

Hi from the Front Desk

Welcome to the May edition of the **Basketball New Zealand Newsletter**.

It was a full schedule for Basketball New Zealand last month, which included our **Junior Tall Blacks** competing in the **Albert Schweitzer Tournament** in **Germany**, which went from **Easter Saturday** to April 14.

Although the results did not go our way, it was a once in a lifetime experience for the players, to have an opportunity to play against the best the world has to offer in the Under 19 age group bracket.

Congratulations to the **New Zealand Breakers** for winning back to back titles in the Australian **National Basketball League**.

In front of a record crowd 9258 people, the Breakers clinched a tough fought three game series over the **Perth Wildcats**.

Just to put the win in perspective, the Breakers are only one of six clubs to ever win back to back titles in the Australian League.

It is with great pleasure to have experienced referee **Melony Wealleans** join the team at BBNZ as **Referees Coordinator**.

Melony has been a top referee in the **National Basketball League** since 2002, officiating over 200 games. If you need to get hold of Melony you can contact her on referees@basketball.org.nz

Congratulations to all of the teams that qualified for the **Under 17 and 19 National Premierships**.

We had over 100 hundred teams competing in their respective zones, so a large thank you must be given out to all the coaches, officials and volunteers who helped with the various tournaments held around the country.

There are only a couple of weeks before the **National Men's Basketball League** hold the **Final Four** in Wellington, which will be very exciting as the race to make the playoffs is heating up.

It is very great pleasure to announce that former **Tall Black Paul Henare** has been named as an assistant coach alongside **Pero Cameron**, joining Head Coach **Nenad Vucinic** for the National Men's team.

Tall Ferns Head Coach **Kennedy Hamilton-Kereama** will have **Aik Ho** and **Dean Kinsman** return as his assistant coaches.

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Both assisted Kereama at last year's at the **BA Oceania Championships**.

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Wishing you all the best,

The team at Basketball New Zealand



A Message From the CEO

Welcome to the last newsletter before our AGM.

A significant amount of planning and work has gone into ensuring we get the best out of our day together. As a lead in to that day I thought it would be useful to outline for those of you attending how the day will look.

As normal we will be accommodating the **Basketball Foundations AGM** into our day and while there will also be the usual BBNZ AGM business to be conducted, including the receipt of the financial statements and the election of directors, there will be a good opportunity to work on and discuss basketballs future.

The significant part of the day will be a series of work sessions around the **All of Basketball Pathway Plan (ABPP)**. The workshops will focussed on parts of the work that **Chris Simpson** has been doing on our behalf. They are:

1. The Community Participation Plan
2. The Basketball Development Plan

The works sessions are designed to enable us to have some solid discussion around the two critical parts of our game. There will be two or three sessions where Chris's initial findings and recommendations will be shared, discussed, critiqued and understood.

These will not be sessions where we will decide on the final parts of the plan but they will rather seek to flash them out so that in the weeks immediately after the AGM when Chris circulates the results of that work then visits associations around the country there will already have been some solid thinking by delegates as leaders of the game, about it future. Further information will be sent to associations prior to the AGM so you are able to have a think about it and discuss it prior to us getting together on 09 June.

3x3

Over recent weeks discussions regarding **FIBA's 3x3** plans and BBNZ's strategy around this version of the game have been taking place. Many of the long-term 3x3 plans are part of Chris's work on the ABPP. However there are associations already running great 3x3 events and competitions.

BBNZ has been in discussions with a number of associations and around the Board table in order to get the strategy built the right way. Some of those discussions have also included talks with **Glen Green, There's A Better Way**, regarding his community based programmes that are run to support and develop disadvantaged youth and communities and bring them together through basketball.

BBNZ supports Glens programmes, as would FIBA, and we encourage you to consider how **There's A Better Way** can work in your communities to support disadvantaged youth.

Off course BBNZ also actively encourages associations to develop and run their own programmes and event in schools, through clubs and other venue/facility providers.

