



BASKETBALL
New Zealand



AON U17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS **Hosted by Otago Basketball – July 14-17, 2021**

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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
- 1st & 2nd in each pool qualify automatically for the 1-8 QF's
- 3rd & 4th in each pool play 9-16 QF/SF & F's
- 4th in each pool play in the 17-20 B4RR

Girls 17 Teams

- 1 round robin - 3 Pools of 4 & 1 Pool of 5
 - 1st & 2nd in each pool qualify automatically for the 1-8 QF's
- 3rd in each pool qualify for 9-12 M4RR
- 4th in each pool and 5th in Pool D qualify for B5RR

Seeding/Pools

Seeding of teams is taken from the 2020 Aon U17 National Championship 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 and unless specifically changed in these rules.

Times

- Warm Up – Minimum of 10 minutes
- Playing Time – 4 x 10-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 attend. The meeting will be held via Zoom **Monday, 12 July 7:00pm**.

Opening Ceremony

There will be no opening ceremony for this tournament.



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Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held shortly after the conclusion of the last game of the tournament. If you are aware that you will be presented an award, please be close to the court as possible.

Awards

- National Championship Winner: championship trophy, medals
- National Championship Runner up: runner up trophy, medals
- National Championship Third Place: medals
- Tournament Team: medals
- Finals officials, third place officials: medals
- MVP: trophy, medal

Tournament Officials

- **Tournament Director** – Greg Brockbank – 0220287008
- **Technical Commissioner** – Cate Baxter
- **BBNZ Senior Tournaments Coordinator** – Conor O’Fee – 027 607 5379
- **BBNZ Referee Development Manager** – Melony O’Connor – 027 469 9168

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, 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].

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:

<https://nz.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/BBNZ-Regs-Bk-4-Players-Officials-update-as-at-8-Apr-21.pdf>

Scoresheets

Scoresheets will be available in the foyer behind court 1 and 2, opposite the canteen, to check prior to each game. Please do not remove the scoresheets from the table.

Score Bench Duty

Your team will be rostered to complete scorebench duty. Please provide four competent score bench personnel for your duty. Every effort will be made to assist teams when able. As Host we will cover the opening and closing games each day plus the, semi-finals and finals (possibly other fixtures personnel permitting).

If your team has any spectators who would be interested in score benching please contact Otago Basketball.

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.



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Important Details

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.
- Mouthguards are compulsory for all players, The No Mouthguard, No Play Policy is to be firmly enforced. Otago will have a stock of mouthguards to purchase
- Mouthguard Policy below,
<http://nz.basketball/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=39hdYodhojU%3d&portalid=26>
- 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.

Behaviour at National Championships

We have on occasion seen a range of poor behaviour 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 BBNZ introduced stricter enforcement of their Internal Regulations.

Detailed below is a link to documentation covering behaviour from 2016 and beyond. 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>

On-line Draw and Results

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

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4709-0-0-0&a=COMPS

FIBA Livestats

1-4 Semi-Finals and Grand Finals will have live stats available. Use the following link to access these games:

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4709-0-0-0&a=COMPS

Live Streaming

Selected games on days 3 and 4 will be live streamed. To view the live streaming go to the BBNZ web link:

<http://nz.basketball/tv>

Volunteers

Otago Basketball volunteers will be identified with Otago branded clothing.

Stadium

Edgar Centre - 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin

Please enter through More FM Arena

Door Charge

Gold coin donation

\$5 ENTRY TO NUGGETS VS RAMS

The Go Media Otago Nuggets have kindly offered all teams participating at the Aon U17 Nationals a discounted rate of \$5 to the Nuggets vs Rams on Saturday night tipping off at 7:30pm at the Edgar Centre. To purchase tickets please contact Angela Ruske (angela@otagonuggets.com)



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Parking

Free parking is available at the Edgar Centre

Traffic

Allow plenty of time to get to your games

Canteen

There will be a canteen available at the Edgar Centre Entrance, open normal business hours

Changing Rooms

2 changing rooms are available in the Edgar Centre and 2 in the More FM Arena

Toilets and Showers

Toilets and showers are located in or around the changing rooms

Video Taping

Please stay clear of spectator seating, access ways and off courts when setting up for any videotaping.

