

GAME REGULATIONS

Player Conduct

- 1.0. Zero Tolerance of abusive language or threatening behaviour
 - 1.1. The safety of all is our paramount principle.
 - 1.1.0. Behaviour that is deemed to be abusive or threatening to anyone is totally unacceptable. In particular this includes players, coaches, managers and their supporters towards other teams, officials, bench crews and staff.
 - 1.1.1. This includes postings on social media
 - 1.2. Failure to comply to this principle may result in ejection from the venue, issuance of trespass notification from the venue by venue management, and where warranted notification to NZ Police.

FIBA Rules Apply with the following HoopNation Amendments:

- 2.0. Uniforms
 - 2.1. Team A plays light strip, occupies left-hand side.
 - 2.2. Team B plays dark strip, occupies right-hand side.
 - 2.3. Teams must wear full one-colour kit.
 - 2.4. Mouthguards are compulsory for all 15U teams and below.
 - 2.4.0. Players without mouth guards cannot take the court.
 - 2.4.1. Mouthguards must be worn properly as designed.
 - 2.5. Socks can be worn of any colour.
 - 2.6. Shooting sleeves can be worn of any colour or design.
 - 2.7. No tee shirts to be worn under playing jerseys.
 - 2.7.0. Exception: if due to a medical or health condition such as severe acne.
- 3.0. Clock
 - 3.1. Four (4) x 10 minute quarters.
 - 3.2. One (1) minute quarter period breaks.
 - 3.3. Two (2) minute half break.
 - 3.4. 24 sec clock and 14 sec resets apply.
 - 3.5. Running clock.
 - 3.6. Stop the clock for the last three minutes of the 4th quarter only.
- 4.0. Timeouts
 - 4.1. One (1) per quarter (non-cumulative).
 - 4.2. Can be called during free throws.
 - 4.3. Clock does not stop during regular play.
 - 4.4. During 4th quarter stop-clock period, clock stops during time outs.
 - 4.5. Deliberate delays.
 - 4.5.0. If a team does not heed an official's instructions to return to play, or causes unnecessary delays, the official may at their discretion restart the play without the delaying team being on court.
 - 4.5.1. If possession of the ball has been awarded to the team that is delaying, and they have not complied to retake the court in a timely manner as judged by the officials, then possession can be awarded to the defensive team, and play can start without the offending team on court.
- 5.0. Extra Periods Of Play
 - 5.1. During Regular Pool Play:

- 5.1.0. One (1) minute restart.
- 5.1.1. Two (2) minutes stop the clock.
- 5.1.2. Possession arrow.
- 5.1.3. No time outs.
- 5.1.4. Double Overtime:
 - 5.1.4.0. One (1) minute restart.
 - 5.1.4.1. Jump ball possession.
 - 5.1.4.2. Golden Point.
 - 5.1.4.3. No timeouts.
- 5.2. During Semis And Finals:
 - 5.2.0. One (1) minute restart.
 - 5.2.1. Two (2) minute stop the clock.
 - 5.2.2. Possession arrow.
 - 5.2.3. No time outs.
 - 5.2.4. Double Overtime:
 - 5.2.4.0. One (1) minute restart.
 - 5.2.4.1. Possession arrow.
 - 5.2.4.2. Two (2) minutes stop the clock.
 - 5.2.4.3. No timeouts.
 - 5.2.5. Triple Overtime:
 - 5.2.5.0. One (1) minute restart.
 - 5.2.5.1. Possession arrow.
 - 5.2.5.2. Golden point .
 - 5.2.5.3. No timeouts.
- 6.0. Extra Periods Of Play [Elite and A-League Divisions] Finals Only
 - 6.1. During Regular Pool Play:
 - 6.1.0. One (1) minute restart.
 - 6.1.1. Possession arrow.
 - 6.1.2. Five (5) minutes stop the clock.
 - 6.1.3. One (1) timeout awarded to each team.
 - 6.2. Double Or Any Subsequent Period Required:
 - 6.2.0. One (1) minute restart.
 - 6.2.1. Two (2) minutes stop the clock extra period.
 - 6.2.2. One (1) timeout awarded to each team.
 - 6.3. Unused timeouts are not cumulative to any other period of play.
- 7.0. Technical & Unsportsmanship Fouls
 - 7.1. Any player or coach who receives a total of two (2) technical fouls or unsportsmanship fouls in any combination is removed from the game.
 - 7.2. Any team that accumulates three (3) technical fouls in a game will lose by default.
- 8.0. Game Lost By Default
 - 8.1. A team shall lose a game by default if:
 - 8.1.0. During the game, the team has fewer than two (2) players on the playing court ready to play.
 - 8.1.1. Or the team accumulates three (3) technical or unsportsmanship fouls in the game.
 - 8.2. Penalty:
 - 8.2.0. If the team to which the game is awarded is ahead, the score shall stand as at the time when the game was stopped.
 - 8.2.1. If the team to which the game is awarded is not ahead, the score shall be recorded as 2 to 0 in its favour.
 - 8.2.2. The team awarded the win shall receive 2 classification points
 - 8.2.3. The defaulting team shall receive 0 classification points.