CEO Appointment Update

After a lengthy process and a significant number of applications for the role of permanent CEO the Board have decided to begin the search process again. Organisational fit, delivery against the strategy, stewardship of the game, stakeholder management and maintaining and building a performing team across basketball are key hallmarks for the leadership of our game. The importance of this decision cannot be understated – this will be a critical decision by the Board for the next period of basketballs growth and they are committed to getting it right. Further updates will be provided as the process continues.

Drug Free Sport – Drug Free Basketball

BBNZ has begun discussions with **Drug Free Sport** (the organisation charged with promoting this message) about how we can support our players, coaches, administrators and referees to work towards basketball being drug free. The initial discussions have focussed on how we can use our existing tournaments, cluster camps and other programmes to push the message that drugs in our game are not acceptable at any level. Drug Free Sport has retained an independent contractor, **Colin Bramfit**, to work with basketball, softball, touch and rugby league to develop sport-specific programmes. We'll keep you updated and consider this to be a very important future pillar for our game.

Basketball New Zealand Representation on the FIBA Oceania Board

The BBNZ board have endorsed **Burton Shipley** to substitute **John Gallaher** as an observer on the **FIBA Oceania Board**. Burton will remain as BBNZ's nomination to the FIBA Oceania Board when current New Zealand representative **Barbara Wheadon's** term ends in 2014.

John's contribution to this important part of BBNZ's work has been exceptional. His commitment, both professionally and personally has been large. Naturally John will continue to be actively involved in the game but we wish to pay special tribute to this part of his work.

Henare Steps to Next Level



Basketball New Zealand has confirmed assistant coaches for their national senior teams hoping to qualify for the London Olympics later this year.

Former Tall Blacks captain **Pero Cameron** will be retained to back up head coach **Nenad Vucinic**, but he'll be joined by former international and **NZ Breakers** point guard **Paul Henare**, currently steering the **HBS Bank Hawks** towards the **Bartercard NBL** playoffs.

After 17 years in the national team and 10 as skipper, Cameron was introduced to the coaching staff last year, having led **Wellington Saints** to back-to-back national league titles.

This is Henare's first coaching involvement with the national programme. He hung up his sneakers after the Breakers' Australian NBL triumph last year and immediately guided the Hawks to the 2011 NBL post-season, losing to Cameron and the Saints in the final.

The **Tall Blacks** will contest a last-chance FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament at Caracas, Venezuela, from July 2-8, hoping to claim one of three spots still available in the London draw.

Incumbent **Claire Dallison** of Nelson has also been reappointed manager of the team.

Meanwhile, Tall Ferns coach **Kennedy Hamilton-Kereama** will have some familiar faces around him during the women's campaign. Both **Aik Ho** and **Dean Kinsman** assisted him last year at the FIBA Oceania Championships.

Ho was video coach at the 2004 Athens Olympics and has assisted Hamilton-Kereama since 2010, while Kinsman has coached extensively within the Australian women's programme, including a stint as head coach at the Australian Institute of Sport.

The NZ women, managed by **Gail McLauchlan** of Christchurch, face an Olympic qualifying tournament at Ankara, Turkey, from June 25-July 1, with five spots still available in the Games draw.

For more information, please contact BBNZ media advisor Grant Chapman on media@basketball.org.nz or

BBNZ Notices

BBNZ Board Meeting Dates

Date	Venue
Thursday 17 May	Wellington
Thursday 21 June	Wellington
Thursday 19 July	Auckland
Thursday 16 August	Christchurch
Thursday 20 September	Dunedin
Thursday 18 October	Tauranga
Thursday 15 November	Wellington

An invite will go to the stakeholders within these regions leading up to the meeting to ensure there is the appropriate Board and Stakeholder engagement.

