



# Tournament Rules

## Control

- a) The Supercity Slam Easter Tournament will be under the control and jurisdiction of Harbour Basketball and Auckland Basketball Services Limited as per the rules outlined below.
- b) All rules stipulated throughout this document will apply for the duration of the 2014 Supercity Slam Easter Tournament.
- c) The Event Coordinator of the 2014 Supercity Slam Easter Tournament is Jenny Fotu (Event Manager)  
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## Rules

All FIBA rules will apply throughout this tournament. Should any situation arise which is not covered by these rules, then the Tournament Committee will have the sole power and discretion to make whatever ruling it deems appropriate given the circumstances. The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

All stadium rules will apply to all players, management and spectators.

## Judicial

Should any judicial or disciplinary issues arise, then these will be dealt with by the Tournament Disciplinary Committee (Technical Commissioner, Tournament Director, Venue Controller) using the BBNZ Judicial Procedures and Guidelines which pertain and are in existence for 2014.

## Team Responsibilities

- a) Team Roster changes must be submitted before the team's first game. Names entered onto the first scoresheet cannot not be changed or added to after the team's first game. Players can only be registered with one team and must only play for that team throughout the tournament.
- b) FIBA Rules will apply, unless otherwise stated.
- c) All teams must play in regulation (and numbered) playing strip. Players in breach of this rule will not take the court until the appropriate uniform is worn.
- d) All teams must provide **at least one competent person to complete score bench duty for their game.**
- e) All teams and players must comply with the direction of the Tournament Committee and Venue Controller.
- f) Teams must be ready to take the court at the prescribed time for their respective games. Teams cannot take the court with less than five players. Should teams not have a minimum of five players available; by no later than five minutes after the scheduled start time of a game, then the offending team will forfeit the game. Two win points will be awarded to the opposition team and zero to the offending team as per FIBA Rules.
- g) The penalty for any second or subsequent breach of the rules will be at the discretion of the tournament Committee.
- h) MERCY RULE ( **Division 2 ONLY** )– Keeping within the spirit of the game at this Easter Tournament, the Mercy Rule will apply. Any team who is ahead by 30 points or more cannot play full court defense and must retreat to behind the half way centre line every time after they score. The defensive team cannot pick up the opposition until the ball crosses the centre line into their back court. Venue Controller may be called upon to ensure this happens.
- i) Please make sure all valuables and rubbish are removed once your game has finished. Harbour Basketball/Auckland Basketball Services and the Venues are not liable for any valuables misplaced or stolen.
- j) Only players and three management staff (as listed on the score sheet) are permitted to sit on the team benches (no spectators or children).
- k) Teams are to supply their own ball to use in competition games. The referee will determine which ball will be used.
- l) Team benches will be determined by the name on the score sheet. Team A will sit on the left side and Team B will sit on the right side of the score bench (determined if you are standing on the same side as the score bench facing the court).
- m) Uniform colour will be determined by the name on the score sheet. Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms if there is a clash.

### **First Aid**

It is the responsibility of teams to provide basic first aid. Ice packs will be available for injuries from the Venue Controller. A physiotherapist will also be onsite at the YMCA, Friday/Saturday and NSEC on Sunday/Monday. The physio will be available to assess, apply strapping, injuries, massages – (there will be a small fee). Strapping tape will be available for purchase.

### **Childcare**

Due to limited space at all venues, parents are asked to take care of their own children. Harbour Basketball and Auckland Basketball Services and the Stadiums are not responsible for any injuries sustained at the venues. To reduce child injuries, we ask that no children are to sit on the team's bench. The Venue Controller will ask them to be removed.

### **Stadium Rules**

There will be areas out of bounds, so keep your players to the Venues and spectator areas. No bouncing, kicking, passing or any playing with sports balls or running around at the Venues.

### **Security**

Care should be taken to secure all belongings; this includes vehicles. Keep all valuables out of sight and check on your vehicle regularly. Report any suspicious activity to the Stadium Staff.

## **Tournament Venues:**

**NORTH SHORE EVENTS CENTRE, Silverfield Lane, Glenfield, North Shore City.**

(4 courts)

**YMCA, 3 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, North Shore City.**

(2 courts)

**AUT, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, North Shore City.**

(2 courts)

**Auckland Grammar School, Mountain Rd, Mt Eden.**

(2 courts)

**Alan Brewster Centre, Tavern Lane Papatoetoe.**

(2 courts)

## **Game Duration**

### **All Grades;**

- 4 x 7 minute stop clock quarters

- **Time Outs** – 30 seconds

• **Quarter Times** - 1 minute

• **Half Time** – 3 minutes (max)

• **Over Time** – 2 minutes

**Shoot-Out** – Possession arrow will determine who starts, shooting free-throws. Teams alternate until someone misses or makes.

**Warm Up** - Warm up time will depend on the completion of the previous game. If there is not enough time between the completion of the previous game and the start of the next game, teams will need to find an alternate warm up area. Games need to start on time!

### **Zone Defence**

U15 age groups must play man to man defence in the half court. Zone Defence is prohibited in these ages groups. The Referee Educator and/or Referees will monitor teams if necessary.

Coaches are asked to enforce this ruling.

**Penalty:** i) warning given to coach and player ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> and following offences will incur a Technical foul on the coach.

**Ball Sizes** Teams supply their own ball for games.

Girls – Size 6

Boys– Size 7