



AON U15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT **Host by Auckland Basketball Services – July 18th-21st, 2018**

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Draw

BBNZ cannot guarantee that team requests will be catered for in the draw, but have tried to accommodate where possible. Please be aware, as there are many teams making similar requests not all could be fulfilled.

Boys 20 Teams

- 1 round robin – 4 pools of 5
- 1-8 Quarter, semi, finals for 1st/2nd qualifiers in each pool
- 9-16 Quarter, semi, finals for 3rd/4th qualifiers in each pool
- 17-19 Bottom 4 round robin for 5th qualifiers in each pool

Girls 20 Teams

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Seeding/ Pools

Seeding of teams is taken from the 2017 U15 National Championship final team placing. The results from external (non BBNZ) competitions and/or tournaments is not used in the seeding process.

**Please note: because of the special circumstances at the 2017 National Champs, teams below the placing 4th have been seeded randomly.*

Rules and Regulations

The playing rules shall consist of the rules of FIBA, BBNZ's Internal Regulations, Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) Policies, BBNZ's Match Fixing Policy.

Times

1. Warm Up - Minimum of 10 minutes
2. Playing Time - 4 x 10 minute stop clock quarters
3. Half Time – 5 minutes
4. Quarter Time Intervals – 2 minutes
5. Extra Periods – 5 minutes
6. Extra Period Intervals – 2 minutes



Technical Meeting

The technical meeting is compulsory, we ask that the coach and manager of each team to attend. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th July 7:00pm upstairs at the Pulman Arena, 90 - 138 Walters Road, Takanini, Auckland.

Please bring your finalised roster to this meeting for eligibility checks. Programmes and Tournament Packs will be available for collection at the technical meeting.

Opening Ceremony

There will be no opening ceremony for this tournament.

Awards

BBNZ will have the following awards given at the awards ceremony held after the boys grand final.

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| 1. | Champion | championship trophy, medals |
| 2. | Runner up | runner up trophy, medals |
| 3. | Third Place | medals only |
| 4. | Finals officials | medals only |
| 5. | Bronze officials | medals only |
| 6. | Tournament team | medals only |
| 7. | MVP | trophy |

Tournament Officials

Tournament Director – Tracy Atiga

Tournament Admin & Floor Control – Tui Tait: 027 200 7689

Referee Development Manager – Melony Wealleans 027 469 9168

Technical Commissioner – Jilly Harris

BBNZ Senior Tournaments Coordinator – Conor O'Fee 027 687 5379

BBNZ Tournaments Coordinator – James Liberona-Feek 027 687 5398

BBNZ Coach Development Director – Natu Taufale 022 687 5317

Zone Busters – TBC

Special Rules Applying to U15:

BBNZ Internal Regulations 2008 Volume 1 Page 32; 10.5.3:

(a) the use of zone defences is banned.

Zone defence rule can be found at the BBNZ web link

<http://basketballnz.imgstgdev.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=hRuwbsVg0E%3d&portalid=26>

Procedure for Zone Defence

At BBNZ Tournaments, the process to ensure compliance with this policy is:

1. If a coach feels that their opponent is playing a zone defense, they approach the person designated as the 'Zone Buster' at that tournament.
2. The 'Zone Buster' will watch the play and determine if a zone is in fact being played.
3. If the 'Zone Buster' believes a zone is being played, they will instruct the referees to issue a warning to the coach of the team playing a zone in the first instance.
4. Further violations will result in the 'Zone Buster' instructing the referees to call a technical foul against the coach.



Team Roster

Please ensure that all your players are registered with the BBNZ office and are eligible to compete in the tournament. Once the Technical meeting has concluded no changes may be made to team rosters.

Please note that by providing your roster to BBNZ, the Association has undertaken player eligibility checks to ensure each player listed in your roster is eligible to participate for your Association.

The Association is responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations governing Eligibility and Age of Players.

Player Eligibility regulations link below

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Jj8oSfUy4dE%3d&portalid=26>

Scoresheets

Scoresheets will be available outside the control room for teams to check prior to their game. Please do not remove the scoresheets from the table. Teams that require copy of completed scoresheets can request these at the tournament control room.

Score Bench Duty

ABSL will be covering first round and last round of each day plus the top 4 SF's and F's. Your Team will be rostered on to complete bench duty, please be aware when you are rostered.

Volunteers

Volunteers will be wearing ABSL T-shirts or hoodies. Any assistance required, please approach a volunteer.

Uniforms

- Each team must bring two alternate uniforms to the tournament. Teams shall use numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99.
- In the event of a uniform clash Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms, unless both teams come to a mutual agreement.