AGM Reminder

2011 Annual General Meeting, held in **Wellington on the 9 June 2012**

Meeting Venue

Mercure Wellington
355 Willis Street
PO Box 27241
Wellington

Conference Format

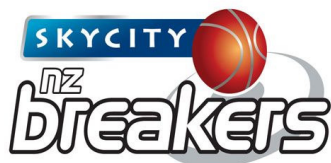
9.00am	NZ Basketball Foundation AGM
10.00am	Basketball New Zealand AGM
12.30pm	Basketball New Zealand Award Ceremony – Lunch
2.00pm	Break
2.30pm	Member's Forum: All of Basketball Pathway Plan
5.00pm	Close

Tall Blacks Assistant Coach Appointments

Waiting for Grant to finalise this and will send through. I think

the TF's might be announced soon as well. This is taking longer to send out as a lot is happening on our front. Thanks for your patience.

Breakers Win Back to Back



The **Breakers** have gone back-to-back. And they had to use every last drop of juice in the tank to get there.

In front of a raucous - and record-breaking - crowd of 9258 at Vector Arena the New Zealand

Breakers took the best shots

of a pugnacious **Perth Wildcats** side and simply willed their way to a 79-73 victory.

And with it they sealed a second straight **Australian NBL** championship for what is now, indisputably, New Zealand's premier sporting team.

This one cannot be rated highly enough either, for it was earned against a pretty special opponent who for all their aggression, pushed this fine Breakers side to the limit.

And the Breakers had to overcome some challenges to get there too.

Tom Abercrombie played a brilliant game on one leg, and may have made the most important play of the game on it; and **Cedric Jackson** was a warrior too as he played through his own ankle problems.

But down the stretch the Breakers were simply superb.

After the Wildcats had closed to 62-62 with seven minutes remaining, the home side steadied and came home with some clutch plays.

CJ Bruton, named finals MVP, nailed two massive dagger three-pointers that pretty much sealed the deal, but Abercrombie's block on **Shawn Redhage** when the Perth side had looked like they were going to close within two points was massive.

Gary Wilkinson, who must surely be brought back on the basis of heroics in this series, led the Breakers with another fabulous offensive display, finishing with 23 points (6/13 FG), four boards and two steals.

The word is this club might not have room for him next year - the fans must demand they find it.

Bruton added 16 points, knocking down four of his seven from long range, and also had three rebounds and three assists.

Abercrombie's 12 points, four boards, two assists and big, big block were heroic given his restrictions, and **Alex Pledger's** 13 points in 15 minutes off the bench were absolutely vital.

Cedric Jackson was also huge over the run home, finishing with nine points, 12 assists and three boards as he found his team-mates when he really needed to. And **Mika Vukona's** six steals and seven boards saw him continue to find ways to contribute outside of making hoops.

Perth, of course, never stopped trying.

In Redhage (18 points), big **Matt Knight** (17) and **Kevin Lisch** (15) they had three classy operators.

And as usual their defence and physicality was relentless and rugged.

Breaker, the veteran outfit they are made the big plays down the stretch, becoming just the sixth club in this league to earn back-to-back titles.

It is also Bruton's fifth championship, and arguably, at 36, his most impressive performance over a grand final series.

In a captivating, competitive and almost incomprehensibly close grand finals series that must go down as one of the very best in this competition's history, it was a shame, in that clichéd way, that one team had to go home a loser.

Both sides gave it everything. And then some.

But the Breakers are deserved champions. They kept alive their perfect streak - now 4-0 - of closing out finals games at home, having now won four straight series by the narrow margin of 2-1.

In fact, the Breakers demonstrated how crucial that regular season title was.

Home teams have now won the deciding game of grand finals 11 of the last 15 times, and the Kiwis' latest victory was the 14th consecutive win by a home team at this stage of the competition.

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2012 Albert Schweitzer Tournament Junior Tall Blacks



The **Junior Tall Blacks** (JTB's) have returned from Viernheim, Germany after playing in the prestigious **Albert Schweitzer Tournament** which has been going since 1958.

