



Foot Locker.

U16 NATIONALS

CHRISTCHURCH 2026

PARAKIORE RECREATION
& SPORTS CENTRE

JULY 15 – JULY 18



BASKETBALL
New Zealand

Welcome to the 2026 Foot Locker U16 Nationals



CanterburyBasketball

INTRODUCTIONS



On behalf of Basketball New Zealand and your hosts Canterbury Basketball, I would like to formally welcome teams and officials to the 2026 Foot Locker U16 Nationals.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:

CANTERBURY BASKETBALL

- LOC Lead – Sam Strangman
- Floor Controllers – James Lissaman, Scott Kitto
- Volunteer Manager – Sam Strangman

BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND

- Basketball New Zealand Tournament Director – Libby Peckham
- Basketball New Zealand Tournaments Lead – Jay Macdonald
- Basketball New Zealand Coach Development Leads, Lori McDaniel (South), Tracy Wrigley (North)
- Technical Commissioner – Rebecca Moon (Otago)



MEET YOUR BBNZ COACH DEVELOPMENT LEADS



Lori and Tracy will be at the tournament to connect, support, and walk alongside coaches on day 2 and 3.

There are a variety of ways to engage with us:

- It could be an informal pre- or post-game kōrero
- A game observation followed by reflective discussion
- Or a relaxed coffee chat to unpack a challenge or celebrate a success they're here for you.

Don't hesitate to reach out, say hello, and make the most of the opportunity to reflect, grow, and share your coaching journey.

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Coach Support during National
Tournament 2026



REMINDERS

EMAIL THROUGH THE FOLLOWING TO libby@nz.basketball

- TEAM CONTACT PERSON
- TEAM CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
- ONLINE ROSTERS MUST BE CONFIRMED TONIGHT
- PAST THIS POINT ONLY PLAYER NUMBERS OR REMOVING PLAYERS CAN CHANGE
- TEAM LISTS CANNOT BE CHANGED AT YOUR FIRST GAME
(unless error from our end)
- PLEASE BRING YOUR BALLS!

ROSTER CHECK - BOYS



Boys' Pool A

Canterbury A	Nelson	Harbour B
Asher Tipple Connor Bustin Esten Lissaman Henry Hayman Jackson Bayley Jamie Hunt Koupa Cunningham Levi Weston Luke Van der Plas Samuel Gaffaney Samuel Hoshek Tyne Schouten	Cesar Mosquera Isaac McKean Jett Haskell Jose Mosquera Jude Brown Kobe Madden-Hippolite Ludvig Persson Noah Routhan Tait Mellor Yasser Castillo	Cayden Rogers Felix Pethers Jayden Puohotaua Johan-Albert Vorster Joshua Guy Joshua Higgins Kaius Aitchison Kayden MacDonald Sebastian 'Unga Sebastian He Taj Crowther Tyler Nicolle
Coach: Tom Hughes Asst Coach: Josh Shannahan Manager:	Coach: Rohan Haskell Asst Coach: Brooke Lal Manager:	Coach: Ambrose Samuels Asst Coach: Kyle Robb Manager: Dean Pethers

Boys' Pool B

Auckland A	Taranaki	Counties Manukau A
Archie Bradford Carter Tahapehi Chairo Tapsell Charles Goodare Clayton Bailey Jack Brandts-Giesen Kenzo Soqeta Mason Ayshford Rawiri Bailey Rocco Brown Thomas Snelling Toka Temu	Aorangi Rauputu Izz Gatenby Jalen-Jamie Tuwhangai Keon Bailey-Nowell Kurtis Castles Leonardeous Snooks Phoenix Edwards-Todd Sam Farquhar Tayjs Russell VJ-Immanuel Paese	Blake Berking Darvey Roebeck-Tua'a Henry Gu Isaac Amani Utakea Jack Buckley Job Martino Saberon Joseph Wang Lachlan Mathieson Levi Tairi Liam James Crispino Varun Orion Koripa Zion Nohe
Coach: Josh Malolo Asst Coach: Michael Barbaran Manager: Brooke Williams	Coach: Jamie Russell Asst Coach: Aaron Bailey-Nowell Manager: Patsy Castles	Coach: Raymond Thompson Asst Coach: Harrison Sterling Manager: Quincy Gu

