



NATIONAL TERTIARY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 11th – 13th 2026

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 – 8 Teams

- 1 round robin – 2 pools of 4
- Semi-final and final for 1st and 2nd in pool (1-4)
- Semi-final and final for 3rd and 4th in pool (5-8)

Women's – 8 Teams

- 1 round robin – 2 pools of 4
- Semi-final and final for 1st and 2nd in pool (1-4)
- Semi-final and final for 3rd and 4th in pool (5-8)

Seeding/Pools

Seeding of teams is taken from the 2025 National Tertiary Championships final team placings. 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, University & Tertiary Sport New Zealand Regulations (UTSNZ), Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) Policies, 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

Team Roster

Team's finalised rosters must be confirmed by **5pm Wednesday September 9th**. No player changes can be made to your roster after this time (excluding player numbers and removing players). All changes will need to be sent to both kieran@nz.basketball & tiwai.wilson@utsnz.co.nz and must come from or be approved by the University's sports department and the player will need to register for the team on Gameday.

Please ensure that all your players are registered with the BBNZ office and are eligible to compete in the tournament. 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].

Team Roster Cont.

Please note that by providing your roster to BBNZ, the Tertiary institution has undertaken player eligibility checks to ensure each player listed in your roster is eligible to participate for your team.

The Tertiary institution is responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations governing Eligibility of Players.



UTSNZ Participation Agreement

All players are required to read and sign the electronic UTSNZ Participation Agreement which will also include questions for their player commentary bio. This form has been sent direct to the registered players and must be completed by Monday the 7th of September. Only those players who have completed this process will be allowed to participate in the event.

Awards & Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held shortly after the conclusion of the last game of the tournament.

BBNZ will have the following awards for the tournament.

- Champions: Perpetual shield and gold medals (x15)
- Runner up: Silver medals (x15)
- Third place: Bronze medals (x15)
- All Star 5 Medals (x5)
- MVP Trophy (x1)
- Team Spirit Award Spirit medals (x15)

Tournament Officials

BBNZ Events Coordinator & Tournament Director – Kieran Thomas- 022 035 0542

BBNZ Events Coordinator & Te Ao Māori Lead- Tori Williams- 027 269 3339

Technical Commissioner – Carol Bathurst- 021 132 8220

Tournament Officials will be located at the tournament control desk near the courts.

Important Details

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.
- 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.

Scoresheets

Glory League will be used for scoring. Electronic scoresheets will be available by talking to the team at the control desk, or by emailing kieran@nz.basketball.

Jersey Numbers

Please send all player jersey numbers to kieran@nz.basketball before the commencement of the tournament, for live-streaming purposes.

Score Bench Duty

Teams will need to supply four scorebench volunteers for games they are rostered onto immediately after their game. Please see the scorebench draw for this.



Uniforms

- Each team must bring two alternate uniforms to the tournament. Uniform numbers must be: 0 and 00 and 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.

Online Draw and Results

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

Livestream

All games on court 8 will be livestreamed on the UTSNZ YouTube Channel:

- Day 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI1R9ux1gSc>
- Day 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUWZSglka2w>
- Day 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbBqRqocD0Y>

Photos

Photos will be uploaded to the UTSNZ Flickr page and available to download www.flickr.com/photos/utsnz/albums

Practice Court Sessions

If you want to practice the day before the UTSNZ Championships at Parakiore, click the link below to book yourselves a court time.

<https://bookings.ccc.govt.nz/bookingportal/Booking/Casual#/facility?AssetTypeIds=31>

Behaviour

At Basketball New Zealand, our values guide everything we do:

- MANA | Respect – We treat others with fairness, kindness and care. This creates a safe, supportive and inclusive space for everyone.
- TIKA | Integrity – We act with honesty and fairness. We take responsibility for our actions and always aim to do the right thing in our work and decisions.
- HONO | Connected – We stay connected by communicating clearly, working together, and backing each other to succeed. We're stronger when we support each other.

These values shape how we behave, and help us create a safe, inclusive and positive environment. This Code of Conduct sets out the standards of behaviour expected from everyone in basketball – players, coaches, referees, volunteers, staff and supporters.

By living our values and following our Code we can make sure basketball stays a sport where everyone feels welcome, respected, and safe. It also helps us protect the reputation of BBNZ and our wider basketball community.

Please ensure that you read the [Basketball New Zealand Code of Conduct](#) & the [BBNZ Safeguarding Policy](#)

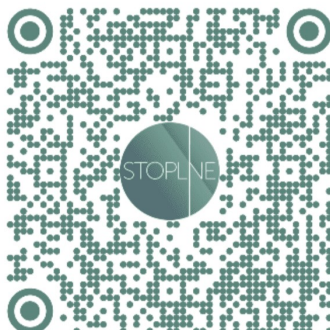
STOPline Reporting

Everyone involved in basketball has a role to play in keeping our game safe. If you have information that a child or young person has been harmed or is at risk of harm or abuse, it's important to take action.

There are several ways you can do this:

- If you can, raise it internally at your club or association – a Child Safeguarding Officer or Member Protection Officer, a committee member or your president.
- Contact Basketball New Zealand through our [website](#).

- Report to Basketball New Zealand's Integrity Unit via email integrity@australia.basketball
- Report via [STOPLINE](#), Basketball New Zealand's independent reporting hotline which at the discretion of the reporter may be made anonymously.
- Scan the QR code below for more information or to make a report:



Game Protests

There are no game protests at this event.

Once the scoresheet is signed off by the referees, the game is finalized and there are no game protests.

Venue

- Parakiore Recreation & Sport Centre, 50 Saint Asaph Street, Christchurch

Door Charge

No door charge

Parking

For spectators, 2 hours free, \$5p/h thereafter. Enter licence plate at machine.

For team vans, contact Kieran Thomas, kieran@nz.basketball

Traffic

Allow plenty of time to get to your games

Changing Rooms

Changing rooms are available at Parakiore Recreation and Sport Centre

Toilets and Showers

Toilets and showers are in and around the changing rooms

Glory League Video Recording

Parakiore Recreation & Sport Centre has Glory League video cameras installed, so all games scheduled at this venue will be recorded via Glory League. Once the game video has been finalised, all game participants will be emailed the game recording via the email they used to register into their team for the tournament on GameDay.

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, hot drinks, or high heeled shoes are allowed on the courts.
- Only water and sports drinks are permitted onto the court.



First Aid

- CBA staff are the first point of contact for first aid.
- Injury reporting – CBA document all injuries and teams to complete the appropriate injury report form. Injury reports will be available from CBA
- A blood kit is available at each scorebench.
- A basic first aid kit is available from the venue control desk
- CBA will have ice on hand if need be

Physio

Active Health - Consultation / Treatments

Important Contacts

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

Good luck at the tournament from BBNZ, and UTSNZ.