The JTB's would compete in the 16 team tournament with fellow countries such as

China, Russia and Australia who won last year's tournament, .

It was going to be a tough ask for our boys, but it was a good chance for the world to see our talented players such as **Reuben Te Rangi** who was a member of the NZ junior team that won the World Three on Three competition last year.

Our first game would be against the hosts **Germany**, who finished runners up the year before.

The boys got off to a fantastic start leading the hosts 17-10, but were unable to maintain their lead, as Germany would outscore the JTB's 36-6 in the second period.

Trailing by twenty plus points, the boys were able to close to within 15, but in the end the hosts were too strong, final score 86-57.

Guard **Tai Webster** was the top scorer for the JTB's with 22 points while **Alexander Talma** collected 10 rebounds.

In their next pool game the JTB's would face another European power house in **Turkey**.

New Zealand was led with strong performances by **Tom Vodanovich** (23, 8-17) and Talma (15) who shot 3-3 from the three point line.

But in the end the size of Turkey would be too much to handle for the JTB's who were 43-29 to win the game 96-70.

After two losses the JTB's would play their final pool game in Group B against **Sweeden** who were yet to win a pool game too.

The JTB's started the game off well in a tight affair which saw them lead 33-32 at half time

Unfortunately they could not maintain their lead, as Sweeden outscored New Zealand 42-28.

Mark Kelly had a game high 16, but as a team the JTB's were sloppy with the ball, committing 32 turnovers.

Next step for the boys would be playing off for the 9th-16th positions, and first up would be another good European team **Israel**.

Again the boys committed far too many turnovers of 25 compared to Israel's eight.

Webster tried his hardest with 19, but Israel were red hot from the three point line shooting 14/26 (53.8%) to win the game 100-66.

Argentina would be the boys next opponent and would be yet again a very difficult task.

Trailing by under double digits in the first half, the JTB's really struggled to score in the second half as the Argentineans would win 62-46.

Despite 11 of the JTB's scoring at least a point, no-one was able to reach double figures, shooting 32% for the game.

New Zealand would play their final game of the tournament against **Denmark** for the 15th-16th position.

Turnovers would yet again plague the boys as they had 28, but fought hard to only trail by two at the half.

Denmark had a strong third quarter though outscoring New Zealand 32-17, which would be the difference in the 81-62 defeat.

Junior Tall Blacks Results

Pool Play

Germany 86 New Zealand 57 (Tai Webster 22)

Turkey 96 New Zealand 70 (Tom Vodanovich 23)

Sweeden 74 New Zealand 61 (Mark Kelly 16)

Playoff for 9th-16th

Israel 100 New Zealand 66 (Tai Webster 19)

Argentina 62 New Zealand 46 (Jarrod Sorenson 9)

Playoff for 15th-16th

Denmark 81 New Zealand 62 (Tom Vodanovich 16)

Officials Corner



Welcome to the new **Officials** section of the **Community Newsletter**.

We have recently appointed **Melony Wealleans** to the position of **Referee Coordinator**. Melony's role is full time and she will be responsible for all matters relating to Officials. She is in the process of updating all Referee records, appointing referees to our National tournaments, and updating our website. If you are an active official and have not received any correspondence from BBNZ in the last month, please email Melony at referees@basketball.org.nz, to ensure she has your correct contact details.

The **U17 Nationals** will be held in **Tauranga** this year over Queens Birthday weekend (1-4 June) and the U19 Nationals at the same time in Dunedin. Invitations for these tournaments have recently been emailed. If you have not been invited to date, and are keen to attend, please email Melony.

A reminder that all referees attending a National Tournament are expected to be registered. Details in relation to this can be obtained from our website.

The **U16 Australian State Champs** will be held in **Tamworth, NSW**, from 7-14 July. **New Zealand** will be sending two referees to this tournament. If you believe you are aptly suitable for this level, and would like to attend this, please contact Melony. This trip will be self-funded.