Auckland B	Waikato Country
Agatupu Southon Danny Luo Ezra Rasmussen Felix Statham Gafa Lowrey Jodeci Tapu Josiah Ioane Shaquille Palelei Te-Moana-Nui-A-Kiwa Setoga Zealan Lawrence	Benjamin Paul Blake Pemberton Harrison Matthews Jack Hodgson Jayden Austin Kade Logan-Malcolm Leo de Visser Mac Tomsett Manaia Hiakita-Case Max Osment Prestyn Hiakita-Case Ryden Quinn
Coach: Puni Palelei Manager: Hylton Southon	Coach: Colin Vette Asst Coach: Tamamoko Green Manager: Keryn Vette

Waikato	Otago
Aaron Billanes Baden Haeata Cornelius Elisara Cruz Te Wao Duo Yang Eric Zhang Harry Booth Malakai Christie Struan Wood TJ Parai Vernon Ale	Boston Cathcart Chester Osborne David-Jabez Holo Drew Robinson Hunter Taylor James MacKenzie Leo Patston Miklos Burt Ryley Buchan Sean Chase Kieffer Racaza Thomas McEntyre Troy Smith
Coach: Alyssa Marsh Asst Coach: Manager: Kim Hirawani	Coach: Kalas Taukamo Asst Coach: Ian Cathcart Manager: Lj Patston

ROSTER CHECK - BOYS

Boys' Pool C

Rotorua	Porirua	Manawātū
Carter-Ralph Coffey Eli Rogers Eraia O'Donnell-Courtney Kainoa Tuimalealiifano Kymani White Mason Wills Nyjah Chu-Youde Te Uranga Lloyd Te Ākauroa Kohunui Ty van Doorne Ux Aguilar Zee Graham	Carter Pickering Hikurangi Rangihuna Joshua Penno Kapua Roiri-Hauraki Kasen Bradbury Maxx Tanatui Mitchell Calder Taitum Onesemo Te Onepu Tamihana-Mason Tyrelle You Gibson Van Hikurangi Newport	August Triggs Bosston Waretini Cooper Taura Dylan Pond Jono Jooste Kingston Ngatoro Marley-Jae Hanna Mayson Caine Beissel Noah Wright Sam Giles Uira Reihana
Coach: Doug Courtney Asst Coach: Mangakahia Coffey Manager: Kasey Wills	Coach: Tane Rangihuna Asst Coach: Kane Tanatui Manager: Aroha Werahiko & Josie To'o	Coach: Shae Brown Asst Coach: Tania Hunter Manager: Renee Henare

Boys' Pool D

Harbour A	Hutt Valley	Tauranga
Benedict Clark Cruz Alomajan Harrison Yin Jimi Gerrard Lennox Sila Lucas Alexander Matthew McMenamin Paxton Largosa Reggie Allen Tyler Coburn Tyrone Vito	Benjamin Fretton Carter-Jay Love Cooper Keenan Garrie Coote Jackson McLeod Lennox Johnson-Walker Maika Robertson Marquis Tala Shane Salig Te Hanataua Telea Zaiden Filemu Zander Berg-McLean	Albie Cameron Benjamin Wilson Elyn Erueti Jayden Koopu Levi Catley Maire-Rangi Tutua Manurangi Gwerder-Hall Raniera Horne Te Aturangi Matenga-Kara William Larking Zigy Mouldey
Coach: Hayden Allan Asst Coach: Cain Nuttall Manager: Raewyn Clark & Tim Gerrard	Coach: Jason Love Asst Coach: Jordan Du Preez Manager: Chontel Foley	Coach: Maka Daysh Asst Coach: Leroy Smith Manager: Sharon Horne

