



## Tauranga City Basketball Association

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# Covid-19 Update

## A message from the GM:

Covid 19 has been a real challenge for us all. TCBA has been in lockdown like the rest of the country with staff working from home and waiting for the confirmation we can start on court activities again. During this time staff have still been busy, doing all the things that we never quite get too, plus preparing for when we can get back to playing again.

One thing that is ongoing is our lobbying of Councils for more facilities and to keep costs for using council facilities to a minimum. Part of this process are submissions to the annual plan process. Tauranga City Council's submissions are open until the 3 May. TCBA annually present to Council, but this year we are also asking our members to also put in a submission. This is due to the proposed hike in court hire rates by Bay Venues. It is currently proposed that court costs will rise on average about 25%. TCBA is not in a position to absorb this, so the fees we charge for all our programmes (leagues, trainings etc) would need to rise by at least this figure. This means you will need to pay at least 25% more for the same activity you were involved in before. Submissions can be done online at

<https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/community/have-your-say/open-consultations-and-engagements/consultation-details/annual-plan-2020-21-submission-form>

Below is a template for you to use if you are able to put in a submission.

I (*your name*) am a member of Tauranga City Basketball Association and I would like TCC to consider not making changes to the user fee charges across all sport and recreation facilities.

In this challenging time Sport is important to me because (*you state 1-3 key reasons*) and cost always is a challenge. It is very likely that Increases to user fees would flow onto individuals like me and therefore make sport less accessible.

If you can please make a submission.

Thank you.

Mark Rogers.

**Check out the Tauranga City Basketball Association 2.0 Facebook Page & Website**

<https://www.facebook.com/taurangacitybasketballassociation2.0>

<https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/>

## Sponsors Corner:



Mark Francis and Yvette McLeod are actively involved in our game / community through coaching and managing their younger son's "the twins", Sam and Dylan's Bellevue Little League team. And have been long-time supporters of the Representative Programme which older son's Jacob and Joshua have both participated within over the past three years.

It is always awesome when members of our community see the value of our programmes and are keen to get in behind and support as sponsors.

Mark Francis and Tremains in 2019 teamed up with TCBA and each sale Mark makes that is associated through basketball in anyway, a \$500 cheque is donated. This has been a very successful programme and creates a form of pride each time a cheque is presented to the TCBA management team. Marks business is about professional service and passing on his successes to the community. He also loves seeing kids develop their skills and supports the TCBA philosophy to grow our young talent to always have a game of basketball to play.

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## Meet the TCBA Staff

General Manager Mark Rogers



Has been involved as a CEO or GM of a Basketball Association for the past 15 years. Prior to this spent five years as a Director of Sport at a High School. Has been involved as a volunteer coach for roughly 25 years. Head coaching at all levels from school teams through to Men's National 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and Basketball New Zealand National Age group sides. He has coached association rep teams in the following associations: North Harbour, Waikato, Otago and Tauranga.

Mark has also volunteered on Basketball Association Executives and committees and managed a national age-group team. Other voluntary roles have included Chairman of Basketball Pacific and the New Zealand Universities Basketball Association. Mark was an appointed member of the Basketball New Zealand Community Advisory Group (CAG) for six years before stepping down at the end of 2019. As a player, Mark played age group and adult representative basketball for Waikato, and North Harbour as well as being captain of the New Zealand Universities side.

# Thank the Funder

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