Every month we will be covering rules that are often misunderstood. If you come across a rule that may fit in to this category, please contact Melony to have this covered in future newsletters. A copy of the latest rule book (2010) is available on the website, or a hard copy is available for purchase through our merchandise section of the website.

Technical Fouls (Refer to Article 38)

There are a number of referees (players and coaches) that are under the impression that there is a limit as to the number of technical fouls a player may have. There are not (i.e a player could receive up to five).

There is a wide variety of reasons that a player can receive a technical foul. These can include baiting an opponent, disrespectfully communicating with the officials, excessive swinging of elbow or, hanging on the ring.

There is also the misunderstanding, that two technical fouls of a similar nature results in this player being automatically disqualified. This is not the case. However officials are able to disqualify players at any stage for flagrant unsportsmanlike action (Refer to Article 37). Repetitive poor behaviour by a player warranting more than one technical foul could warrant disqualification.

On the other hand, a coach should be disqualified when:

- He is charged with 2 technical fouls as a result of his personal unsportsmanlike behaviour or/
- He is charged with 3 technical fouls, either all of them or one of them as a result of unsportsmanlike behaviour of the team bench.

Goaltending and Interference (Refer to Article 31)

Goaltending occurs during a shot for a field goal when a player touches the ball while it is completely above the level of the ring and

- it is on its downward flight to the basket, or
- after it has touched the backboard.



Aspects of a Block/Charge Situation Clarified

There has been some confusion over who causes the contact when a defensive player has been standing in a legal defensive position for a period of time.

Situations arise in a game where a defensive player has been standing in a spot and the offensive player with the ball comes into the same area taking a line that means contact will occur into the defender's shoulder. The defender has two choices at this stage, one being to move out of the path of the offensive player or move into the path of the offensive player that will ensure contact occurs into the defender's torso. It is the responsibility of the defense to get to and maintain a legal guarding position at all times.

(Refer to article 33.4 When judging a charge/block situation involving a player with the ball ...Contact must occur on the torso, in which case the defensive player would be considered as having been at the place of contact first)

If the defender does not move then he has caused the contact by not getting to the correct spot before the offensive player. The amount of time a defender was standing in the spot is irrelevant, as the spot he was standing in was not the correct legal defensive position to defend the offensive player.

Meet your local Official



Every month we will be featuring an official who heavily contributes to basketball in this country.

This month we would like to introduce **Cliff Horne**, from **Tauranga**.

BBNZ's "Official of the Year" for 2010, Cliff is widely considered a stalwart of basketball.

He started playing in Palmerston North in 1958 and after spending time in Wellington and Marlborough, Cliff eventually made his home in Tauranga in 1974.

When his youngest daughter started playing mini ball in 1999, he became the team referee and this was the catalyst for taking up the whistle and becoming a BBNZ referee.

In his 60s, Cliff is still actively officiating in his home town.

He has set up and administered the Tauranga referee programme, and appointed and educated referees for local games.

Whist still refereeing at the odd BBNZ tournaments, Cliff regularly takes on an Evaluators' role at National Championship.

Refereeing evaluating/coaching has now become a passion for Cliff, culminating in an excursion to Port Macquarie this year.

