



B-BALL



November

From the General Manager's Desk – Mark Rogers

What a full year 2018 has turned out to be. TCBA hosted the biggest rep tournament in NZ again – the Mel Young Easter Classic, a stop on the BBNZ 3 on 3 National Tour, the BBNZ Secondary School 3x3 nationals, a BBNZ Women's Basketball Championship tournament as well as five regional tournaments. Added to these three major events we had continued growth in our leagues, hosted the many local events like our Mini-ball and Intermediate World Cups. Work continued in our Navigators development programme and our in-schools programme and Rep programmes also continued to grow.

My thanks to all of you who have participated in our programmes this year. Feedback is overwhelmingly positive about what we are able to deliver and where we are headed. Special thanks to the Staff for their hard work this year and to all the volunteers who helped out in our programmes and events this year. It is a cliché but very true that without these volunteers we would not be able to continue to provide all the opportunities that currently exist to the community.

Looking forward we have several challenges.

Firstly, we need a home! We have been asked to vacate our office at the QEYC by the end of the year to make space for Bay Venues. If you have any ideas around where we can relocate our office to, please get in touch with me ASAP.

Secondly Tauranga City Council is reviewing its policy around Class 4 gaming. TCBA like all regional sports organisations relies on funding from Class 4 gaming. Any reduction in gaming grants will affect TCBA and our ability to provide the programmes we do. This will impact you! Can I please ask that you make a submission to the Council, whether you are in favour of the status quo or a "sinking lid" policy Council should hear from you. TCBA favours the status quo which has a per capita cap on the number of gaming machines. The link to the online submission is www.tauranga.govt.nz/gambling.

Rounding out the year we have our Under 15, 17 and 19 rep trials starting on 18th November and our famous end of year Midnight Madness for our Navigators development programme on 15th December. 2019 is also shaping up to be even more packed than 2018. We have hosting rights again for the Easter Tournament which is looking to be as big as it has ever been, a stop on the BBNZ 3x3 tour, the BBNZ Secondary School 3x3 Nationals, Under 15 Nationals and Under 13 Championship. We are also running our first ever adult tournament over Queens Birthday weekend.

If you have any queries about the above (especially if you have an idea on where we can relocate to) or anything in this newsletter please feel free to get in touch. Also, please do make a submission to Council.

Yours in Basketball.

Mark Rogers
General Manager – Tauranga City Basketball.

****IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT - U15, 17 & 19 Representative Trials****

The trials for these age groups will be held at Aquinas College on Sunday 18th November. **These will be the only trials held for these age groups for 2019 teams.** See below link for details and information on how to register.

<http://tauranga.basketball/media/1664/2019-u15-u17-u19-rep-trial-flyer.pdf>



TCBA REPERESNTING ON THE WORLD 3 X 3 STAGE

A huge CONTRATULATIONS to TCBA's Kay Phillips and Briarley Rogers who competed and won silver medals in the 3 x 3 U18 Asia Cup in Malaysia in September. Both girls gave great individual and team performances and TCBA were very proud to have two players in the team.



Jamboree 2018

In July A HUGE contingent of TCBA Representative Players and staff attended the recent Basketball Pacific U12 Jamboree in New Plymouth.

Players:

Boys: Bryson Herewini, Caleb Piddington, Cayden Harvie, Charlie Collier, Chase Monks, Lachlan McCardle, Charlie Collier, Harlem Gardiner-Hano, Jarome Bidois, Kruz Ua-Marsh, Cole Dean, Tamati Chandler, Liam Good, and Chase Monks.

Girls: Amy Bell, Anna Hardie, Eva Jefferies, Jada Ormsby, Lily Houia, Maddie Harvie, Makere Toki, Mihingarangi Patea and Nevada Morunga.

Staff:

Tour Leader; Damien McCardle. Coaches: James Patea and Tarsh Ormsby. Manager; Anahera Moss.

Referees:

Anahera Palmer and Kiri Patea

Congratulations to Eva Jefferies, Jada Ormsby, Mihingarangi Patea, Nevada Morunga, Lily Houia, Jarome Bidois, Chase Monks, Lachlan McCardle, Caleb Piddington and Kruz Ua Marsh who were then selected for the Australian Tour in November. The group will be accompanied by Tarsh Ormsby, & Ryan Piddington



WE NEED A HOME

At the end of this year we will be homeless as QEYC want our office space for their own staff. If anyone has any suggestions, ideas or space which might be suitable, please contact Mark gm@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz



Representative Season

As our Representative season for 2018 has drawn to a close we can reflect proudly with Tauranga being represented at all National/BBNZ Tournaments. The growth skills from the Mel Young Basketball Classic at Easter to the end of each team's season has been enormous and this could not have happened with out the many hours our Coaches and Managers put into our teams.

U11's

Our U11 teams competed at the Mid North Zone days, the Mid North Championships and the Rotovegas tournament at Labour weekend.

*Mid North Champs:
Rotovegas:*

*Girls: 1st
Girls: 3rd in A Grade*

*Boys A: 1st
Boys A: 2nd in A Grade*

*Boys B: 2nd
Boys B: 2nd in B Grade*



U13's

This age has had great success at both the BBNZ Regional Tournament and Rotovegas. We have had so many boys trial we had to have 4 x U13 Boys teams.