Hawke's Bay	Counties Manukau B
Carter Blundson Cooper Bain Dallas Filipo Hunter MacGregor-Calder Jaxon Pain Keanu Timoti Liam Lefau Luke Newall Theo Bowyer Tyson Nicoll	Aata Ru Aviraj Marwah Ayaan Manocha Brendan Mira Kuizon Emmerson Tavita Jayle Dave Barrientos Khane Jharen Arcinal Noah Tanira Roland Solomona Shiv Patel Tom Saurara Zeke Luis Osigan
Coach: Clifton Bush II Asst Coach: Ricky Blundson Manager: Nicole Blundson	Coach: Lyndal Tanira Asst Coach: Jared Tanira Manager: Taisha Tanira

Canterbury B	Southland
Ali Clarkson Baxter van Onselen Donald Solomona Keith Hugo Thompson Isaac Gee Liam Bennett Max Godinet Mintak Shin Ron Cole Scott Van Barneveld Traejahn Finau	Carter Meikle Corbyn Freeman Hunter Flowers Max Meijer Nixon Morrell Ollie Wyatt Parks Laverty Sam Hodson Tofia Tofia Victor Rapira-Haines
Coach: Ray Infatando Asst Coach: Matt Riches	Coach: Richard Hamilton

ROSTER CHECK - GIRLS



Girls' Pool A

Canterbury A	Waitakere West	Otago
Brodie Radford Danalla Latu-Sa Deborah Siataga Flo Paulo Henrietta Cairns Holly Radford Lucia Moore Maiyah Lavea-Martin Mary McDonald Mercedes Williams Mia Wilkins Renae Fualau-Searle	Alexis Pretorius April Magrath Havana Ekeroma Keela-Dove Theyers Lavinia Onesemo Liareta Cardwell Maryjane Tatafu Rachel Li Seiata Tavite Zipporah Ah-Hing	Aria Brown Eva Gardner Honor Blaikie Isabella Scholten Jemima Moody Lulu Grace Mahoney Maia Paewai Maisie Scoles Matauaina Lima Miika Phillips Ruby Tilyard Zkaria Pasese
Coach: Dilshan Muthunaidelage Asst Coach: Archie Bryan Manager:	Coach: Stevee Theyers Asst Coach: Lionel Fuiava'a Manager: Victoria Malone	Coach: Markham Brown Asst Coach: Darren Paewai Manager: Tara Blaikie

Girls' Pool B

Porirua	Rotorua	South Canterbury
Adison Pelenise Aliyana Letoa Ally Werkhoven Blake Terry Emma MacKenzie Gia Bishop Keira-El Curtis Leona Penese Te Aniwa Apirana-Bishop	Briea Bradley-Waaka Cameron Phillips Charli Curtis Kobi-Dawn Brown Marilyn Crabb Mata-Ngareta Wairepo Oriwia Murray-Stevens Supreme Moa Tia Raukura Leach Tyla-Jaz Inia-McGarvey	Aaliyah Tagiaia Addison Sparkes Amy Wilson Ava Maraku Charlee Cooper Hayley Koster Heidi Pathe Lucy Golding Meila Saena Saskia Malama
Coach: Randall Bishop Asst Coach: Nixon Penese Manager: Serah Bishop	Coach: Leighton Ngawaka Asst Coach: Randal Leach Manager: Raewyn Compton	Coach: Jemma Bower Asst Coach: Shannon Edwards & Jacob Mulholland Manager: Julie Rogers

Taranaki	Southland
Addison Moore Arcadijah Vaughan Indi James Jaala Gatenby Lacie Taylor Lucia Miller Macy Whitikia Madison Smith Paige Hancock Silei Ponga Talei-Jean Lilo	Abbey Robertson Ashlee Clay Bella Kite Emma Stiven Mia Devery-Hotton Nia McCleery Ruby McIntosh Sapphire Williams Takotohiwi Kahurangi Tamsyn Campbell
Coach: Adam Williams Asst Coach: Julia Lee Manager: Gemma Whitikia	Coach: Sara Woods Asst Coach: Kate Irvine Manager:

Counties Manukau	Tauranga B
Aria Xinyue Zhuo Avya-Lee Fitisemanu Cylah Belandres Elaine Penaflor Emma Sun Kimi Yap Lima Ofanoa Maria Zara Ramos Mykaila Jane Diaz Pixie Edwards Sofia-Ysabellla Meller Summer Parsons	Ella Acton Gypsy-Lynn Woods-Smith Indie Rose Karauna Jahnae Savage Jordi Cameron Leigh-Shaya Tuhua-Mohitaka Marino Mareikura Rubee Whalen Zari Poulton
Coach: Jared Parsons Asst Coach: Jarom Fitisemanu Manager: Lewis Godsmark	Coach: James Patea Manager: Marina Poulton

