



## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS

### Team Members

1. Players participating in all representative teams must be active playing members of the Tauranga City Basketball Association (TCBA).

A player is deemed an active playing member of TCBA if they participate in one of the following programmes:

- TCBA School Leagues
- TCBA Mixed Social Leagues
- TCBA Men and Women's Premier Competitions.

Players must be fully financial members of TCBA (all fees must be up to date).

2. Players may only play for one Association in a year. The exceptions to this rule are:
  - TCBA team does not qualify for Nationals and TCBA organizes player to play for another association as a "loan" player.
  - TCBA does not field a team in an age-group and TCBA organizes player to play for another association as a "loan" player.

*Please note the BBNZ rules for a loan player stipulates:*

*An association may have up to a maximum of THREE loan players for the purposes of competing at National Championships, or the Under 13 Regional Championships provided that:*

1. *The loan players are from Associations that are within the same zone; and*
2. *Any such player has actively sought to gain a place in their home Association team but has failed to be selected or their home Association is not entering a team.*

3. Players **MUST** attend the trial to be considered **UNLESS** the following has occurred:
  - a. The player has contacted the Director of Development to inform keen for consideration but due to illness/injury unable to trial.
  - b. The player has contacted the Director of Development to inform keen for consideration but due to prearranged commitment is unable to trial. Examples of this would be overseas travel, prior sporting commitment of a representative nature.
4. Where a team member withdraws from a team after the final selection, a replacement shall be found from the original squad of trialists.
5. Players are required to provide a photocopy of their Birth Certificate or passport if requested.

## Selection

1. The appointed Head Coach will select the team, with the *assistance* of a selection panel. Teams are ratified by the Director of Development.
2. The selection panel is constructed by the Director of Development and will have a minimum of three coaches.
3. Teams will have the following number of players:
  - U23 – 12 players
  - U19 – 12 players
  - U17 – A team 10 players, B team 12 players, U16 team 12 players with two players being promoted into A Team post BBNZ Premierships. If only one team is selected then 12 players.
  - U15 – A team 10 players, B team 12 players, U14 team 12 players with two players being promoted into A Team post BBNZ Premierships. If only one team is selected then 12 players.
  - U13 – A team 10 players, B team 12 players, U12 team 12 players with two players being promoted post the Mid North Championship Tournament. If only one team is selected then 12 players.
  - U11 – 12 players

If numbers at the trial dictate less or more players should be selected, coaches can request dispensation to the Director of Development during the trials.

Example 1- twenty male players of ability and potential attend the U19 Trial, therefore it would be common sense that two teams of ten players be selected.

The absolute minimum to field a team is 8 for Qualifying Tournament and 10 for National Tournament.

2. A player may play in only one of the U13, U15, U17 and U19 age groups, but may also play in the U23 Age Group.
3. Players are required to play in their own age-group, (apart from U23, please see above) it is important that TCBA field the best team they are capable of in the elite seasons. Players who do not make themselves available for their age-group teams are not eligible to be selected for another age group or for U23.