



FOOT LOCKER U18 NATIONALS **Hosted by Wellington Basketball – July 10-13th 2024**

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.

Men's 20 Teams

- 1 round robin – 4 pools of 5
- 1st and 2nd in each pool qualify automatically for the 1-8 QF's, SF's & F
- 3rd and 4th in each pool qualify for the 9-16 QF's, SF's & F
- 5th in each pool play in the bottom 4 round robin

Women's 13 Teams

- 1 round robin – 3 pools of 3 & 1 pool of 4
- 1st in each pool qualify automatically for the 1-8 QF's, SF's & F
- 2nd & 3rd in each pool play in Preliminary QF's – Winners qualify for 1-8 QF-SF-F
- Losers of Preliminary QF's & 4th Pool D play in the bottom 5 round robin

Seeding/Pools

Seeding of teams is taken from the 2023 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

Opening Ceremony

There will be no opening ceremony for this tournament.

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 Monday 8th July at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. The meeting will be recorded and therefore available to listen to post meeting. The meeting link will be emailed to team contacts.

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
- All Star 5: medals
- Finals officials: medals



- MVP trophy, medal
- Defensive Player of the Tournament trophy

Tournament Officials

- **Tournament Director** – Voldi Simi – 021 773 703
- **Floor Controller** – Voldi Simi – 021 773 703, Sam Twomey – 021 243 9972
- **Technical Commissioner** – Cate Baxter – 021 458 452
- **BBNZ Senior Events Coordinator** – Jay Macdonald – 027 279 8804
- **BBNZ Events Coordinator** – Alex Wright – 027 687 5379
- **BBNZ National Officials Developer** – Lauren Fitzgerald-Love – 022 134 7357

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.

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.

In addition to this, the tournament will be using the GLORY LEAGUE Scoring app to score games. If your team is not familiar with the app please have a look at the following resources.

Remember to upskill team management and parents on the latest scorebench rules. We suggest a minimum of 4 bench personnel when covering a scorebench duty. Adult supervision of players on a scorebench is required.

Scorebench Guide <https://nz.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/BBNZ-Scorebench-Guide-as-at-2020.pdf>
Glory League – scoring a game? <https://nz.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/GL-Scoring-Poster.pdf>

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.

Important Details

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.
- Mouthguards are compulsory for all players, The No Mouthguard, No Play Policy is to be firmly enforced. North Canterbury Basketball Association will have a stock of mouthguards to purchase
- Mouthguard Policy below,
- <https://nz.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2016-BBNZ-Mouthguard-Policy-as-at-4-May-2016.pdf>
- 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 behavior demonstrated by spectators, coaches and players over the past few years. Disappointingly this has occurred largely at the lower age level tournaments. Consequently, in 2017 BBNZ introduced stricter enforcement of their 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 <https://nz.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/BBNZ-Regs-Bk-6-Judicial-as-at-26-Sep-18.pdf>

On-line Draw and Results

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

FIBA Livestats

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

Live Streaming

Selected games on days 3 and 4 will be live streamed on the Whakaata Māori Youtube Channel & BBNZ TV. The link to the livestream can be found here <https://nz.basketball/tv/>

Volunteers

Wellington Basketball's volunteers will be identified with BBNZ volunteer shirts.

Venue

Ākau Tangi Sports Centre – 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

Tournament office beside court 3 – Will be used by BBNZ administration staff

Door Charge

No door charge

Parking

Free parking is available at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre

Traffic

Allow plenty of time to get to your games

Cafe

There will be a Café open inside Ākau Tangi from 8am to 7pm every day.

Changing Rooms

Changing rooms are available at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre

Toilets and Showers

Toilets and showers are located in and 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.

First Aid

- Wellington Basketball staff is the first point of contact for first aid. The BBNZ staff are first aid certified and may be used if required.
- Injury reporting – Contracted Physio document all injuries and teams to complete the appropriate injury report form. Injury reports will be available at the venue control desk
- A blood kit is available at each scorebench.
- A basic first aid kit is available from the venue control desk
- Ice can be found at the venue control desk

Physio

Physiotherapy Consultation / Treatments

Experienced Physiotherapists will be available onsite at Ākau Tangi to assess, treat and provide management advice for your injuries.

No Fee for strapping – players can provide their own strapping materials if they wish.

Hours Onsite: 30 Minutes before first round until 30 minutes before last round

Wellington Sports Medicine

<https://wellingtonsportsmed.co.nz/>

Important Contacts

- Medical Centre – Kilbirnie Medial Centre, 21 Mahora Street, Kilbirnie 04 387 9758
- Hospital – Wellington Hospital, 69 Riddiford Street, Newtown 04 385 5999
- Physio – Wellington Sports Medicine, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie (Inside Akau Tangi) 04 909 7609
- Supermarket – Pak n Save, 78 Rongotai Road, Kilbirnie 04 801 5068

Good luck at the tournament from BBNZ Tournaments and Wellington Basketball