ROSTER CHECK - GIRLS



Girls' Pool C

Waikato	Tauranga A	Canterbury B
Amaia Heu Anahera Beattie Aramoana Tauroa India-Rose Redman Jayda Olsen Keahi Josephs Kharrington Kershaw-Ryan Khloe Christison Milly Paenga Olive Wanoa Te Waihanea Karena Waitohi Burgess	Aaria Berridge Aisha Herbert Brooklyn Macdonald Ciara Reti Hinetai Biel-Thorner Mali Lawrence Mila-Riann Soutar Sadie Willett Sienna Welch Vae Aukuso	Addison Aspros Isabelle Taylor Libby Clarkson Lienka Muller Lola Burns Sina Palaamo Sulola Pamatatau Tayla Masunu Trixie Howes Violet Unsted Ysabella Ebu
Coach: Celine Selwyn Asst Coach: Anthony Corban Manager: Lana Kershaw-Work	Coach: Paul Berridge Asst Coach: Jacob Reti Manager: Jess Berridge	Coach: Oscar Hooper Asst Coach: Zyon Pinamonti

Girls' Pool D

Harbour A	Wellington	Manawatū
Athena Tagaloo Cora Rodgers-Savea Indi Holland Ivy Cooper Lauren Williams Madison Smith Millie Ison Princess Masi Ruby Alpers Scarlett Westgate Stevie Glavish	Anahera Johnson Astyn Toma Athena Papalii Charlotte Claridge Eden Fagalilo Jade Seve Liciya-Peach Filo-Smith Lucie Purdie Milaan Ma Sun Payton Toeieiu Prisseis Jane ZeNayanah Lelei	Aariana Papaanui Cocobelle Umaga-Marshall Jaeda Nolan-Canterbury Kedron Brown Khloe Chambers Natahlia Nathan Peyton Moa Piata Atutahi Tatum Makutu Te Kapuhuia Poihipi Te Maiaorere Wihongi Te Wai Kauri Smith
Coach: Mikey Graham Asst Coach: Ruby Railton Manager: Kim Perch	Coach: Baker Toeieiu Asst Coach: Sarah Molisa Manager: Hannah Clarke	Coach: Hone Wihongi Asst Coach: Tania Hunter Manager: Nadia Hohipa

Harbour B	Nelson
Aurelia Heinrich Brooke Bates Chloe Everett Ella Selby Grace Milne Kerrison Teahan Nikita Haythornthwaite Peyceon Tuala Tarla Davies Tovah Rakaupai Zoe Jermy	Chloe Ballagh Eva Larcombe-Perez Gabrielle Rivers Isabelle Turner Kaiya Ainley Kaiya Waitai Laura Waitai Lily James Madison Tolson Manaia Harris Summer Botes
Coach: Orlando Apaipora Asst Coach: Riana Matesini Manager: Claire Everett	Coach: Steffan James Manager: Michelle Ainley

Auckland	North Canterbury
Alisi Ma Annah Bratton Faith Munu Hawk Kaulima Janaiyah Tamilo Jasmine Taripo Kova Homik Miriam Watene Sienna Tohi Videlle King	Alize Hammond Annabelle Johns Arliyah Fletcher Georgie Hickin Isabella Sugrue Isabelle Tull Lilia Hatton Mae Stringer Piper McAllister Savarna Nutbrown
Coach: Peter-Jared King Asst Coach: Aisea Ma Manager: Karen Royal	Coach: Jesse Thompson Asst Coach: Laura Blackadder Manager: Dave Hicken