Mid North Champs:

*Girls A: 3rd
Boys Gold: 7th
Girls A: 2nd A Grade
Girls 3rd in A Grade
Boys Gold: 4th A Grade*

*Girls B: 5th
Boys Blue: 9th
Girls B: 5th B grade
Girls B: 3rd A Grade
Boys Blue: 4th B Grade*

*Boys A: 1st
Boys A: 2nd A Grade
Boys A: 1st A Grade*

*Boys B: 5th
Boys B: 1st B Grade
Boys B: 3rd A Grade*

*BBNZ Regional Tournament
Rotovegas:*





U15's

This year saw TCBA have two teams in each gender earn the right to attend U15 Nationals for the first time. These teams competed in the Qualifying tournament and BBNZ U15 Nationals.

Qualifying:

*Girls A: 3rd,
Boys Gold: 4th*

*Girls B: 4th
Boys Blue: 9th
Girls B: 19th*

Boys A: 1st

U15 Nationals

Girls A: 2nd,

Boys A: 10th

Boys Gold: 18th



U17's

These teams competed in the Qualifying tournament and BBNZ U17 Nationals.

Qualifying:

*Girls A: 2nd,
Girls A: 16th,*

*Boys A: 3rd
Boys A: 19th*

Boys B: 7th

Boys U16's: 8th

U17 Nationals





U19/U23's

These teams competed in the BBNZ U19/U23 Nationals.

*Qualifying:
U19 Nationals
U23 Nationals*

*Girls A: 2nd,
Girls A: 16th
Girls 7th*

*Boys A: 3rd
Boys A: 19th*

Boys B: 7th



WBC

Our WBC team, the Coasters played in the BBNZ WVBC Tier 1 competition this year and whilst being placed 8th the team showed at times we had the ability to hold our on and to compete against the very best.



Proposed changes to the Gambling Venues Policy – have your say by 5pm 16 November 2018.

Tauranga City Council are inviting local people to make submissions up until 5pm on 16 November 2018, on the draft Gambling Venues Policy.

The policy sets the number and location of stand-alone TAB venues (where people can place bets on sports and racing), venues with gaming machines (Class 4 venues), and the overall number of gaming machines in Tauranga.

Council is proposing the following key changes to the policy, which include adopting a 'sinking lid' approach:

- No new Class 4 gambling venues or stand-alone TAB venues to be granted consent by Council to open within the Tauranga City boundaries.
- No additional gaming machines to be given approval to operate at Class 4 venues within the Tauranga City boundaries.
- Relocated venues to be further restricted to being located more than 100m away from residential zones with a deprivation index of 8, 9, or 10, as measured on the NZDep 2013.
- Amend the objectives to reflect the policy's intent to minimise harm from gambling in general, therefore including gambling at TAB venues as well as Class 4 venues.

Council would like your feedback on the draft policy. The statement of proposal, the social impact assessment that informed the review, the draft updated policy and a submission form are available at:

- Council's website at www.tauranga.govt.nz/gambling
- Council's Customer Service Centre at 91 Willow Street
- Tauranga, Mount Maunganui, Greerton and Papamoa Libraries.

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Leagues

Our winter league season has also drawn to a close with a lot of fiercely competed grades throughout the leagues. With the number of team numbers consistently growing each year with no new courts available the dilemma of trying to fit everyone who wants to play in, becomes harder and harder. Our Secondary School Girls B league moved to a Tuesday night to allow more teams to compete on a Wednesday night and we were able to secure QEYC on a Friday night to assist with space for our Year 5 & 6 league. For results for each of our leagues see our competitions page on our website.

<http://tauranga.basketball/competitions>



Walking Basketball

This is an ever-growing group who enjoy their Thursday morning sessions with Tony. For more information see our website:

<http://tauranga.basketball/media/1620/walking-basketball-flyer-oct-2018.pdf>

Navigators



Our very popular weekly sessions have the added advantage this term of the participants have first right of entry into the

***Fantastic basketball Party of the year
Midnight Madness.***

See our Term 4 Navigators flyer

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/development/navigators>



World Cups

These events keep growing every year with the number of school teams who want to join the fun and a day of basketball. A special huge thanks must go to Cliff who organises and schedules all the referees for these days – Cliff, you rock!



Wheelchair Basketball

In 2019 we had the privileged of helping NZ Wheelchair basketball with their National Tournament as a fundraiser to assist some of our families with their fees. Many of us who volunteered our time, found it an awesome event and all felt so much respect for these athletes who processed such skill and perseverance from their wheelchairs.

Thank you for the opportunity.



Volunteers

We wouldn't be anywhere without our fantastic volunteers whether it be for a score-bench for a tournament to help a team, or to fundraising to help players achieve their dreams. *Thank you to you all.*





TCBA is looking for an Awesome Operations Manager to join our fun and passionate team.

Your days will never be boring and could include venue bookings, social media, overseeing competitions, general administrative tasks or assisting at tournaments.

You will need to be able to multi-task and problem solve on budget, but there are heaps of positives in helping kids play the game they love, whilst surrounded by passionate staff and an awesome basketball community.

If you think that you are that fun, passionate person, who is up to the challenge, please contact Mark gm@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz.

Applications close Friday 30th November.

Referees

Whilst sometimes we don't always thank the referees for each game, we all know and appreciate the awesome job they do for TCBA and our sport in general. We are always well represented at BBNZ tournaments and events. Thank you TCBOA for the great job you do.



Leagues 2019

In 2019 we will be continuing with the Summer Leagues for Little League, Year 3 & 4, Yr 5 & 6 and also a 3 x 3 league for Intermediate and Secondary School Players – make sure your school enters your team!. For draws, results, information and photos please check out our webpage or our Facebook page:

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/> OR our website: <https://www.facebook.com/taurangacitybasketballassociation2.0/>

The TCBA Staff and Executive would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and fun-filled Christmas and hope your New Year brings lots of basketball and family times.



Join us on Facebook to see our up-coming events

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Our webpage is

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