



## “SENIOR LEAGUE RULES 2012”

### 1. RULES:

The rules of the competition are included within these information sheets. The competitions are run in conjunction with the official FIBA rules (specifically new Fiba Rules as per 8 second backcourt which will be monitored by Referees where necessary).

All Teams must make themselves fully aware of the rules. It is the Team Contact's responsibility to ensure this happens.

### 2. VENUE:

All games are at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park, Henderson unless indicated on the draw. **Food, chewing gum, alcohol and soft drinks are not permitted** inside the playing area except drink bottles. Please wear non-marking rubber soled shoes in the court area. All spectators are also the responsibility of team captains. Please ensure your spectators are made aware of our league rules.

### 3. Payment for Team Fees:

- Team Entry Fees **must** be paid by **competition week 4** or risk being removed from the league.
- Teams withdrawing after the start of play will not be entitled to receive a refund.

### 4. PAYMENT OPTIONS (PAID IN FULL)

- **Eftpos or Cash** – This can be paid to the Venue Controller on night of play or any League Night Mon-Fri 5pm – 9pm.
- **NB: 50% of team fee must be paid on 1<sup>st</sup> competition night.**

- **Cheque** – Please make cheques payable to: Waitakere West Auckland Basketball inc. OR wwabi
- **Direct Credit** – Please quote your **Invoice No.** as your **reference**, this is to ensure that we credit the money against the right invoice & team.

**Branch:** Westpac Banking Corporation  
**Account Name:** Waitakere West Auckland Basketball inc.  
**Account Number:** 03-0156-0381110-000

## 5. REFEREES:

Waitakere West Auckland Basketball inc. will provide two Referees for each game. If circumstances prevail, duty teams may be asked to provide a Referee.

**THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE OF ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR BEHAVIOUR  
FROM PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS TOWARDS ANY OFFICIALS INCLUDING  
REFEREES AND VENUE CONTROLLERS**

**WWABi abides by the BBNZ code of conduct and fair play rules.**

## 6. Fighting and Disputes Procedures

- The throwing and landing of a punch is an automatic 8 x week ban. The referee is to note the incident on the back of the score sheet and bring it to the Venue controller's attention. In addition to this the Leagues Manager may refer the incident to the wwabi judiciary panel and this will verify whether any further punishment be handed out (or allow the player to return next season) at the judiciary panels discretion. The player will be asked to attend this meeting along with the referee and the judiciary panel. WWABi follow the BBNZ Internal Regulation rules and guidelines.
- Emailed disputes are to be emailed within 24 hours of dispute and also by notifying the Venue Controller. Emails to Leagues Manager [admin@wwabi.org.nz](mailto:admin@wwabi.org.nz) and Operations Manager [aikho@wwabi.org.nz](mailto:aikho@wwabi.org.nz) and all reports must be received within 72 hours.

## 7. GAME TIMES:

- **SENIOR MEN:** - 4 x 7 min stop clock quarters, 1 min between quarters & up to 2 mins half time. NO DRAWS – 2 minutes overtime

## 8. ALL GRADES:

- There is no warm-up time allocated for any team
- Time Outs – 1x 30 second Time Out per quarter
- Every team member **must Register On-Line** by week 2 of competition please contact the leagues manager if you are unsure of your username and password.

## 9. UNIFORMS:

- All players must have matching singlets (t-shirts) and matching shorts (with reason) All players must tuck their singlets (t-shirts) into their shorts, where possible.
- No skins to be worn
- Players can only wear t-shirts under their singlets as long it is the predominantly colour of their team's uniform.
- Each player shall have numbered singlets (t-shirts).
- No jewellery of any type will be permitted on the court, No track pants, scarves, bandanas, hats and caps are also not permitted on the court.
- During first three weeks of any competition teams will be allowed some flexibility relating to the uniform regulations. After that time incorrectly dressed players may be prevented from entering the game, unless an arrangement has been made with Venue Controller and Leagues Manager before the team take the court.
- Teams with non-conforming uniforms after the first 3 weeks will forfeit competition points.

## 10. SCORESHEETS/FORFEITS/LATE ARRIVALS

- These are provided for teams and will be available on Venue Controller's desk, normally located at Entrance of Courts. These must be filled out on Venue Controller's desk, they are **NOT** to be taken away prior to start of game.

- Score sheets need to be filled out at least 10 mins prior to scheduled game start time.
  - If a player's name or number is not on the score sheet prior to start of the game, they cannot take the court. If they do take the court or add their name to the score sheet during the game, it will result in a forfeit.

### **\*\*\* NEW RULE REGARDING DEFAULTS 2012**

Any team unable to play a scheduled game must notify Leagues Manager at least 24 hours in advance of that game.

**Un-notified forfeits within 24 hours will result in a \$250 fine and 0 competition point's**

Your default fee is payable on receipt of invoice before your team takes the court for your next playing game, otherwise you will forfeit your next game and no league points will be awarded.

## **11. SCOREBENCH DUTIES:**

- Duty teams must provide two score bench personnel for Allocated Duty Game.
- Failure to do your score bench duty will result in a fine of \$100 and your game that night recorded as a forfeit or 2 points deducted.  
Payable on receipt of invoice before your team takes the court for your next playing game, otherwise you will forfeit your next game and no league points will be awarded.
- If you are unsure how to do score bench competently, please inform your Venue Controller prior to the game so that they can assist you.

## **12. TIED GAMES:**

No games will result in a draw. To break the tie, teams will play 2-minute periods of overtime as required to break the tie. All team fouls for the second half, as well as the player fouls for the full game, remains as per FIBA Rules. Once extra timeout is allowed in each 2-minute period by each team.



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