VENUE

- Venue address – Parakiore Recreation & Sport Centre, 50 Saint Asaph Street, Christchurch
- Parking: 2 hours free, \$5p/h thereafter. Enter licence plate at machine.
- Venue open and closure times – 30mins pre first round and post last round.
- Venue entrances & door charge – No door charge.
- Tournament office location – Meeting Room 2 (near Court 1).
- Placement of noticeboard for tournament info – Near Tournament Office.
- Changing rooms and toilets – behind Tournament Office. Plenty of toilets around the venue.
- Aquarius Café – open 7am – 7pm all days.
- Video taping – away from impeding spectators, no on court or on team bench video taping – must have gone through BBNZ Media Accreditation Process.
- Clean up your benches – quick transitions, clean before you leave.
- Water fountains – near Court 1 and in foyer opposite reception.
- Evacuation Plan – follow venue staff instructions.
- Gathering points – outside main entrance – follow Parakiore staff

COURT LAYOUT



KEY

Public stairs	Toilets
Public lifts	Accessible toilet
Store/Back of house	First aid room
Accessways	Change rooms
Food and drink	Bookable spaces

MERCHANDISE

Thanks to our friends at iAthletic, we will have iAthletic merch onsite.

- U16 Nationals merchandise available here
- iAthletic Age-Group specific merch
- iAthletic Nationals General Range



MEDICAL

- Basic first aid – Physios are on site
- Blood kit - available at each scorebench
- Ice – kept in physio room/first aid room.
- Physio first point of call

MEDICAL CONTACTS

- Active Health – upstairs, L1 at Parakiore. 20% discount for players.
- Hospital – Christchurch Hospital, 2 Riccarton Avenue, Chch (03 364 0640)

Active Health

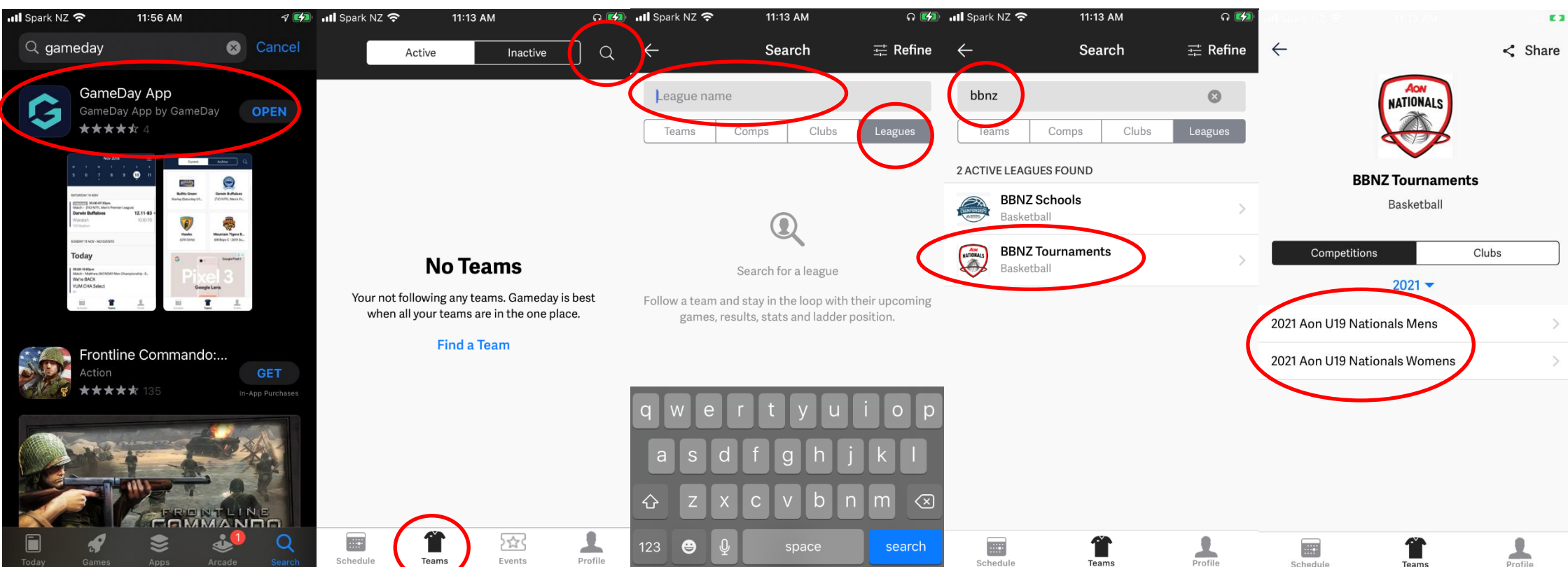
- Physio providers based on Level 1 at Parakiore.
- Will have a designated, tournament-specific physiotherapist/medic working each day. They will be based in the first aid room, by the BBNZ Tournament control office (near Court 1)
- Hours available:
 - Wednesday 15th July – 7:30am - start of last round
 - Thursday 16th July – 7.30am - start of last round
 - Friday 17th July – 8:30am - start of last round
 - Saturday 18th July – 8:30am - start of last round
- Services include:
 - Strapping as required – \$5 per person. Players are welcome to bring their own tape.
 - Acute injury assessment and management (ACC lodgment, crutches, imaging) on court and using medic room
 - Injury management and return-to-play recommendations
 - Pre-game strapping and taping
 - Any further appointments at 20% off in clinic

