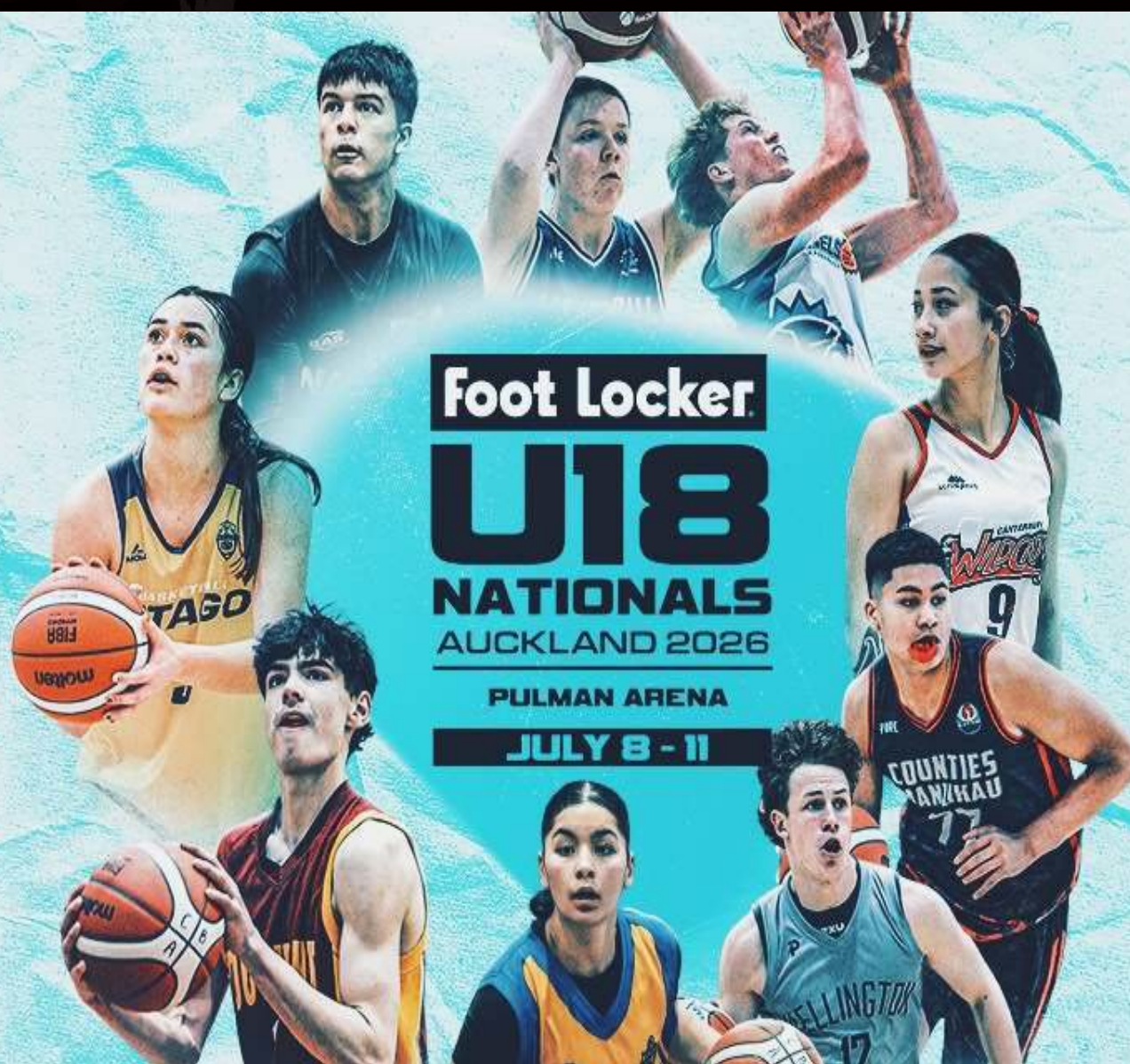




Meet Your BBNZ Coach Development Leads

– Lori & Tracy



Lori and Tracy are here 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.

