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**BASKETBALL**  
New Zealand



## **AON U17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** **Hosted by Capital Basketball – July 4 - 7, 2023**

Aon are very proud to provide support to aspiring young New Zealand athletes and sponsor the Aon U15, U17 and U19 Nationals, as well as Basketball New Zealand's Aon U13 Regionals.

Aon has long been associated with helping young New Zealanders achieve their sporting potential, every step of the way. Supporting sporting and cultural organisations on a local, regional and national level is engrained into our company culture. Our partnerships with organisations such as Basketball New Zealand help to fulfil an ongoing and successful legacy of assisting New Zealanders as they strive for success.

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### **Tournament Officials**

- **Tournament Director** – Scotty Richardson
- **BBNZ Tournament Lead** – Kathryn Jelas – 027 233 2223
- **BBNZ Events Coordinator** – Tori Williams – 027 269 3339
- **BBNZ Event Officials Lead and Judicial Officer** – Melony O'Connor – 027 469 9168

### **Stadiums**

Walter Nash Stadium – 22/26 Taine Street, Taitā, Lower Hutt 5011

St Patrick's College, Silverstream – 207 Fergusson Drive, Heretaunga, Upper Hutt

### **Parking**

Free parking is available at both venues.

### **Technical Meeting**

The technical meeting is compulsory; we ask that the coach and manager of each team attend.

The meeting will be held via Microsoft teams Sunday 2 July, 7pm.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 410 669 736 703

Passcode: ruWfaY

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

### **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.

### **Online Results**

The results can be viewed on the BBNZ website [here](#).

### **FIBA Livestats**

1-4 Semi-Finals and Grand Finals will have live stats available. The live stats link will be available on the BBNZ website closer to the start date of the tournament.

### **Live Streaming**

Selected games on days 3 and 4 will be live streamed. To view the live streaming go to the [BBNZ web link](#).



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### **Seeding/ Pools**

Seeding of teams is taken from the 2022 Aon U17 National Championship final team placing.  
The result from external (non BBNZ) competitions and/or tournaments is not used in the seeding process.

### **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

### **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.

### **Opening Ceremony**

There will be no opening ceremony for this tournament.

### **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**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • National Championship Winner      | Championship trophy, Medals |
| • National Championship Runner up   | Runner up trophy, Medals    |
| • National Championship Third Place | Medals                      |
| • Tournament Team                   | Medals                      |
| • Finals officials                  | Medals                      |
| • MVP                               | Trophy, Medal               |

### **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 can be found [here](#).

### **Score Bench Duty**

Your team will be rostered to complete score bench 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.

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

### **Scoresheets**

Scoresheets will be available via email. Please email Kathryn or Tori to receive a copy of your scoresheet after your game.



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### 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-colored uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark-colored uniforms, unless both teams come to a mutual agreement.
- Coaches are NOT permitted to wear hats/caps/beanies, or any BBNZ gear while coaching. If requests to remove these items are ignored, or there is a continual need to speak to a coach about this, then a fine may be issued.

### Important Details

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.
- Mouthguards are compulsory for all players, The No Mouthguard, No Play Policy is to be firmly enforced. Capital Basketball will have a stock of mouthguards to purchase.
- Mouthguards are compulsory for all players, all information can be found [here](#)
- Team Benches – Sitting at the score bench; 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.
- Score bench - If there is a problem with the score bench, 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 score bench.

### Behaviour at National Championships

We have, on occasion, seen a range of poor behavior 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.

Please ensure that all team management, players and attending spectators are advised and provided the BBNZ Code of Conduct and Harassment. Refer to BBNZ Regulations Book 4 Players & Officials Regulation Page 19-21 [here](#).

### Volunteers

Capital Basketball volunteers will be identified with Purple BBNZ Volunteer T-shirts.

### Changing Rooms

There are changing rooms available at both venues (Walter Nash Stadium, and St Patrick's Silverstream). These will be pointed out in the Technical Meeting and will be sign posted when you arrive.

### Toilets and Showers

Toilets and showers are in or around the changing rooms.

### Video Recording

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

### 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.



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### **Mouthguards**

Mouthguards are available for purchase. Please ask a Capital Basketball member of staff if you would like to buy one.

### **First Aid**

- Capital Basketball staff are the first point of contact for first aid. The Walter Nash staff are also first aid certified and may be used if required.
- There will be physios from Rehab Physio available throughout the tournament.
- Injury reporting – Capital Basketball to document all injuries and teams to complete the appropriate injury report form. Please fill in a injury report with the floor controllers.
- Blood kits, basic first aid kits, and ice will be available. Please ask the floor controllers at each venue if they are required.

### **Important Contacts**

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| • Hutt Hospital     | 638 High Street Boulcott, Lower Hutt | Ph 04-566 6999 |
| • Emergency Dentist | Level 1/9 Raroa Road, Hutt Central   | Ph 04 570 0520 |

**Good luck at the tournament from BBNZ and Capital Basketball**



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# BE A GREAT SUPPORTER

**Let them play**

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

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 sent 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.