- 8.3. Altercation:
 - 8.3.0. In the unlikely event of an altercation, only the coach and manager are permitted to leave the bench without penalty if they are assisting officials.
 - 8.3.1. Any players who leave their bench and enter the court regardless of their intent will not be able to resume play. Players must stay on their own team bench.

- 9.0. Game Lost By Forfeit
 - 9.1. A team shall lose a game by forfeit if:
 - 9.1.0. The team is not present or is unable to field five (5) players ready to play 15 minutes after the game is scheduled to begin.
 - 9.1.1. Its actions prevent the game from being played.
 - 9.1.2. It refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the tournament controller.
 - 9.1.3. They field a player[s] who is ineligible to play.
 - 9.1.4. For youth divisions only [11U to 19U].
 - Failure for a team's designated official to officiate the prescribed game[s]. See 26.0.
 - 9.1.4.0. For each game unofficiated, a corresponding game shall be recorded as forfeit.
 - The exact game will be determined by the Protest Committee.
 - 9.2. Penalty:
 - 9.2.0. The game is awarded to the opponents and the score shall be 20 to 0.
 - 9.2.1. The forfeiting team shall receive 0 classification points.
 - 9.2.2. The team awarded with the win shall receive 2 classification points

- 10.0. Classification Points
 - 10.1. A win is awarded 2 classification points
 - 10.2. A loss is awarded 1 classification point
 - 10.3. Forfeiting or defaulting teams are awarded 0 classification points
 - 10.4. Tie Breaks
 - 10.4.0. In the event of a three way tie, the points for and against will be totalled between the three teams in the tie, no other results are included.
 - 10.4.1. Total points for will be divided by total points against. The product of this calculation is the quotient. The team with the highest quotient will be ranked 1st amongst the three. The other two teams in the tie will be ranked by their head to head result and not their quotient value.
 - 10.4.2. Quotients are only measured to three (3) decimal places.
 - 10.4.3. In the event that two teams share the same quotient, then the team that won the game between the two will be judged the winner, to break the tie.

- 11.0. Bonus
 - 11.1. On shooting fouls
 - 11.1.0. 1 + 1 for field goals
 - 11.1.1. 1 + 1 + 1 for three point attempts

- 12.0. Substitutions:
 - 12.1. Substitutions can occur between free throws.
 - 12.2. No substitutions after a basket has been made.

- 13.0. Game Balls
 - 13.1. Adult Men's - size 7
 - 13.2. Adult Women's - size 6
 - 13.3. Boys' 19U, 17U, 15U - size 7
 - 13.4. Boys' 13U, 11U - size 6
 - 13.5. Girls' 19U, 17U, 15U - size 6

EVENT - MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

14.0. Bench Duties

- 14.1. Youth divisions are required to supply three personnel to bench the game that they are playing.
- 14.2. The team designated as Team A, will bench games.
- 14.3. In terms of impartiality, Team B is entitled to have one nominee join the bench if they so request.
 - 14.3.0. The leadership of the bench crew remains in Team A's control.
 - 14.3.1. Team B's role will be designated by the Team A leader as one of either score keeper or digital score only.
 - 14.3.2. If Team B's addition to the bench is disruptive they can be asked to be removed, this will be done through one of the officials. Failure to comply will result in a technical foul upon the team.

15.0. Officials

- 15.1. Every youth team [19U, 17U, 15U, 13U, & 11U], must supply one official.
- 15.2. The official must be available to officiate when rostered, which may mean clashes with the team that they are affiliated to.
- 15.3. Officials will be remunerated for the games that they officiate.
- 15.4. Failure to furnish an official will result in team forfeiting games.