Tracy@nz.basketball

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Sign up for Coach Connection or Support



**Coach Support during National
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REMINDERS

- EMAIL THROUGH THE FOLLOWING TO tori@nz.basketball or Kieran@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)

On behalf of Basketball New Zealand and your hosts Auckland Basketball Services, I would like to formally welcome teams and officials to the 2026 Foot Locker U18 Nationals.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:

- Tournament Director – Tori Williams
- Floor Controllers – ABS Staff
- Volunteer Manager – Michael Babaran

BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND

- Basketball New Zealand Senior Events Coordinator – Tori Williams
- Basketball New Zealand Events Coordinator – Kieran Thomas
- Basketball New Zealand Communications & Content Lead– Isaiah Smiler
- Basketball New Zealand National Development Manager – Lauren Fitzgerald-Love
- Technical Commissioner – Marchy Pang

• VENUE

- Venue address – Pulman Arena, 90 Walters Road, Takanini Road, Auckland
- Venue open and closure times – 30mins pre and post last round
- Venue entrances – No door charge
- Tournament office location – By Court 3 in Control Room
- Placement of noticeboards for tournament info – Near Tournament Office
- Changing rooms and toilets around the venue
- Video taping – in the stands away from impeding spectators, no on court video taping
- Clean up your benches – quick transitions, clean before you leave
- Water fountains in the venue
- Evacuation Plan – follow venue staff instructions
- Gathering points – outside main entrance, follow Pulman Arena Staff

VENUE AND GAME INFO

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- **VENUE – Pulman Arena**



- Thanks to our friends at iAthletic, we will have iAthletic merch onsite throughout the tournament [U18 Nationals [merchandise available](#) here]
- iAthletic Age-Group specific merch
- iAthletic Nationals General Range



MEDICAL

- Basic first aid – Auckland Basketball Services are your primary point of contact for first aid assistance. Venue staff are first aid certified and may assist if needed.
- Blood kit - available at each scorebench
- Ice – Ask Venue Controllers for Ice

MEDICAL CONTACTS

- Medical Centre – Takanini Medical Centre, 30 Walters Road, Takanini – 09 274 7823
- Hospital – Middlemore Hospital, 100 Hospital Road, Papatoetoe
- Kia Toa– Will be onsite in the Medic Room by Court 2 – Kia Toa Wellness

Kia Toa Wellness

- Kia Toa will be based onsite
- Will have a designated, tournament-specific physiotherapist working each day

- Hours available:
 - Wednesday 10th July – 8:30am-tip off last game
 - Thursday 11th July – 8:30am-tip off last game
 - Friday 12th July – 8:30am- tip off last game
 - Saturday 13th July – 8:30am-tip off last game

- Located baseline of Court 2
- Doing strapping – if players provide own strapping tape, this is free
- Offering massage Services
- Air Compression Chairs available to hire

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 image displays four screenshots of the GameDay app interface, illustrating how to find information:

- Screenshot 1 (Left):** Shows the App Store search results for the "GameDay App". The app icon and name are circled in red. Below the app card, there are preview images of the app's interface.
- Screenshot 2 (Middle-Left):** Shows the app's main screen with a "No Teams" message. A red circle highlights the search icon in the top navigation bar. Below the message, there is a "Find a Team" button.
- Screenshot 3 (Middle-Right):** Shows the search results for "League name". A red circle highlights the search bar. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Teams", "Comps", "Clubs", and "Leagues". The "Leagues" tab is selected, and the results show "2 ACTIVE LEAGUES FOUND": "BBNZ Schools Basketball" and "BBNZ Tournaments Basketball". The "BBNZ Tournaments Basketball" result is circled in red.
- Screenshot 4 (Right):** Shows the "BBNZ Tournaments" section. A red circle highlights the "2021" dropdown menu. Below the dropdown, there are two options: "2021 Aon U19 Nationals Mens" and "2021 Aon U19 Nationals Womens", both of which are circled in red.

- **The tournament will use Basketball New Zealand Regulations, FIBA Rules, Drug Free Sport New Zealand 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 not to wear BBNZ gear while coaching – Please wear your Association Branded Gear**
- **No Caps/Beanie allowed to be worn while coaching**

SCORESHEETS & BALLS

- Procedure for game balls – Referees will store and bring to games
- Procedure for scoresheets – All Scoresheets will be done on Glory League (you can check the scoresheet at anytime on the ipads), scoresheets can be available on request. Email tori@nz.basketball or kieran@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

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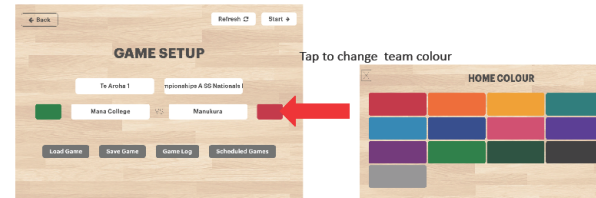
GLORY LEAGUE & BENCH

- Please take Scorebench duty seriously!
- This is the official scoresheet!!!
- No phones or distractions
- Flyers at each scorebench
- Ask Floor controller if you need help.