FINDING INFORMATION



WHERE TO FIND ALL INFO

- www.nz.basketball all tourney info and link to online draw and results / Livestream
- All of our photos will be uploaded to Flickr – search for Basketball New Zealand
- [@BasketballNZ](#) for Instagram & Facebook
- **GAMEDAY APP – ALL DRAWS / RESULTS IN REAL TIME**



- **The tournament will use Basketball New Zealand Regulations, FIBA Rules, Sport Integrity Commission Policies and BBNZ's Match Fixing Policy.**
- **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
- **Sitting at the scorebench and in the event of a clash**
 - Team A MUST sit to the left - Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms
 - Team B MUST sit to the right - Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms
- **No Coaches are to wear BBNZ gear while coaching – please wear your Association Branded Gear**
- **No Caps allowed to be worn while coaching**

COMPETITIONS INFO BALLS & SCORESHEET



SCORESHEETS & BALLS

- Procedure for game balls – Referees will store and bring to games
- Procedure for scoresheets – All Scoresheets will be done on Glory League Scorekeeper (you can check the scoresheet at anytime on the iPads), scoresheets can be available on request. Email libby@nz.basketball
- Scorebench duty roster – teams be aware of your duties post match!
- **UNIFORMS, TEAM LISTS AND NUMBERS**
 - Online database can incorrectly fill team list from time to time
 - Check every team list on Glory League each game
 - Playing numbers can change
 - If you are on Livestream please let us know number changes



COMPETITIONS INFO GLORY LEAGUE



GLORY LEAGUE & BENCH

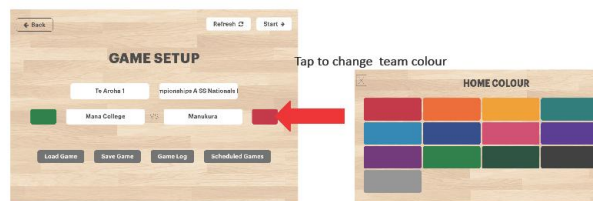
• Please take Scorebench duty seriously!

- This is the official scoresheet.
- Flyers at each scorebench.
- No phones or distractions.
- Ask Floor controller if you need help.
- Glory League cameras are installed and will be recording the games.
- Glory League will email the footage to players once finalised.

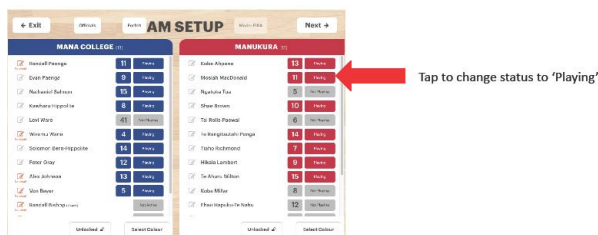
SCOREKEEPER
FIBA SCORING GAME SET UP



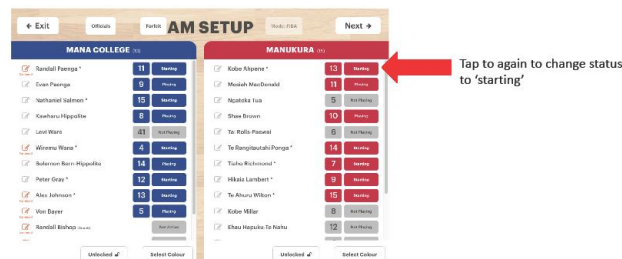
1. Ensure that each team is assigned different team colours