16.0. Rosters

- 16.1. Minimum of eight players per team.
- 16.2. No maximum.
- 16.3. Men's Elite:
 - 16.3.0. No player restrictions - amateur, or professional.
 - 16.3.1. Minimum age 15 years or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 16.4. Women's Elite:
 - 16.4.0. No player restrictions - amateur, or professional.
 - 16.4.1. Minimum age 15 years or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 16.5. Men's A-League:
 - 16.5.0. Player restriction: no NBL registered players within the current season, regardless of minutes played.
 - 16.5.0.0. Penalty:
 - 16.5.0.1. All games forfeited and classification points adjusted.
 - 16.5.1. Minimum age 15 years or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 16.6. Men's & Women's Social:
 - 16.6.0. Players must demonstrate the level of skill commensurate with social grade.
 - 16.6.1. Teams that question the eligibility of athletes whose skill level is higher than expected to see the Tournament Manager.
 - 16.6.1.0. Teams may lodge a protest against the opposing team.
 - 16.6.2. Minimum age 15 years or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 16.7. Youth Age Restrictions [Competitive & Development]:
 - 16.7.0. Each division is of the age and below.
 - 11U - is an athlete 11 years or under as of the last day of the tournament.
 - 13U - is an athlete 13 years or under as of the last day of the tournament.
 - 15U - is an athlete 15 years or under as of the last day of the tournament.
 - 17U - is an athlete 17 years or under as of the last day of the tournament.
 - 19U - is an athlete 19 years or under as of the last day of the tournament.
- 16.8. Replacement Players - General:
 - 16.8.0. Permitted only due to injury or family bereavement.
 - 16.8.0.0. The player being replaced cannot return to play in the event.
 - 16.8.1. The replacement player must pay a registration fee, determined by the Tournament Controller's schedule of fees at that time.

- 16.8.2. Tournament controller must be notified of any replacement:
 - 16.8.1.0. If a replacement player takes the court without notification to the tournament controller the team will forfeit the game.
 - 16.8.2. Uniform may be from either the injured player, or a replacement uniform if available.
 - 16.9. Replacement Players - Youth Divisions:
 - 16.9.0. Can be from a registered player from another team within an academy or club in the same division or lower division.
 - 16.9.0.0. Replacement player is removed from existing team roster and added to the new team.
 - 16.9.0.1. Replacement player forfeits playing in their originally registered team.
 - 16.9.0.2. Replacement player can shift from Development Division to Competitive Division but not from Competitive Division to Development Division.
 - 16.10. Replacement Players - Adult Social Divisions:
 - 16.10.0. Can be from a registered player from another team within Men's Social.
 - 16.10.0.0. Or, an unregistered player.
 - 16.11. Replacement Players - Prize-Money Divisions:
 - 16.11.0. Must be unregistered player who meets the playing criteria of the division.
 - 16.12. No mixed gender divisions.
- 17.0 Youth Development Division
- 17.1. Is based upon the honesty and integrity of coaches and managers, and their athletes.
 - 17.2. Intent of development division is to provide opportunity for the development of athletes.
 - 17.3. Cannot field an A-level representative or national players:
 - 17.3.0. Exceptions, if the player is playing in a division higher than their age bracket, for example a U13 A-level rep player (12 year old) playing in U14 Development (13, 14 and 15 year olds).
 - 17.4. If a player is suspected to not be a development player, opposing coaches are to register their concern with the tournament controller:
 - 17.4.0. The suspected player and their coach may be required to meet the tournament controller.
 - 17.4.1. The volume of opposing coaches who identify the same player or players adds weight to the legitimacy of the concern.
 - 17.4.2. If a concern is upheld, the team will forfeit all games that the player has played in to that point and the player is to be removed from the team roster.
 - 17.4.3. If the player or players concerned continue to play, the team will continue to forfeit all games.
 - 17.5. Zone defensive systems are prohibited from all U15, U13, and U11 divisions.
 - 17.5.0. The Officials Assignor is the adjudicator and their decision is final.
 - 17.6. Playing multiple divisions:
 - 17.6.0. An athlete can play in two (2) divisions under the following conditions:
 - 17.6.0.0. They have registered and paid for both divisions.
 - 17.6.0.1. They play in the correct team uniform.
 - 17.6.0.2. Players are restricted from playing in both development and competitive divisions.
 - 17.6.0. A team that plays an athlete from another division without meeting the above conditions will cause the team to forfeit all games played.
 - 17.7. Coaches wanting to challenge a player formally in the Development division must follow the protest procedure.
- 18.0. Adult Divisions
- 18.1. Playing multiple divisions
 - 18.1.0. Athletes are prohibited from registering for teams in separate divisions.
- 19.0. Coaches, Managers, and Player/Coach

