

**U13 SOUTHERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**  
**Hosted by Southland Basketball Association – October 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
ILT Stadium Southland - Surrey Park Sports Centre, Isabella Street, Invercargill

**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 A Grade 7 teams**

- 1 round robin, 1 pool of 7
- 6<sup>th</sup> pool V 7<sup>th</sup> pool 5-7 semifinal
  - Winner V 5<sup>th</sup> pool 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> playoff
  - Loser = 7<sup>th</sup> place
- 1V2 pool final, 3V4 pool 3-4 playoff

**Boys B Grade 9 teams**

- 1 round robin, 1 pool of 4, 1 pool of 5
- 5-9 Bottom 5 round robin
- 1-4 semifinal, final

**Girls A Grade 6 teams**

- 1 round robin, 1 pool of 6
- 3-6 finishes play prelim semifinal,
- Winners play semifinal v 1-2 finishers
- Loser 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> playoff

**Girls B Grade 6 teams**

- 1 round robin, 1 pool of 6
- 3-6 finishes play prelim semifinal,
- Winners play semifinal v 1-2 finishers
- Loser 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> playoff

**Seeding/Pools**

Seeding of teams is taken from the 2016 U13 Southern Regional final team placing. The result from external (non BBNZ) competitions and/or tournaments is not used in the seeding process

**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**

- 90 minute rounds
- Warm Up - Minimum of 10 minutes
- Playing Time - 4 x 8 minute stop clock quarters
- Half Time – 5 minutes
- Quarter Time Intervals – 2 minutes
- Extra Periods – 5 minutes
- 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 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 in the Legends Lounge at ILT Stadium Southland. Please bring your finalised roster to this meeting for eligibility checks. Programmes and other tournament information will be available to pick up then.

### **Opening Ceremony**

There will be no opening ceremony for this tournament.

### **Awards**

Participation certificates will be provided to all teams and available in your tournament pack. BBNZ will have the following awards for the tournament. Please note there is no tournament team and MVP for the U13 regional tournaments.

Championship and Runner up trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

- Championship Winner: championship trophy, medals
- Championship Runner up: runner up trophy, medals
- B Division Champions: b division trophy and medals
- B Division Runner up: b division runner up trophy and medals

### **Awards Ceremony**

The awards ceremony will be held shortly after the conclusion of the last game of the tournament.

### **Tournament Officials**

**Tournament Director** – Diane Newton 027 517 0100

**Technical Commissioner** – Brian McKenzie

**Floor Controller** – Muriel Wells

**Zone Busters** – Brian McKenzie

**BBNZ Representative off Site** Conor O'Fee 027 6875379 & James Liberona-Feek 027 6875398

### **Special Rules Applying to U13's:**

BBNZ Internal Regulations 2008 Volume 1 Page 32; 10.5.2:

- (a) Boys will use the size-6 ball.
- (b) Girls will use the size-5 ball.
- (c) The use of zone defence is banned.

In 2013 the 3 point line was introduced back into the U13 National Championships.

In 2014 BBNZ introduced into the U13 National Championships, 8 minute stop clock quarters instead of 10 minute stop clock quarter.

### **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.

<http://nz.basketball/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=hRuwbsVg0E%3d&portalid=26>

### Team Roster

Please ensure that all your players are registered with the BBNZ office and are eligible to compete in the tournament. Once a team's first game commences, only those players listed on the score sheet for the first game may participate in the remainder of that Tournament as players. [BBNZ Internal Regulations F1.5]. [http://nz.basketball/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=0\\_IgnwJ7HH4%3d&portalid=26](http://nz.basketball/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=0_IgnwJ7HH4%3d&portalid=26)

### Scoresheets

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

### Score Bench Duty

Southland Basketball will cover the first and last rounds of each day and the semis & finals. Teams will be scheduled to scorebench after the game they played. A scorebench roster will be sent out closer to the tournament.

### Disputes Procedure

In the unlikely event of a dispute the procedure is: the team captain is to sign the bottom of the score sheet in the box provided within 20 minutes of the completion of the game. The team then has one hour to lodge a written report and pay a bond payment of \$250 to the Tournament Director. A Judicial Committee will be assembled to consider the dispute. The Judicial Committee is made up of three representatives – Technical Commissioner, Tournament Director and a BBNZ Representative. If the Committee rules in favour of the dispute, the bond will be refunded to the team.

### Behaviour at Tournaments

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 2017 there will be strict enforcement of the BBNZ Internal Regulations.

Detailed below is a link to documentation covering behaviour for 2017. 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://nz.basketball/Portals/26/Resources/Coach%20Behaviour%202016.pdf>

Player Behaviour –

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

Sideline Behaviour –

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

### Important Details

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.
- Uniforms – in the event of a clash Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms, unless teams can come to a mutual agreement.
- 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 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 2 minute break at quarter time and at half time. They **MUST NOT** approach the bench any other time to check the score sheet or query the scorebench.
- The tournament will use BBNZ Internal Regulations and FIBA Rules.

### **Mouthguards**

Mouthguards are compulsory for all players, The No Mouth guard No Play Policy is to be firmly enforced. Southland BA will have a stock of mouth guards to purchase from control desk for \$10.00.

### **BBNZ Code of Conduct and Fairplay**

Please ensure that all your participants (coaches, managers, players, spectators, parents, officials) read and abide by the attached BBNZ Code of Conduct and Fairplay. BBNZ Code of Conduct and Fairplay can also be found at the BBNZ web link

<http://nz.basketball/Portals/26/2016%20Tournaments/Tournament%20Resources/BBNZ%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20and%20Fairplay.pdf>

### **Uniforms**

- Each team must bring two alternate uniforms to the tournament. Uniform numbers must be: 0 and 00 and 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.

### **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](http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4709-0-0-0)

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers will be wearing Southland Basketball branded T-Shirts and hoodies, any assistance required, please approach a volunteer.

## **VENUE INFORMATION**

### **Stadium**

- ILT Stadium Southland - Surrey Park Sports Centre, Isabella Street, Invercargill - 03 219 9310
- Venue will be open 30 minutes pre tip off for teams to warm up before the first round.

### **Traffic to the Stadium**

Allow plenty of time to get to your games.

### **Canteen**

The café will be operational during normal business times.

### **Changing Rooms**

There are 2 changing rooms available at the arena.

### **Toilets and Showers**

Toilets and showers are located in the 2 changing rooms.

### **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 ILT Stadium Southland.

## **HOUSE – KEEPING**

### **Evacuation**

Assembly points are noted on signage by the emergency exit points. Evacuation points will vary depending on where you are in the arena.

### **Food and Drink**

- No food, hot drinks or high heeled shoes are allowed on the courts.
- Only water and sports drinks are permitted onto the court.

### **First Aid**

- The blood kit is available at the control desk.
- Tournament control will provide basic First aid assistance when required
- Injury reporting – Tournament control will all document injuries.
- Ice is available from the control desk

### **Important Contacts**

**Doctor –**

**Physio – Sports Med**

**Supermarket –**

Southland Hospital, Kew Road, Invercargill

Stadium Southland Phone 217 3420

Countdown /Pak N Save, Tay Street



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