

## Under Age player dispensation policy.

Tauranga City Basketball (TCBA) has a policy which requires players under fifteen years old to request dispensation, if they wish to play in our adult competitions. This is for the Health and Safety of the players and also the enjoyment of our adult players.

From 1 March 2019 the process for requesting dispensation will be as follows:

- 1. Request to TCBA Competitions Staff by parents. This request to including a medical letter from doctor stating player is of physical capability to play against adults.
- 2. Check by TCBA Development staff (is the player up to playing at this level).
- 3. Request sent to General Manager.
- 4. Decision by General Manager on whether to grant dispensation.
- 5. If dispensation is granted, a letter is presented to parents to sign, to ensure they understand they are still responsible and understand the potential risks for their child.

This process must be completed prior to the commencement of the league the underage player wishes to participate in.

TCBA reserves the right to cancel any dispensation issued, if it is believed this is in the best interests of TCBA.