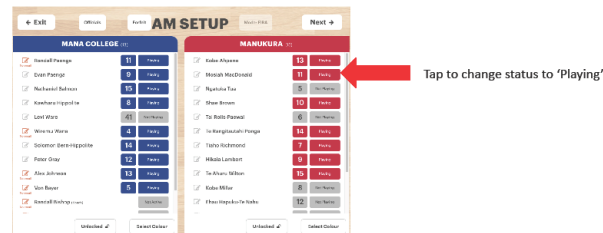
SCOREKEEPER
FIBA SCORING GAME SET UP



1. Ensure that each team is assigned different team colours



2. Tap in all active players



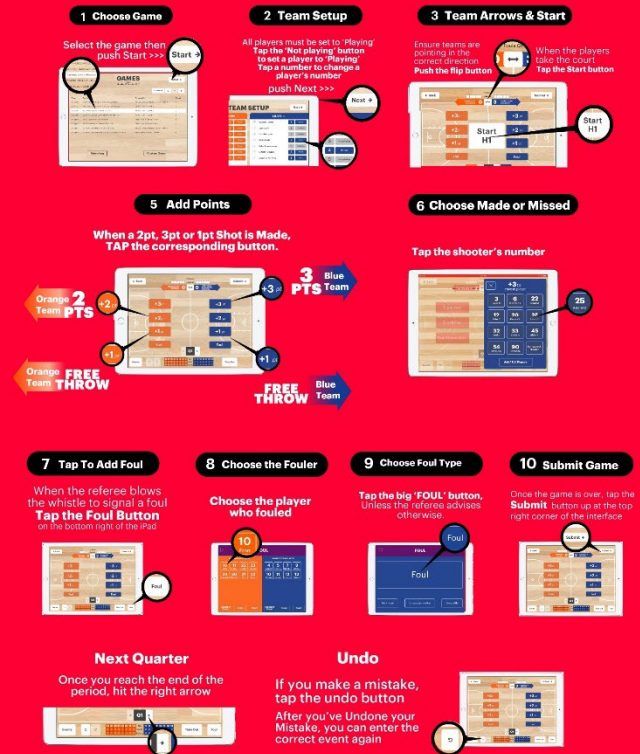
3. Tap in the starting five of each team



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: 16 Teams**

- 1 round robin – 4 pools of 4
- 1st in each pool qualify automatically for the 1-8 QF-SF-F's
- 2nd & 3rd in each pool play a Preliminary Quarter Final – Winners qualify for the QF's, SF's & F Losers qualify for the 9-16 QF's, SF's & F
- 4th in each pool qualify for the 9-16 QF's, SF's & F



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

- **LIVE STREAMING**

- No courtside livestream please.
- Day 1, 2, – Courts 1, 2, & 3
- Day 3, 4 – Courts 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Pulman Arena Court 2 – Show Court
- www.nz.basketball/tv or,
- Whakaata Māori YouTube Channel
- The two Grand Finals will be on Whakaata Māori Linear TV

- **PHOTOS / VIDEOGRAPHY**

- BBNZ Contractors onsite for Photos and Videography
- All media must have gone through the BBNZ media accreditation process.



• 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 too, 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

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- **AWARDS CEREMONY**

- After Boy's Grand Final – please stick around!

- **AWARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING**

- Champions of each gender x 16
- Runners up of each gender x 16
- Third Place of each gender x16
- Grand Final officials x2 per Final
- Foot Locker Defensive Player of the Tournament – One Per
- All Star 5 x 5 per Gender
- MVP x1 per Gender



REFEREE INFORMATION



- **Technical Commissioner**

- **March Pang**

- **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)
- Mouthguards will not be on sale at venues.

- **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 – FIBA has recently changed the rules in regards to undergarments. All compression garments are now 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 iPad is finalised 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

- Due to a disqualifying foul, will also be looked at. (These differ to someone who has had a game disqualification as a result of 2 technical fouls or unsportsmanlike combo)



COACH INFORMATION



- NO CAPS or BEANIES etc
- NO BBNZ GEAR (while coaching)
- Dress in association branded gear if possible

- BBNZ new Code of Conduct, Safeguarding policy, Tamariki and Rangatahi policy (made public in Oct 2025)
 - Available to read on our [website](#)
 - CoC prohibits any abusive behaviour and it will not be tolerated.
- StopLine is available to report any concerns or complaints, it's also available to get advice and guidance on any situation and can be anonymous.
 - There will be posters up around the venue and you can also access StopLine via our [website](#).



ANY QUESTIONS??



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