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 or hot drinks, high heeled shoes are allowed on the courts.
- Only water and sports drinks are permitted onto the court.

Mouthguards

Mouthguards are compulsory and will be available for purchase at the Edgar Centre.

First Aid

- Basketball Otago staff is the first point of contact for first aid. The Edgar Centre staff and Sports Injury Clinic are first aid certified and may be used if required.
- Injury reporting – Basketball Otago to document all injuries and teams to complete the appropriate injury report form. Injury reports will be available through the Sports Injury Clinic.
- A blood kit is available at each scorebench and lounge 1 (tournament office)
- A basic first aid kit is available from the control room and lounge 1
- Ice can be found in the control room and lounge 1

Sports Injury Clinic (based in More FM Arena)

The Clinic is located onsite down the corridor behind court 3. Opening times and costs TBC.

Important Contacts

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| • Physio (other than onsite) | 59 Musselburgh Rise | Ph 03453964 |
| • Hospital | 201 Great King Street | Ph 034740999 |
| • Dentist | 84 Musselburgh Rise | Ph 034550621 |
| • Supermarket | Countdown 323 Andersons Bay Road | |



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BE A GREAT SUPPORTER

These are **KIDS**

Refs are **HUMAN**

This is a **GAME**

**THIS IS NOT
THE NBA**

Coaches are
VOLUNTEERS



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#LetThemPlay @BasketballNZ nz.basketball

Let them play

We encourage you to support your team with gusto – but keep it positive. Remember, our sport is largely manned by volunteers and that officials are human. We all make mistakes, but let's model behaviours suitable for kids' sport. And nobody wants to sit next to an 'ugly' supporter!

The messaging will be supported by a process for dealing with inappropriate behaviour. We would rather focus on the desired behaviours, with the process as a back-up when other options have been exhausted.

Associations are to take ownership of your spectators and must educate them on appropriate sideline behaviour and the process that will be adopted. Remember that your spectators are also representing you when attending a basketball event.

Sideline Behaviour and what you can do?

What constitutes poor sideline behaviour?

- Prolonged, directive, disruptive and/or negative behaviour, eg:
- inappropriate comments
- swearing
- racial slants
- athlete confrontation
- overly loud and aggressive attitude
- verbal or physical attacks towards players, officials or management

What can you do? Consider the following actions:

- Floor controller (FC) or nominated person (NP) observes behaviour either after complaint is made or in passing.
- If the behaviour is deemed inappropriate, the FC or NP has a quiet word with the offender – either during or post-match.
- If the behaviour continues or the offender responds poorly after the quiet word, the FC or NP gives offender a final chance to calm down.
- If the behaviour persists, the offender is asked by the FC or NP to leave the premises for the day.
- If the offender returns within the period of exclusion or continues bad behaviour after the being asked to leave the premises, they are to be removed by security or police and trespassed.
- The team management of the offender will be notified of the incident and will be asked to speak with the offender. This could happen at any point through this process.
- An incident report must be lodged by the FC or NP. The incident report must be send to the offenders Association/School and BBNZ for future reference. Where a written trespass notice is given, an incident report is not required.



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At Basketball New Zealand, there is also a formal process under our Regulations to deal with formal complaints.

Appendix A – BBNZ Code of Conduct

D. Parents' and Spectators'

1. Parents and Spectators shall:

- remember that although the basketball at the event may, or may not, be at an elite level, it is still sport and often junior sport, to be enjoyed by all participants;
- respect all participating players and officials as you would respect your own children and friends, and applaud good performance by all participants;
- demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language or actions, and by not harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators as described above;
- remember that destructive criticism has no place in basketball and especially in junior basketball. It is very hurtful to the recipient and, ultimately, reflects very poorly on the game.
- respect all participating players and officials as you would respect your own children and friends, and applaud good performance by all participants;
- Reference: BBNZ Internal Regulation Book 6 Appendices. (2018) Appendix A – BBNZ Code of Conduct.

Good luck at the tournament from BBNZ Tournaments and Basketball Otago