

# Cowles Miniball Competition

## Term One 2018



We've split teams into Three Pools to try and give each team competitive games each week, with all teams playing once each week.

### Dates of Play (remember – no game 22 March!):

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| 1) 1 March  | 2) 8 March | 3) 15 March |
| 4) 29 March | 5) 5 April | 6) 12 April |

<b>A Grade</b>	<b>Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns Pool</b>	<b>Rams and Wildcats Pool</b>
CBA Hoops Squad	Banks Avenue Magic	Banks Avenue Lakers
Queenspark Gold	Bromley Breakers	Bromley Bulls
St. Anne's Saints	Marshland Makos	Marshland Magic
Te Pā Boys	Te Pā Girls	Queenspark Blue
	Waitākiri Lakers	Waitākiri Breakers
	Waitākiri Rams	Waitākiri Bulls
Format:  Double round robin.	Format:  Round Robin (five weeks), then Finals day (all teams play)	Format:  Round Robin (five weeks), then Finals day (all teams play)

Please see the following page for the initial draw or go online to our website and navigate to the following:

[www.canterburybasketball.co.nz](http://www.canterburybasketball.co.nz)

go to “**Draws/Results**” on the navigation bar

Then go to the Thursday competitions and select “**Cowles Term One Miniball 2018 – Draws**”

Or scan the qr code to the right.



## Thursday, 1 Mar 2018

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Waitakiri Bulls Miniball vs Marshland Makos Miniball	<b>Cowles MB A</b> Queenspark Gold Miniball vs St. Anne's Saints Miniball
4:00 PM	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Banks Ave Lakers Miniball vs Waitakiri Breakers Miniball	<b>Cowles MB A</b> Te Pa Boys Miniball vs CBA Hoops Squad Miniball
4:30 PM	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Marshland Magic Miniball vs Banks Ave Magic Miniball	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Queenspark Blue Miniball vs Bromley Bulls Miniball
5:00 PM	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Waitakiri Lakers Miniball vs Waitakiri Rams Miniball	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Te Pa Girls Miniball vs Bromley Breakers Miniball

## Thursday, 8 Mar 2018

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Bromley Bulls Miniball vs Waitakiri Bulls Miniball	<b>Cowles MB A</b> St. Anne's Saints Miniball vs CBA Hoops Squad Miniball
4:00 PM	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Bromley Breakers Miniball vs Waitakiri Lakers Miniball	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Banks Ave Magic Miniball vs Te Pa Girls Miniball
4:30 PM	<b>Cowles MB A</b> Queenspark Gold Miniball vs Te Pa Boys Miniball	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Marshland Magic Miniball vs Banks Ave Lakers Miniball
5:00 PM	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Waitakiri Breakers Miniball vs Queenspark Blue Miniball	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Waitakiri Rams Miniball vs Marshland Makos Miniball

Thursday, 15 Mar 2018

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	<b>Cowles MB A</b> Te Pa Boys Miniball vs St. Anne's Saints Miniball	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Bromley Breakers Miniball vs Banks Ave Magic Miniball
4:00 PM	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Queenspark Blue Miniball vs Waitakiri Bulls Miniball	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Bromley Bulls Miniball vs Banks Ave Lakers Miniball
4:30 PM	<b>Cowles MB R/W</b> Waitakiri Breakers Miniball vs Marshland Magic Miniball	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Waitakiri Rams Miniball vs Te Pa Girls Miniball
5:00 PM	<b>Cowles MB TB/TF</b> Waitakiri Lakers Miniball vs Marshland Makos Miniball	<b>Cowles MB A</b> CBA Hoops Squad Miniball vs Queenspark Gold Miniball

### Miniball Rules/Notes

- **Coach, Player, and Spectator Etiquette:** All competitors, coaches and spectators must act in a positive manner and in accordance with [BBNZ guidelines](#). Referees and Floor controllers have the ability to stop a game and/or ask someone to leave the stadium if necessary
- Games will consist of two 13 minute halves, and will start on each half hour
- Hoops are lowered to a height of approximately 2.5m and a size 5 basketball is used
- The free throw line is closer to the hoop than in a standard game
- **Four Dribble Rule** Players are allowed a maximum of four bounces of the ball when dribbling at any one time, before having to pass it to a team mate
- **Wristband Rule** Players must guard players with the same coloured wristband as them.
- **Retreat Rule** Players must retreat to touch halfway when: They lose clear possession in the attacking half; or their team scores a basket (this promotes transition from offence to defence and creates space for dribbling and passing to develop)
- **Fouls** Each player has a maximum of four fouls for the game. (This promotes the concept of non-physical play and ultimately leads to better defence)
- Each team is to wear a consistent uniform, preferably numbered
- No timeouts permitted
- Games can end in a tie

Any questions, competition details or feedback – please contact Scott Baker via [midnight@canterburybasketball.co.nz](mailto:midnight@canterburybasketball.co.nz), or Sasha Nicholson via [referees@canterburybasketball.co.nz](mailto:referees@canterburybasketball.co.nz) if you have any older students interested in learning to become referees.