



**2013 Wellington Basketball Association Term 1 Midweek League Information – ASB Sports Centre, Kemp Street,
Kilbirnie**

Updated as at Friday, 18 January 2013

Season Length:	<p>All Grades - 10 Weeks in total (Monday 4th February – Thursday 11th April)</p> <p><u>Please NOTE</u> - No games on Wednesday 06 February 2013 (Waitangi Day) and Monday 01 April 2013 (Easter) – these games will be played as a double header before the end of the first round.</p>
Season Start	Week beginning Monday 04 February 2013
Season End Date:	Week beginning Monday 8th April 2013
Days of Play and Grades:	<p>Monday – Men's AB Grade, Mixed Grade Tuesday – Men's D Grade Wednesday – Men's C Grade Thursday - Women's B and C Grade</p> <p>Note: Pending on final team entries, teams may be asked to play on a night other than the night that they are registered to play on.</p>
Registrations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrations will open Tuesday, 15 January 2013 Final Registration will close Wednesday 30 January 2013 Draw available Friday 01 February 2013 Deposit of \$200.00 is required with registration
Cost and Payment Due:	<p>Payment Due Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL Grades - \$950.00 – Deposit of \$200.00 is required with team entry Final payment of \$750.00 is to be made by Thursday 21 February. WBA will impose a "one off" player levy for 2013. The levy charge is \$10.00 per adult that is recorded on the team roster or score sheet. Any queries please let me know – we are here to help teams play.
Payment Options	<p>Payment at time of Registration online by the following options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Online banking Credit Card – Paypal Direct Debit Facility EFTPOS Cash or Cheque <p>Note: Fees apply for direct debit and the Paypal Credit Card Option which will be added to your entry fee.</p>
WBA Bank Account Details	<p>For Online Banking – Payments can be made to the following account details:</p> <p>Account Name: Wellington Basketball Association Inc. Account Number: 06-0565-0111779-00 REF: MWL-(Team Name and Grade)</p>

Officials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x referees and 2 x score bench personnel will be supplied
Uniforms	<p>UNIFORMS – COMPLETE OUTLINE OF RULINGS FOR PLAYERS AND REFEREES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform standards and requirements is nothing new to the teams that have been around a while. This season those standards will be brought back into line. However, there will be leeway for the first two weeks of the league. All teams in Men's A, B & C-Grades and Women's A-Grades must have full uniforms by Week 3. That is all tops must be of the same colour and shade. Shorts must be of the same colour and shade. NO long legged pants or leggings are to be worn. For the Men's D-Grades and Women's B, C & D-Grades and Mixed Grades tops must be of the same colour and shade. No T-Shirts are to be worn under any players' singlet unless a player has submitted a doctor's certificate outlining reasons why you would need to wear a T-Shirt. If a medical clearance has been given, then the T-Shirt must be of the same dominant colour. Players out of uniform will not be allowed to play and this includes incorrect numbers on uniforms (see below). Reminder notices will be posted up on WBA website. Referees are also expected to wear the official referees' uniforms and score bench are expected to wear their WBA tops. <p>PLAYER NUMBERS AND "HOME" TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following numbers are the only ones allowed on team uniforms. They are: 4-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, and 50-55. As stated before, any player(s) with incorrect numbers will not be allowed to play. If your team is listed first on the draw and score sheet, then your team is allocated as the HOME TEAM. Therefore your team are responsible for avoiding a colour clash. The FIBA rule states that the "home" team is always the light coloured team.
Game Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 x 11 minute quarters 1-minute break between quarters 2 minute half-time interval Stop Clock last 2 minutes of 4th quarter (full FIBA rules apply) Golden point decider if the scores are even at end of regulation time FINALS ONLY – 2 min 1st over-time if still drawn then the golden point rule will apply in 2nd over-time period.
Forfeits & Defaults:	<p>A team shall lose the game by forfeit if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five (5) minutes after the scheduled starting time, the team is not present or is unable to field five (5) players ready to play. Its actions prevent the game from being played. It refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the referee. Penalty: The game is awarded to the opponents and the score shall be twenty to zero (20 to 0). Furthermore, the forfeiting team shall receive zero (0) points in the classification and fine imposed of \$20.00 to be paid before they play their next game. If during the league the same team forfeits for the second time, the team shall be disqualified from the league and the results of all games played by this team shall be

	<p>nullified. Any fees paid will not be refunded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team shall lose a game by default if, during the game, the team has fewer than two (2) players on the playing court ready to play. • Penalty: If the team to which the game is awarded is ahead, the score shall stand as at the time when the game was stopped. If the team to which the game is awarded is not ahead, the score shall be recorded as two to zero (2 to 0) in its favour. The defaulting team shall receive one (1) point in the classification.
Disciplinary Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protest and disciplinary actions are in line with the BBNZ procedures. The team coach, manager or captain must fill out a protest immediately after the game. Standard protest forms are available from the WBA. • Both referees are also required to fill out independent separate protest forms immediately after the game. These are then handed to the League Commissioner. • The Wellington Basketball Association Disciplinary Committee will handle the protest or disciplinary actions. Further information can be obtained from WBA.
League Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleen Ross, mobile number (021) 773 704 or email operations@wellingtonbasketball.co.nz with any queries.