BBNZ Age Group Tournament Information

DATE	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	CITY	HOST ASSOCIATION	ONLINE ENTRY, ROSTER, PAYMENT DUE (5 WEEKS)	DRAW TO BE COMPLETED (2 WEEKS)
May 16-19	U21 National Championships	Porirua	Porirua Basketball Association	Wednesday, April 11	Wednesday, May 2
June 1-4	U17 National Championships	Tauranga	Tauranga City Basketball Association	Wednesday, April 25	Wednesday, May 16
June 1-4	U19 National Championships	Dunedin	Basketball Otago	Wednesday, April 25	Wednesday, May 16
DATE	U13 PREMIERSHIPS	CITY	HOST ASSOCIATION	ONLINE ENTRY, ROSTER, PAYMENT DUE (5 WEEKS)	DRAW TO BE COMPLETED (2 WEEKS)
July 6-8	U13 Premierships Zone 1	Whangarei	Te Tai Tokerau Basketball Association	Wednesday, May 30	Wednesday, June 20
July 6-8	U13 Premierships Zone 2	Rotorua	Rotorua Basketball Association	Wednesday, May 30	Wednesday, June 20
July 6-8	U13 Premierships Zone 3	New Plymouth	New Plymouth Basketball Association	Wednesday, May 30	Wednesday, June 20
July 6-8	U13 Premierships Zone 4	Nelson	Nelson Basketball Association	Wednesday, May 30	Wednesday, June 20
DATE	U15 PREMIERSHIPS	CITY	HOST ASSOCIATION	ONLINE ENTRY, ROSTER, PAYMENT DUE (5 WEEKS)	DRAW TO BE COMPLETED (2 WEEKS)
July 13-15	U15 Premierships Zone 1	Auckland	Basketball Auckland	Wednesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 27
July 13-15	U15 Premierships Zone 2	Tauranga	Tauranga City Basketball Association	Wednesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 27
July 13-15	U15 Premierships Zone 3	Napier	Basketball Hawkes Bay	Wednesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 27
July 13-15	U15 Premierships Zone 4	Nelson	Nelson Basketball Association	Wednesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 27

Cluster Camp Two

Date

The camp will be held on the 9th or 10th of June, 2012.

Age Group

U13 (Born in 2000 and 2001), U15 (Born in 1998 and 1999) and U17 (born in 1996 and 1997)

Location

There are six venues for **Cluster Camp 2** which are as follows:

AUCKLAND (10 JUNE) – North Shore Events Centre (Address: Silverfield and Argus Place Entrances, Wairau Valley, North Shore, Auckland)

CAMBRIDGE (9 JUNE) – St Peter's Cambridge (Address: 1716 Cambridge Road, State Highway 1, Cambridge)

PALMERSTON NORTH (10 JUNE) – Arena Manawatu (Address: FMG Stadium, Pascal Street, Palmerston North)

NELSON (10 JUNE) – Saxton Stadium (Address: 142 Saxton Road East, Stoke 7011, Nelson)

CHRISTCHURCH (10 JUNE) – Pioneer Stadium (Address: 75 Lyttelton Street, Somerfield 8024, Christchurch)

DUNEDIN (10 JUNE) – Edgar Centre (Address: 116 Portsmouth Dr, South Dunedin, Dunedin 9016)

Schedule

Schedule will be available closer to the camp date.

Cost

The Price of Cluster Camp 1 is \$55.00

- Payments can be made via the Online Registration and Payment System (please see link below) or via bank transfer to BBNZ – National Bank: 06 0996 0601884 04.
- You may also purchase BBNZ Singlets and Shorts at registration for \$70.00.
- Please note that BBNZ training gear is not compulsory, however all athletes must wear black and white training gear during all BBNZ camps.

Registration

The deadline for Registration is 5.00pm Wednesday 30th May.

NOTE: All athletes must be endorsed by their Association. Athletes not endorsed by their Association may not attend this camp.

To register and pay for the Cluster Camp, please visit:

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v5/regofrm.cgi?aID=4970&formID=20598>

Team Codes – PLEASE NOTE YOUR TEAM CODE AND ENTER WHEN REGISTERING

Camp Team Code

2012 U13 Cluster 2	Auckland	2743389
2012 U13 Cluster 2	Cambridge	2743390
2012 U13 Cluster 2	Christchurch	2743391
2012 U13 Cluster 2	Dunedin	2743392
2012 U13 Cluster 2	Nelson	2743393
2012 U13 Cluster 2	Palmerston North	2741438
2012 U15 Cluster 2	Nelson	2743394
2012 U17 Cluster 2	Nelson	2743395

You will need to bring:

Basketball, Personal first aid, Court shoes, Sweat towel, Strapping tape (IMPORTANT: if you frequently use strapping tape, please bring enough for yourself for at least two trainings per day), Water bottle, Exercise book/journal (some may already have these from previous camps), Each athlete will be responsible for travel, accommodation and food for the duration of the camp.