- 19.1. All youth teams must furnish a coach.
 - 19.2. Adult teams are not required to furnish a coach.
 - 19.3. Teams are not required to furnish a manager.
 - 19.4. If an adult team does not have a coach, a player on the team may register themselves as 'coach' provided that:
 - 19.4.0. The player/coach ensures that their dual role is recorded on the scoresheet prior to games.
 - 19.4.0.0. A player who does not record their dual role as player/coach at the beginning of the game forfeits any privileges as coach for the duration of the game.
 - 19.4.1. In the event that the player/coach is the antagonist in a dispute or altercation, they forfeit their role as coach to address officials or bench personnel for the remainder of the game being played.
 - 19.2.2. In the event of an altercation on court, the player / coach may assist officials in their role as coach, however must adhere to all officials' instructions.
 - 19.2.3. No other player can assume the role of coach if the player/coach has forfeited this role in any one game due to their behaviour.
- 20.0. Time Keeping
 - 20.1. All rounds begin on the hour.
 - 20.1.0. Some teams will be affected by this and will have minimal warmup time due to extra periods of play.
 - 20.1.0.0. Games are not delayed to accommodate teams' requests for a warm-up.
 - 20.2. Trustpower Arena time protocol.
 - 20.2.0. Courts 5 and 1's clocks will be reset to countdown to the hour.
 - 20.2.1. Courts 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9, and 2 & 3 will have their clocks reset to 10:00 ready for the next round to begin on the countdown clock.
 - 20.3. QEYC time protocol.
 - 20.3.0. Court 10 & 12's clock will reset to countdown to the hour.
 - 20.3.1. Court 11 will have their clock reset to 10:00 ready for the next round to begin on the countdown clock.
 - 21.0. Players Taking The Court:
 - 21.1. There are no restrictions to the number of registered players that are able to take the court in a single game:

Games Played

- 22.0. Minimum Games Played:
 - 22.1. Aim to provide a minimum of 5 games.

Division Sizes

- 23.0. Division Maximums
 - 23.1. Men's A League - 24 teams
 - 23.2. Development - 6 teams
 - 23.3. All others - 12 teams
- 24.0. Finalised Numbers Of Teams In Divisions Will Determine:
 - 24.1. The actual number of games played.
 - 24.2. If the division is withdrawn.
 - 24.2.0. Divisions will not be merged.

24.3. If games start on Saturday.

Division Scenarios

- 25.0. Division scenarios:
- 25.1. Division of 4 or less teams will be withdrawn
 - 25.2. Division of 5 teams
 - 1 pool
 - 4 pool games [10]
 - 1R v 2R [playoff for 1st]
 - 3R v 4R [playoff for 3rd]
 - 5R v 4R [extra game]
 - 25.3. Division of 6 teams
 - 1 pool
 - 5 pool games each [15]
 - 1R v 2R [playoff for 1st]
 - 3R v 4R [playoff for 3rd]
 - 5R v 6R [playoff for 5th]
 - 25.4. Division of 7 teams
 - 1 pool
 - 6 pool games each [21]
 - 1R v 2R [playoff for 1st]
 - 3R v 4R [playoff for 3rd]
 - 5R v 6R [playoff for 5th]
 - 25.6. Division of 8 teams
 - 1 pool
 - 7 pool games each [28]
 - 1R v 2R [playoff for 1st]
 - 3R v 4R [playoff for 3rd]
 - 5R v 6R [playoff for 5th]
 - 25.7. Division of 9 teams
 - 1 pool
 - 8 pool games each [36]
 - 1R v 2R [playoff for 1st]
 - 25.8. Division of 10 teams
 - 2 pools of 5
 - 4 pool games each [20]
 - Semis [1R-A v 2R-B / 2R-A v 1R-B]
 - Semi winners [playoff for 1st]
 - Semi losers [playoff for 3rd]
 - 3R-A v 4R-B [playoff for 5th]
 - 4R-A v 4R-B [playoff for 7th]
 - 5R-A v 5R-B [playoff for 9th]
 - 25.9. Division of 11 teams
 - 2 pools [1 pool of 5 / 1 pool of 6]
 - 4 pool games and 5 pool games respectively [25]
 - Semis [1R-A v 2R-B / 2R-A v 1R-B]
 - Semi winners [playoff for 1st]

- Semi losers [playoff for 3rd]
 - 3R-A v 4R-B [playoff for 5th]
 - 4R-A v 4R-B [playoff for 7th]
 - 5R-A v 5R-B [playoff for 9th]
- 25.10. Division of 12 teams
- 2 pools of 6
 - 5 pool games each [30]
 - Semis [1R-A v 2R-B / 2R-A v 1R-B]
 - Semi winners [playoff for 1st]
- 25.11. Men's A League Division - 24 teams
- 4 pools of 6
 - 5 pool games each [60]
 - Quarters [1R-Av2R-C / 2R-Av1R-C / 1R-Bv2R-D / 2R-Cv1R-D]
 - Semis [quarters winners]
 - Finals [playoff for 1st]
- 25.12. Development Divisions - 6 teams
- 1 pool
 - 5 pool games each [15]
 - 1R v 2R [playoff for 1st]