2. Tap in all active players



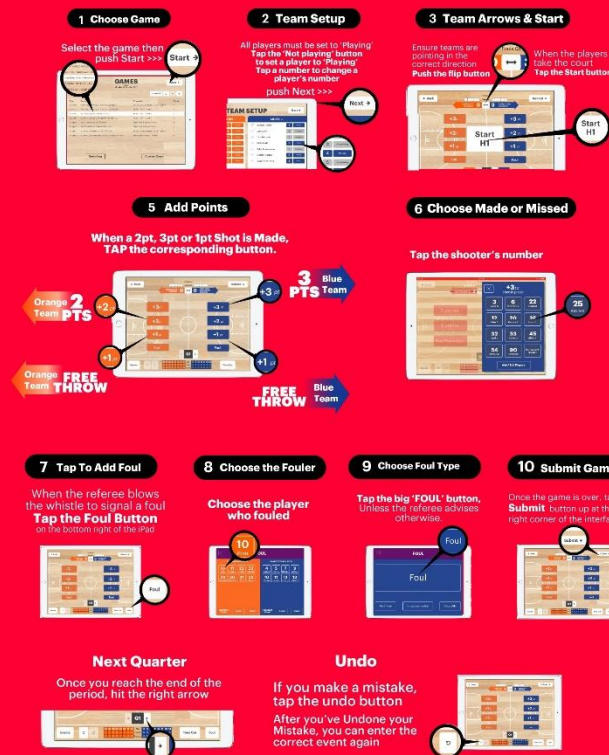
3. Tap in the starting five of each team



Scoring a Game
With SCOREKEEPER LITE



1 Choose Game 2 Team Setup 3 Team Arrows 4 Start Game 5 Add Points 6 Choose Made/Missed 7 Add Foul 8 Choose Fouler 9 Foul Type 10 Submit Game



COMPETITIONS INFO

DRAW



DRAW STRUCTURES

- **BOYS: 20 Teams**

- 1 round robin - 4 pools of 5
- 1st and 2nd in each pool qualify for the 1-8 QF-SF-F's
- 3rd and 4th in each pool qualify for the 9-16 QF-SF-F's
- 5th in each pool play a 17-20 Bottom 4 Single Round Robin

- **GIRLS: 20 Teams**

- 1 round robin - 4 pools of 5
- 1st and 2nd in each pool qualify for the 1-8 QF-SF-F's
- 3rd and 4th in each pool qualify for the 9-16 QF-SF-F's
- 5th in each pool play a 17-20 Bottom 4 Single Round Robin

CLASSIFICATION / STANDING OF TEAMS



- **CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS**

- FIBA Rules will be used

- **GAME POINTS**

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for loss/default (fewer than 2 players on the playing court ready to play.)
- 0 for forfeit of Game & \$500 fine (20-0 scoreline)

- **CLASSIFICATIONS**

- 2 way tie – win – loss record between the teams tied
- If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If the 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria will be applied
 - Higher goal difference – only in the games between them.
 - Further criteria is applied after that.



LIVE STREAMING & LIVE STATS / PHOTOS



- **LIVE STATS**

- Semi Finals & Grand Finals
- Link will be available on the BBNZ U16 website once it's set up.

