



NZ MASTERS GAMES 2021 - BASKETBALL

Rules and Regulations

- **Competition Rules and Regulations**

- Running Clock
 - 2 x 20 minute halves
- Stop Clock
 - Semi and Finals - Last 2 minutes of the 2nd Half Only
- Half time break
 - 1 minute
- Timeouts
 - 1 per half
 - No timeouts being allowed in the final 3 minutes of the 2nd half.
 - Timeouts can be taken anytime the ball becomes dead and by the opposing team immediately when a basketball is scored.
- Men to use Size 7 balls, Women to use Size 6 balls, WBA will provide game balls.
- Subs may only enter the game on a referee's whistle.

- **FIBA Rules**

- All FIBA rules to be followed unless otherwise stated.

- **Points Table**

- Win = 3
- Draw = 2
- Loss = 1
- Default = 0

- **Game - Draw**

- Overtime will only be played in semifinals and finals, draws will stand for all round robin games.
- In the event of a draw, in semifinals and finals only, 5 minutes of overtime will be played to determine a winner.

- **Game - Default**

- Defaults are very disruptive to the competition and will be closely monitored. In the case where a team has no option but to default, the Team Manager must notify the Floor Controller as soon as possible. That game will be awarded to the opponents and the score shall be twenty to zero (20-0) as outlined in Art 20, Penalty 20.2.1 of the FIBA rule book.

- **Team Bench Area**

- Only those personnel listed on the official scoresheet may occupy the area in the direct vicinity of the team bench.
- All spectators must be seated in the stands.
- No alcohol is to be consumed on team benches during or after games.

There is a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for any player, coach or spectator who demonstrates inappropriate behaviour towards any referee.



- **Uniforms**

- Uniform is to consist of playing singlets numbered and team shorts, which must be all the same colour.
- Players wearing tracksuit pants, ¾ length denim, cut off shorts not deemed to be sport shorts or matching the team uniform, hats or jewellery (This also includes plastic wristbands) of any kind will not be allowed to take part in the game.
- T-shirts may be worn under singlets but must match the dominant colour of the uniform.
- Sport courts shoes must be worn, shoes must be laced up.
- There will be NO bare feet, slippers, slip on or street shoes allowed.
- Players with incorrect uniforms will be unable to play.

- **Unsportsmanlike Behaviour**

- Behaviour of spectators, coaches, players and officials will be closely watched.
- If any person or team brings the game into disrepute the team they are associated with will be contacted and that team will lose eight (8) competition points.
- A written report must be filed on the back of a game's scoresheet for any player or coach who is found to have any unsportsmanlike act towards referees.
- The Disciplinary Committee will take whatever action is needed above the fine to rectify the unsportsmanlike behaviour.

- **Disqualification from Game**

- Any coach/player or players that are disqualified from a game will be unable to coach/play for TWO games and possibly more if deemed by the Summer League Coordinator or disciplinary committee.

- **Blood Bin**

- Anyplayer who is injured and bleeding must be substituted IMMEDIATELY and cannot return to the court until the bleeding is stopped and covered.
- This person must also have a new top and/or shorts when reentering the court.
- There will be a blood bucket available to clean up any blood that may be on the floor.

- **Injuries**

- Report all injuries to the Floor Controllers.

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