Officials - Youth Division

- 26.0. All teams and clubs must take a lead in developing their own pool of officials to keep pace with the explosive growth of the game. This is critical.
- 26.1. Each team is required to furnish a designated official, affiliated to their team, who will officiate as directed by the Official's Manager.
- 26.2. The designated official:
- 26.2.0. Is expected to be rostered between 5 to 8 games over 3 days. Any further games over the maximum of 8 will be negotiated with the designated official on a case by case basis. No team penalties will be incurred if they decline to officiate any more than the maximum of 8 games over 3 days.
 - 26.2.1. Can also be the designated official for more than 1 team, but the volume of games they are required to do will increase proportionally to the number of teams designated to them. The maximum number of teams designated to one official will be no more than 3.
 - 26.2.2. Will be provided with a roster.
 - 26.2.2.0. Will not officiate their designated team's games.
 - 26.2.2.1. Can make requests to be available to see their designated team play, and such requests should be directed to the Official's Manager. However, despite best efforts, all designated officials should expect that some or all of their rostered games to officiate may clash with their team's games.
 - 26.2.3. Package:
 - 26.2.3.0. Will be provided with an official's uniform [top only], and is required to wear non-branded black pants or shorts.
 - 26.2.3.1. Will be provided with refreshments daily.
 - 26.2.3.2. Will be paid the rate set for the event, for each game officiated. Payments will be either bank deposit or cash, with receipt, at the conclusion of their last game by the Official's Manager.
 - 26.2.4. Must supply their own whistle.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As agent responsible for registering your team[s] and players, you act on their behalf and you understand and agree to the following:

27.0. All teams play Thursday

- 27.1. ALL requests not to play Thursday will be declined.
- 27.2. The draw will not be adjusted to accommodate a team that is unable to play their Thursday game[s].
- 27.3. Any teams that do not present for any of their games will lose by forfeit [see Game Regulations 15.0].

28.0. Team Refunds

- 28.1. There are no refunds for teams or individuals who withdraw.
- 28.2. If the event is cancelled due to force majeure [eg. natural disaster, global pandemic, venue disruption, etc.]
 - 28.2.0. A partial refund may be considered, the amount will be determined by the date of the cancellation in relation to financial commitments incurred at that time.
 - 28.2.1. Uniforms will still be issued to all teams.

29.0. Registration Night Uniform Pickup

- 29.1. Uniform pickup from 17:00 - 19:00, Wednesday.
- 29.2. If teams are unable to pick up their uniforms, their team representative must coordinate with an alternative representative who will act on their behalf.

30.0. Technical Meeting

- 30.1. Will be hosted via Zoom, Sunday October 10 at 5pm. The link will be shared via email.
- 30.2. Teams must furnish a representative to attend.

31.0. Coaches, Managers, and Player/Coach

- 31.1. All youth teams must furnish a coach. Adult teams may have a player coach who must be identified in the score sheet.
- 31.2. Teams are not required to furnish a manager.

32.0. Team Entries Restrictions:

- 32.1. Academies, clubs, and schools can register teams in multiple divisions but are limited to enter only one team per division:
 - 32.1.0. Example:
Academy A 19U Boys, 17U Boys and 17U Girls, 15U Girls, 13U Boys, etc. IS permissible
Academy A 17U Boys Team A and 17U Boys Team B IS NOT permissible

33.0. Team Registration, Changes To Rosters, Uniforms

- 33.1. Once your team spot has been secured, you can edit player uniform sizes, playing number and name until August 31st.
- 33.2. From this date, no amendments to the team's uniform can be made.
- 33.3. Roster adjustments can be made online up until Thursday October 8th 11:59pm. Players will play in the uniforms finalised August 31st.
- 33.4. Any roster adjustments from Friday October 9th will incur a \$50 admin fee per player.
- 33.5. Players can be added to team rosters after August 31st as a limited number of spare uniforms will be available. Cost to register youth after August 31st \$185, adult after August 31st \$210.

34.0. Consents Agreed To Through Registration

34.1. Images:

34.1.0. For your personal image(s) to be used by HoopNation and or our partners.

34.2. Personal Information:

34.2.0. For your personal information to be used to process and manage player and team registrations, to improve our services to you, to disseminate promotions to you, both ours and or partners.

35.0. You have read, understand, and agree to:

35.1. Game Regulations. Event Management Regulations. Terms & Conditions.