- **LIVE STREAMING**

- No public or private livestreaming please.
- Available at [BBNZ TV | Basketball New Zealand](#)
- Password protected (shared with associations), please do not post publicly – i.e. Social Media
- Day 3 and 4 on Court 8 only

- **PHOTOS / VIDEOGRAPHY**

- BBNZ Contractors onsite for photos and videography.
- All media **must** have gone through the media accreditation process and be signed off by our Marketing & Communications team. Those who haven't can't capture any content.
- If teams have a photographer or videographer, they will need to let BBNZ know.
- **If they have been accredited, they will need to be wearing their bib at all times.**



- **LIVE STREAMING – CONTINUED**



- Although the **NZ Sport Collective Charter** is specifically referencing school events, we apply the essence of it to our other youth events too.
- We align with the principles and guidelines of Sport NZ's 'Keep up with the play' and 'Balance is Better' initiatives, positive parental behaviour and support, and will make every effort to align our broadcast messaging to those values.
- Be aware of what you, your team and spectators are posting – please keep it positive.
- No public or private streaming as we do not have control of the space and place this goes to, amongst other reasons.
- We want everything to be positive as we all lift the brand of Basketball in NZ.
- If you have any questions, please address BBNZ staff before taking opinions or false statements onto public platforms.

If you have anything you want to pass onto commentators, like pronunciation or facts about players then please do so 😊

- **AWARDS CEREMONY**

- After Boy's Grand Final – please stick around.
- There will be a net cutting ceremony for the winning boys' and girls' teams after the awards presentations.

- **AWARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING**

- Champions of each gender x 16
- Runners up of each gender x 16
- Third Place of each gender x 16
- Grand Final officials x2 per Final
- Foot Locker Defensive Player of the Tournament – One Per Gender
- All Star 5 x5 per Gender
- MVP x1 per Gender

- **ZONE DEFENCE**

- **NO TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY ZONE DEFENCE AT THIS TOURNAMENT**

- Zone Busters have been appointed

- It is acknowledged that zone rules can be subject to interpretation, and there are certain scenarios which can lead to teams inadvertently playing a zone. So coaches must understand the complexities of this rule.
 - At BBNZ Tournaments, the process to ensure compliance with this policy is:
 1. If a coach feels that their opponent is playing zone defence, they approach the BBNZ's Tournament organisers – Libby Peckham &/or Jay Macdonald.
 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.

Technical Commissioner

- **Rebecca Moon (Otago)**
- **Mouthguards**
 - as per the BBNZ policy these should be worn at all times. We will be working with coaches and management on this and will only at a last resort, sub players out (which will not be occurring at the end of the game)
- **Uniforms**
 - In the event of a clash – team A will need to wear a light strip. However, we ask that both teams work together to ensure we do not have to resort to this rule. A clash is only similar colours not two dark or light shades.
 - Undergarments – compression garments are allowed, but all players on the team must have the same colour. Only compression garments are permitted, not T-shirts, etc.
- **Behaviour**
 - Coach, Player and Supporter behaviour. As per the BBNZ Code of Conduct, poor behaviour will not be tolerated. A reminder that we all have an onus to present the best possible image of our sport.

Referee info continued

- **Team management roles – The technical rules are:**

- The Head Coach is the only team manager who can by rule speak to the referee. In doing so this is to ask a question in a dead ball situation.
- The Assistant Coach may only stand if the Head Coach is sitting and can only speak to their players (not the referees).
- Team management can approach the score table in a dead ball situation if any questions. However, if there is a concern, the Head Coach needs to raise this with the referees (in a polite manner in a dead ball opportunity). Please ensure that you raise concerns asap, as some errors are only correctable in a limited time period.

- **Game Protests**

- Once the scoresheet is signed by the referees, then the final noted game score stands. There are no game protests, please be aware of the rules above when you have a score or bench concern.

- **Judicial**

- For any Judicial Matters, please speak to Basketball New Zealand Staff.

- **Ejections**

- Any player ejected due to a disqualifying foul, will be under judicial review. (These differ to someone who has had a game disqualification as a result of 2 technical fouls or unsportsmanlike combo)

- Basketball New Zealand has a new Code of Conduct & Safeguarding Policy
- This is available to read on the BBNZ Website
- The Code of Conduct prohibits any abusive behaviour towards players, referees, spectators, officials. Any behaviour like this **will not be tolerated**
- StopLine is an independent, confidential disclosure service available to the basketball community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Feel free to contact StopLine at anytime if something doesn't seem right.
- Posters with the number/QR Code to do so will be up around the venue.

ANY QUESTIONS?



**FROM
CANTERBURY BASKETBALL &
BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND
GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!**

