

RULES OF COMPETITION

(MID-WEEK BASKETBALL LEAGUE)

1) GAME RULES

All games to be played under the official FIBA rules except as stated otherwise in these rules:

a) **Mixed League:**

- i) Foul on a shot is an automatic 2 points and your ball at the side.
- ii) No fouls are taken.
- iii) Teams shall have NO LESS than 2 females on the court at any one time.
- iv) Depending on team numbers, the league is divided into two grades. 1 or 2 grading games will be played as well as game experience will determine your suited grade.

b) **Men's/Women's League:**

- i) No men are to play in the Women's League.
- ii) No women are to play in the Men's League unless arranged with the Waikato Basketball Council.

2) REGISTRATION

- a) A minimum of 7 players must be registered.
- b) Unregistered players shall cause their team to lose by default.
- c) No player registered for one team may take the court for another team.
- d) Players can play for only one team in a night.
- e) Additional players may be registered with the Floor Controller.
- f) To be eligible to play for a team in the play-offs or final, a player must have played a minimum of 2 games for that team in the preliminary rounds.

3) SUBSCRIPTIONS

Registration fee of \$90.00 must be paid in full by the first competition game or as arranged with the Waikato Basketball Council. \$50.00 per team per night must then be paid before the commencement of every game throughout the league.

4) UNIFORMS

- a) Must be in accordance with FIBA rules - i.e. all players must have matching singlet's. (Matching shorts preferred)
- b) Numbers must be permanently fixed front and back and be in accordance with NZBF regulations. (Start at 4)
- c) Any t-shirts/bike shorts showing must be the same colour as the singlet/shorts.
- d) Track pants, hats, caps, bandanas or jewellery including leather bracelets cannot be worn while the player is on court.

5) SCORESHEETS

The score sheets will be on the score bench at each court. If not please advise the Floor Controller. All players must be on the score sheet with details filled out. If a player is not on the score sheet before the commencement of the game, you will cause your team a default.

6) DUTY

- a) Teams shall perform duties as allocated on the draw.
- b) A duty team is recognized as a minimum of 2 persons present at all times to do score bench.
- c) Failure to complete a notified duty will result in your team being deducted 3 points off the score table.

7) DEFAULTS

- a) Any team unable to play a scheduled game must notify their opponents and the Floor Controller at least 24 hours in advance.
- b) If a team defaults without notice, the team will be deducted 3 points from the points table.
- c) A game is deemed to be a default game if a minimum of 4 players from the opposing team fails to take the court in the first 5 minutes of the game.

- 8) **DISPUTES**
'Niggling' (verbal/physical abuse) of referees or opposition players will not be tolerated. A yellow/red card system will be in operation. Referees/floor controller may issue a yellow card for unacceptable behavior by players /supporters; this will constitute the first and only warning. Any continued unacceptable behavior will be followed with a red card which will result in immediate expulsion from the gym with a further one week suspension. Depending on the nature of the incident further actions may be taken by WBC to ensure the competition is enjoyed by all participants.
- 9) **TIED GAMES**
During the preliminary rounds each team will be awarded 1 competition point. If the game is a semi or final, the game will be decided by a 'golden goal'. i.e. The first team to score in extra time wins the game.
- 10) **POINTS SYSTEM**
- a) In round robin, teams shall receive 3 points for a win, 2 point for a draw, 1 for a loss and -3 for a default.
 - b) In the event of a tie in points at the completion of section play the following procedure shall apply:
 - i) In the event of a 2-way tie the winner shall be decided on consideration of the games between those 2 teams.
 - ii) A 3-way (or more) tie will result in points for and against in those games tallied, with the winner being the team with the highest positive score.

If a tie still remains the draw & match committee shall resolve the placing.

COMPETITION DETAILS

GAMES: Mixed/Men/Women 2 x 20 minute halves.

REFEREES: All grades will have a referee provided by the Association.

DEPOSIT/ENTRY FEE: \$90 (Non-refundable) **must accompany entry.** Teams that have not paid this will not be included in the initial draw.

The fee of \$50.00 per game per night must be handed to the Floor Controller before the game, else arranged with the Waikato Basketball Council. Any team not fully paid by the start of the next week will not be permitted to take the court and will be removed from the competition.

DUTY: Duty teams must provide two score bench personnel. 3 winning points will be lost if teams do not complete scheduled duties.

RULES: The rules of the competition are included in this information booklet. All teams must make themselves fully aware of the rules.

UNIFORMS: Shirts must be of the same colour, type and numbered.

ENTRIES LIMITED: **One Venue only** - when grades are full, no further entries will be taken.