If you have any further queries, please email Melinda Hodgson at melinda@basketball.org.nz

2012 Bartercard NBL



The **2012 Bartercard NBL** is heating with four teams in a race for two **TAB Final Four** spots.

The **Auckland Pirates** and the **Bay Hawks** are already through, so the race for the final two spots are between, the **Taranaki Mountain Airs**, **Nelson Giants**, **Manawatu Jets** and two time defending champs the **Wellington Saints**.

Unfortunately the playoff hopes for the **Otago Nuggets**, **Southland Sharks** and the **Harbour Heat** are all but over.

They still can be spoilers for the teams ahead of them and they will be certainly looking to avoid the wooden spoon.

Nuggets have had a much improved season doubling their wins from the last two seasons combined. If things fell their way then they could have been in the playoffs, had Tall Black players **Mark Dickel** and **BJ Anthony** not suffered season ending injuries.

Jets forward **Nick Horvath** has had a huge season leading the league in rebounds at 16 per game and is seventh in the league in points (21.8).

Horvath also leads the **Overall Player Rankings**.

BBNZ Under 19 Premiership Tournament Placings

Premiership Final Team Placings (Men's)

Placings	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
1st	Harbour	Waikato	Hutt Valley A	Canterbury Red
2nd	Waitakere West Premiers	Counties Manukau	New Plymouth	Nelson
3rd	Waitakere West A	Rotorua	Wellington	North Canterbury
4th	Auckland	Tauranga City	Palmerston North	Otago
5th	Te Tai Tokerau	Gibourne	Hawkes Bay	Canterbury Black
6th		Thames Valley	Hutt Valley B	Mid Canterbury
7th				Southland
8th				West Coast

Premiership Final Team Placings (Women's)

Placings	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
1st	Waitakere West	Waikato	New Plymouth	Buller
2nd	Harbour	Counties Manukau	Porirua	Otago
3rd			Hutt Valley	Canterbury
4th			Palmerston North	South Canterbury
5th				West Coast

Note: Highlighted teams are qualifiers for Nationals

BBNZ Under 17 Premiership Tournament Placings

Premiership Final Team Placings (Mens)

Placings	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
1st	Harbour A	Waikato	New Plymouth	Otago Blue
2nd	Waitakere West Auckland Premier	Rotorua	Hawkes Bay	Canterbury Red
3rd	Auckland A	Tauranga City	Wellington A	Canterbury White
4th	Auckland Development A	Counties Manukau	Palmerston North	Otago Yellow
5th	Auckland B	Waikato Development	Porirua	Nelson
6th	Waitakere West Auckland A	Thames Valley	Taranaki County	Mid Canterbury
7th	Harbour B		Hutt Valley Green	Canterbury Black
8th	Auckland Development B		Wellington B	Otago Gold
9th			Hutt Valley Gold	South Canterbury
10th				North Canterbury
11th				Southland
12th				Eastern Southland

Premiership Final Team Placings (Womens)

Placings	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
1st	Harbour A	Waikato	Hawkes Bay	Canterbury Red
2nd	Waitakere	Counties Manukau	New Plymouth	Buller
3rd	Auckland	Ngati Porou	Wellington	Nelson
4th		Rotorua	Taranaki County	Otago A
5th		Tauranga City	Hutt Valley	Mid Canterbury
6th		Thames Valley	Palmerston North	North Canterbury
7th			Wellington Kapiti	Southland
8th			Porirua	South Canterbury
9th				Eastern Southland
10th				Canterbury Black
11th				Otago B
12th				West Coast

Note: Highlighted teams are qualifiers for Nationals