

### Age Definitions for BBNZ National Competitions

At the 2023 AGM, a change to the age category names was voted on and passed. The age categories will change as of 2024 to Under 14/16/18/20, however the age eligibility will remain the same.

The age eligibility for BBNZ tournaments in 2024 and forward are:

1. For Under 14 competitions, players must be aged either 11, 12 or 13 years as at 31 December in the year in which the competition is held;
2. For Under 16 competitions, players must be aged either 13, 14 or 15 years as at 31 December in the year in which the competition is held;
3. For Under 18 competitions, players must be aged either 15, 16 or 17 years as at 31 December in the year in which the competition is held.
4. For Under 20 competitions, players must be aged at least 15 years on the first day that the competition commences, and must not be over 19 years as at 31 December in the year the competition is held. BBNZ, on application by an Affiliated Association, and in its sole discretion, may allow any player selected for a New Zealand national team who is under 15 years of age, to play in an Under 20 competition.
5. For the Men's and Women's National Basketball League, all players must be aged 15 years on the first day that the competition commences.

All age eligibility regulations can be found in Book 4, on page 4 ([here](#)).

Below we have specified the calendar year, and the birth years that players may compete in each age group:

	<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>U18</b>	<b>U20</b>
<b>2024</b> Players may compete if born in	2011, 2012, 2013	2009, 2010, 2011	2007, 2008, 2009	2005, 2006, 2007
<b>2025</b> Players may compete if born in	2012, 2013, 2014	2010, 2011, 2012	2008, 2009, 2010	2006, 2007, 2008
<b>2026</b> Players may compete if born in	2013, 2014, 2015	2011, 2012, 2013	2009, 2010, 2011	2007, 2008, 2009
<b>2027</b> Players may compete if born in	2014, 2015, 2016	2012, 2013, 2014	2010, 2011, 2012	2008, 2009, 2010