

# Tauranga City Basketball Secondary School Playing Rules



**To be eligible to play in this league Players must attend the School they are playing for and must be the correct school age for the grade. Where a school does not have a team, or where Juniors wish to play in a Senior Grade, players may seek written dispensation from Tauranga City Basketball.**

All teams will be playing FIBA basketball rules with the following local league rules:

## **Game Details**

**A Grade:** 4 x 10 minute quarters – *full stop clock game* -**80 minute** game time allocation.  
1 minute at quarter times and 2 minutes at half time.  
2 x 1 minute time out per team in the first half and 3 x 1 minute time out per team in second half.

**B Grade:** 4 x 8 minute quarters – *full stop the clock* - **65 minute** game time allocation  
1 minute at quarter times and 2 minutes at half time.  
2 x 1 minute time out per team in each half.

**C Grade:** 4 x 6 minute quarters – *full stop the clock* - **50 minute** game time allocation  
1 minute at quarter times and 2 minutes at half time.  
2 x 1 minute time out per team in each half.

**24 Second** 24 Second clock will be running in all Junior and Senior Secondary School Games.

**Shot Clock Rules:** As per FIBA rules, if a foul is committed in the front court and a throw in to be administered

- If 14 seconds or more are displayed on the 24-second device at the time the game was stopped, the 24-second device shall not be reset and shall remain the same
- If 13 seconds or less are displayed on the 24-second device at the time the game was stopped, the 24-second device shall be reset to 14 seconds.

If the offensive team rebounds their own missed shot, which hits the rim, the shot clock is re-set to 14 seconds.

**Substitutions:** All Substitutions to be made through the bench.

**Zone Defense:** Junior grades must play man to man defense in the half court. Zone defense is prohibited in this age group. (*Please see BBNZ resource on the Zone Defense on back*).

**Basketballs:** Teams are to supply their own basketball for games.

- Girls Junior and Senior – Size 6
- Boys Junior and Senior – Size 7

**Warm Ups:** Warm up time will depend on the completion of the previous game. If there is not enough time to warm up on court between the completion of the previous game and start of your game, you will need to find an alternative space to warm up without disrupting games in progress.