



## **MINIBALL AND YR 7/8 RULES AUGUST 2013**

### **\*\* INDICATES UPDATED 2013 SEASON 2 RULES**

Standard FIBA Basketball Rules apply except for the following instances:

#### **Year 1 & 2:**

3 Dribbles only per catch possession and defensive team must retreat to half way on any score or turnover in possession. When in act of shooting only, basket will count, referee to advise score bench of 2pt basket to be recorded. Teams will be provided with coloured wrist bands to encourage man to man defence.

#### **Year 3 & 4 Development:**

3 dribbles only per catch possession and Defensive team must retreat to half way on any score or turnover in possession. Teams will be provided with coloured wrist bands to encourage man to man defence.

#### **\*\*Year 3 & 4 Division 1**

**3 dribble rules will no longer apply.** Teams will be provided with coloured wrist bands to encourage man to man defence.

Year 1 & 2 – Full court – Wrist Band Defence – 8ft hoop height

Year 3 & 4 Div 1 – Full court - Wrist Band Defence – 8ft hoop height

Year 5 & 6 Dev – Full court 10ft height

Year 5 & 6 Div 1 – Full court 10ft height

Year & 7&8 Div 1 & Dev – Full Court 10ft height

**\*\*Zone** defence is NOT allowed. Teams will be given a warning then if teams persist on zone defence, a Technical foul will be given to the coach. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> technical foul is given for zone defence, the coach will be ejected from the stadium and the game will be forfeited and 0 competition points will apply for that game.



(Please note: if your team is winning by 20 points please direct your team to get back to half way after score or turnover in possession in backcourt only "Mercy Rule\*")

**\*\* DEFAULTS:** WHERE POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 24 HRS NOTICE OF A DEFAULT BY CALLING OR EMAILING THE LEAGUES MANAGER. THIS IS OUT OF RESPECT TO OPPOSING TEAM

### **Games will run:**

**\*\***Year 1 & 2 – 2 X 15 minutes running clock 2 minutes ½ time

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 4 x 8 minutes running clock per quarter

Year 7&8 – 4 x 9 minutes running clock per quarter

1 minute break between quarters

2 minutes ½ time

1 x 30 second time out per team per **half**.

**No time out allowed for either team in the last 3 minutes of the game.**

You may substitute a player on any dead ball, but not after a basket has been scored.

**THERE WILL BE NO DRAWS IN GAMES.** If there is a draw at full time, sudden death rule applies. I.e: Teams must choose one of the 5 players who played in the last quarter to shoot a free throw. If team A scores and team B misses,

Team A wins the game. If both players miss and both teams scores, then they must follow suit again.

### **Equipment:**

For Years 1-4 the game will be played with a reduced height basket of 8ft. For Years 5-8 the basket height is 10ft.

Year's 1-4 competition will be played with a size 5 ball, Years 5-8 will be played with a size 6 ball. WWABi will provide a game ball and wrist bands for years 1-4.



### **Fighting:**

The throwing and landing of a punch is an automatic ban for the remainder of the season. 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 board must verify whether any further punishment be handed out (or allow the player to return next season or whether a judiciary hearing is to be held) at the next board meeting.

### **General House rules:**

Every player must have appropriate footwear, no shoes no play. All players must wear team Uniform.

No caps, beanies, hoodies, long pants or jewellery to be worn by players.

School teams must provide a team manager (staff or parent)

Score Bench - Each team must provide one to two people to be responsible for score bench duties during the game.

If after 5 minutes of game time, a team still does not have 4 players on court, this team will default the game.

Please clear the bench areas quickly after your games for the next team to prepare and use.

Points System - Teams will be awarded: - 3 points for a win, 1 point for a loss, 0 points for a bye

Public Conduct – Inappropriate language, abusive language or swearing will not be tolerated by any Spectator, Coach, Manager etc... they will be asked to leave the area. All matters of Spectator, Coaches, Managers misconduct to be escalated to Venue Controller for resolution. Arguing with the referees, bad language, or unsportsmanlike behaviour will NOT be tolerated by coaches/players or spectators. This will result in a technical foul one free shot and sideline possession.



**\*\* All Spectators** – must now sit up in the stands as specified by WWABi Association on the day, only Coach, Manager & score bench helpers (2x people max) will be permitted on the floor. Anybody who remains on the floor, Referee or Venue Controller will stop their game until they leave the floor. Teams are also jeopardising competition points if spectators do not abide by these rules.

**Disputes** - A dispute form is available from your venue controller. Please also write a brief description of the dispute on the back of the score sheet. Do not approach the referee on court. Please see the Venue controller or the Referee co-ordinator.

**Team Registrations** - Managers who do not register their players by way of team roster before semis or playoffs are regarded as having unregistered players on their team and may be disqualified from the finals. Please ensure team rosters are filled out correctly and that all players on the court are registered online before Week 4 of competition. For a player to play in the finals he/she must be registered and have played a minimum of 50% games in the initial competition games for that team, grading rounds are included. Byes are included in games played.

Please fill out all score sheets at the Venue Controllers desk. Once the game has started, **you may not add a name to the score sheet** once the game has started, however you may add a number to a player already written down.

WWABi will provide a referee for each game. Parents and teams must provide Score bench.

If you have any further questions please contact

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**ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE TRUSTS ARENA, CENTRAL PARK DRIVE, HENDERSON**

**COMPETITIONS ARE RUN BY Waitakere West Auckland Basketball Inc.**

**NOT THE TRUSTS ARENA.**