

WAIKATO BASKETBALL COUNCIL

Junior Basketball League

2012 Competition Details

Venue: Hamilton City Leisure Centre (YMCA), 36 Pembroke Street, Hamilton

Leagues: Miniball Term 1 2012 (9 Weeks)

COMPETITION	WHEN	START DATE	COST
Year 1 & 2 (9 Weeks)	Thursday	9 th February 2012	\$220.00 Inc. GST
Year 3 & 4 (9 weeks)	Wednesday	8 th February 2012	\$220.00 Inc. GST
Year 5 & 6 (9 weeks)	Friday	3 rd February 2012	\$220.00 Inc. GST
Year 7 & 8 (9 weeks)	Tuesday	7 th February 2012	\$236.00 Inc. GST

Children may only play **one game per night** and need to be in the correct school year competition, or in a competition above their school year.

Registrations: Registrations for all competitions are due **Friday 27th January 2012.**

"Late registrations will be considered but not guaranteed depending on team entry numbers, but late registrations mean late draws!"

Rules for the League: Please find attached a copy of the rules for our leagues. We like to maintain a high standard, please ensure you follow them. If you are still not sure, please feel free to approach any of our Referees or the Floor Controller on the night.

Cost (includes):

- Team entry for Term One competition.
- Weeks of Competition
 - 2 Weeks Grading
 - 5 Weeks Round Robin
 - 1 Week Semi-Final
 - 1 Week Grand Final
- Referees supplied.
- Registration with Waikato Basketball and Basketball New Zealand.
- Certificates for all participants
- Prizes for winning team

Affiliation Fee: All children playing in this competition will be affiliated to Waikato Basketball and Basketball New Zealand. This entitles affiliated members to:

- Coaching for their coaches
- Discounted or free entry to selected one off competitions

- Membership to Waikato Basketball, which provides eligibility to trial for age group teams.

Payment: We realize that the cost of the competition has increased (as have the number of weeks played) and to make it easier on teams and families all Miniball Fees can be paid in two 50% lump sums.

First Payment Due: Tuesday 21st February 2012

Final Payment Due: Tuesday 20th March 2012

All overdue fees will incur a 10% recovery cost.

Team Entry: This year team entry is limited.

Year 1&2 – Limit of 16 Teams

Year 3&4 – Limit of 16 Teams

Year 5&6 – Limit of 32 Teams

Year 7&8 – Limit of 24 Teams.

Team entry will be based on first in first serve. However if any competitions are over subscribed, we will also be taking into consideration those teams that had continual default games during 2010.

Uniforms: Year 1-6 must be wearing same coloured playing tops. These tops do not need to be numbered. Year 7&8 Teams **MUST** wear same coloured playing tops and they **must** be **NUMBERED**. We have re-introduced team and Personal Fouls in Year 7&8. Official playing numbers are only to be worn. These numbers are 4-15.

Time Requests: Please feel free to indicate on your team registration form any time requests that you have or need throughout the year. We recommend that you check your school calendar and add in any important dates that you could possibly be unavailable for or need earlier or later games, e.g.: School exchanges, School Concerts, School Mass etc. Please do explain why it is necessary to have these time requests and we will do our best to accommodate you. We may not be able to meet all requests.

Team Registrations: We require a minimum of 7 players to be registered per team. Any registration forms with less than 7 players will not be accepted

Coach and Manager: Throughout 2010/11 we had a lot of default games, we were unable to contact teams and let them know that there would be no game. We now require a contact name and number for all coaches and if possible team managers. We will then be able to get in contact with team coaches for all game changes. (Schools will still be contacted)

All payments to be made directly to: Waikato Basketball Council Inc, PO Box 10518 Te Rapa, Hamilton or into our bank account. Bank details will be given out on request only.

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Waikato Basketball Council Fair Play Agreement



Fair Play Code for Players

1. I will play Basketball because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of basketball, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everybody,
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn’t everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances – those of my team and my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will respect their decisions and show them respect

Fair Play Code for Coaches

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, players, officials and opponents.
3. I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the player ages and abilities.
6. I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
8. I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game

Fair Play Code for Parents

1. I will not force my child to participate in Basketball.
2. I will remember that my child plays basketball for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's basketball games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach basketball for my child.

Fair Play Code for Spectators

1. I will remember that participants play basketball for their enjoyment. They are not playing basketball to entertain me.
2. I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will remember that players are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
3. I will respect the officials' decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same.
4. I will never ridicule a player for making a mistake during the game. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
5. I will condemn the use of violence in any form and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to coaches and league officials.
6. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them, there would be no game.
7. I will not use bad language nor will I harass players, coaches, officials and other spectators