Disputes Procedure

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.
- Mouthguards are compulsory for all players, The No Mouthguard, No Play Policy is to be firmly enforced. BBO will have a stock of mouthguards to purchase from their office at \$10.00.
- Team Benches – Sitting at the scorebench; Team A **MUST** sit to the left and Team B **MUST** sit to the right. Please ensure all games start correctly with this procedure. Only the rostered players and team management are allowed to sit on the team bench. All supporters must sit in the stands.
- Scorebench - If there is a problem with the scorebench, only the coach may approach on a dead ball and then ask the referee to check the enquiry. Other management may approach the bench during the quarter times and at half time break. They **MUST NOT** approach the bench any other time to check the score sheet or query the scorebench.

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Behaviour at National Championships

We have on occasion seen a range of poor behaviours demonstrated by spectators, coaches and players over the past two years. Disappointingly this has occurred largely at the lower age level tournaments. Consequently, in 2018 there will be strict enforcement of the BBNZ Internal Regulations.

Detailed below is a link to documentation covering behaviour for 2018. It is imperative that this reaches all players, coaches and spectators from within your Association who will be attending the National Championships.

Coach Behaviour -

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/Portals/26/Resources/Coach%20Behaviour%20%202016.pdf>

Player Behaviour -

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/Portals/26/Resources/Player%20Behaviour%202016.pdf>

Sideline Behaviour -

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/Portals/26/Resources/Sideline%20Behaviour%202016.pdf>

KEY LINKS

On-line Draw and Results

The results can be viewed on the BBNZ website using the following link:

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4709-0-0-0

Live Stats

Semi-Finals and Finals will have live stats available. Links will be available on the BBNZ website here

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/Competitions/Reps/Aon-U15-Nationals>

Live Streaming

Days 3 and 4 will be live streamed free at the U17 National Champs. Links below

- BBNZ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/basketballnz>
- BBNZ Website: <http://nz.basketball/tv>

Venue Information

- Pulman Arena
- 90 - 138 Walters Road, Takanini, Auckland

- **Changing Rooms** – Located on the left of the walkway prior to entering the court area.
- **Toilets and Showers** - Located on the left of the walkway prior to entering the court area.
- **Canteen** – Located on the right side of the main entry to the Basketball Arena.
- **NO food or drink is permitted inside the Pulman Arena playing court area.** (Except for water bottles for teams which may only be utilised on the carpeted areas between courts)
- **NO water bottles are to be taken onto the playing wooden court area.** Water bottles to stay on carpeted area designated for teams off court. No glass bottles are permitted.
- **NO chewing gum is permitted anywhere inside the Pulman Arena building**



- **Only NON-MARKING court shoes are to be worn on the court.** Strictly **NO** street shoes/heels/work boots are to be worn onto the playing area. Players to change into court shoes once they have arrived at the Arena.
- **NO running or uncontrolled behaviour in the Mezzanine or non-court areas in the building** – Children under age of 12 must be supervised at all times.
- **NO ALCOHOL** is to be brought onto the premises.
- The Arena and/or Arena staff **are not** responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- All equipment is to be used in the correct manner and no alteration or amendment to the facilities are allowed without authorisation.
- Good sportsmanship & behaviour is expected. The Arena Staff reserves the right to remove anyone who in their opinion is behaving in an unacceptable manner.
- **NO** playing with sports gear (including sports balls) in the foyer or mezzanine areas

Kendrick Lamar

Be aware that on the Thursday 19th and Friday the 20th July Kendrick Lamar is on at Spark Arena, Traffic will be higher than usual around that area.

Video Taping

Please stay clear of spectator seating and access ways when setting up for any videotaping. All videotaping must be done on the mezzanine.

Parking

Free parking is available at the Pulman Arena

First Aid

- Injury reporting – the Host Association to document all injuries use the BBNZ injury report form.
- A basic first aid kit is available from the tournament control / office.
- Blood kits on 3 courts (1 for every 2)
- Ice can be found in a freezer located in the refs room and on an ice trolley bear the courts.
- Floor Controllers are able to assist with basic first aid and are first aid certified.

Important Contacts

- **Supermarket** - Pak n Save 331 Great South Road Takanini
- **Medical Centre** - Takanini Care A&M Clinic 106 Great South Road Takanini 09 2997670
- **Medical Centre** - Counties Care A and M Clinic 79-85 Great South Road 09 2999380
- **Dentist** - Takanini Care A&M Clinic 106 Great South Road Takanini 09 2962636
- **Hospital** - Middlemore 100 Hospital Rd Papatoetoe
- **Physio** - TBC
- **Taxis United** - 09 2951000

Good luck at the tournament from BBNZ and Auckland Basketball Services



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Make sure you select pick up from event and also select what event that is - U15 or U17.

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**PICK UP FROM THE MERCHANDISE STAND AT THE TOURNAMENT.
ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY JUNE 30TH**