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PURPOSE OF COMPETITION POLICIES

The purpose of these competition policies is to bring together under one policy the various rules and regulations of Basketball Otago related competitions. These policies aim to maintain the integrity of Basketball Otago Competitions, ensure fairness, and promote a level playing field among teams.

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The type of competitions that Basketball Otago run is:

- i. **BNZ Kiwihoops All Stars Competition** – School Competition ranging from Year 7 to 8
- ii. **BNZ Kiwihoops Pro, Mini, and Bounce Competition** – School Competition ranging from Year 1 to 6
- iii. **Dunedin Mens Club Basketball Competition** – Competitive Men's Basketball Competition for 16+ year olds.
- iv. **Dunedin Womens Club Basketball Competition** – Competitive Women's Basketball Competition for 16+ year olds.
- v. **Secondary School Basketball Competition** – Competitive and Social Basketball Competition for Secondary School students from year 9-13.
- vi. **Other Competition** – Competitions that Basketball Otago will run partnered with other organisations or decided by the Competitions Manager, from time to time.

1. Authority

Basketball Otago has the exclusive authority to organise and control all Basketball Otago Competitions.

2. Rules

All Basketball Otago Competitions shall be governed by these regulations and the FIBA Official Rule Book. Some competitions may be adjusted to suit particular competitions which is stated in each match rule.

3. Calendar

The dates, venue and due dates shall be decided by Basketball Otago. Consultation with club management may occur for advice or feedback.

4. Competition Information

For each Basketball Otago Competition, Basketball Otago will publish rules, information, due dates, procedures and other information prior to the season starting and will be available on the Basketball Otago website.

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5. Code of Conduct and Fair Play

All players, coaches, officials, parents/guardians, and spectators who partake/attend any Basketball Otago competitions and events, oblige to our Code of Conduct and Fair Play policies.

Breach within these scopes, may result in being asked to leave the premises without warning and further action being made.

6. Zero Tolerance Policy

Zero Tolerance Policy is set in place to uphold the respect and integrity of the competition. To protect and minimise the behaviour and abuse towards officials, players, coaching staff.

7. Drug and Alcohol-Free Sport

All Basketball Otago events and competitions are drug, smoke, and alcohol-free events. Please respect this regulation, you will be evicted from the premises if you are found with or are believed to be under the influence of any of these substances.

8. Registrations

To become an affiliated member to Basketball Otago, all players, coaches, and managers, must register via GameDay and pay the Basketball New Zealand levy fee to be a part of Basketball Otago.

9. Disciplinary Procedures

Please refer to our disciplinary policy and procedures documents.

10. Withdrawal Policy

Teams wishing to withdraw from the competition may still be charged for a percentage of the competition fee, depending on when withdrawal has been notified –

Task	Refund Percentage
Withdrawal prior to registrations closing	100% Refund
Withdrawal between the registration closing and the draw being completed	50% Refund
After the draw and/or competition has been completed/started	0% Refund

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11. Default and Forfeit Policy

Default and forfeit policy has been implemented to reduce the number of defaults and forfeits that we encounter a year.

All defaults and forfeits will be counted as a loss to the team requesting the default or forfeit (20-0) and the following penalties will apply –

Dunedin Club Basketball Competition		
Notice Period	Category	Penalty
Before 1:00pm the day BEFORE competition	Default	No penalty
After 1:00pm the day BEFORE competition	Forfeit	Minus 2 (-2) competition points
No Show	Forfeit	\$200 fine and minus 2 (-2) competition points

Dunedin Secondary School Basketball Competition		
Notice Period	Category	Penalty
Before 10:00am the day OF competition	Default	No penalty
After 10:00am the day OF competition	Forfeit	Minus 2 (-2) competition points
No Show	Forfeit	\$200 fine and minus 2 (-2) competition points

Following this, the team requesting the default will still be responsible to cover (if allocated) their duty and most likely, the team that they are defaulting to duty.

12. No Show Duty Policy

Teams will be appointed duty (score bench and refereeing) throughout the season which they must provide minimum 3 people for bench and 2 referees, unless communicated and stated otherwise. Teams' failure to complete their allocated duty will result in a \$150.00 fine.

13. Deferral Policy

A deferral request can be submitted to the Basketball Otago Leagues & Events Manager minimum 2-weeks-notice of the scheduled game. On request, this must get accepted by the team you are versing, decline of the deferral will result in the game to go ahead as scheduled OR will be considered as a default.

If approved, the team requesting the deferral is responsible in organising the following –

- i. Confirming a date (approved by the team you are versing) and venue at cost of the team requesting the deferral
- ii. Appoint, allocate, and reimburse (if needs be), referee officials and score bench officials

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Game needs to be played within three weeks of the scheduled game or competition round (whatever comes first), or this ends up being considered as an automatic default as per the table above.

The results must be submitted via Glory League or a scoresheet emailed to james@otago.basketball within 12 hours of the game being completed.