



MARLBOROUGH BASKETBALL ASSN

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PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL FOR 2024

Dear Schools,

Hope you are all getting ready for a well-deserved break over the Christmas period.

I just wanted to let you know how Basketball for Primary Schools was going to run next year as we have made a few changes to the schedule.

Term 1

We aim to run a 4 week Kiwi Hoops and Girls Got Game program from the 26th of February, which is a program for developing Basketball Skills, run after school. Day to be confirmed.

Term 2

Mini Balls – Year 3's and 4's - Wednesdays

We are going to run Mini Balls for the youngest ballers in Term 2, on Wednesdays, from 3.45pm onwards.

Term 3

Mondays – ProBalls Boys – Year 5 & 6.

Wednesdays – Girls League – ProBalls and All Stars Girls players, Years 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Fridays – All Stars Boys – Year 7 & 8.

Term 4

Tuesdays - 3 x 3's

MBA acknowledges that the games ran late last year, and this was due to the number of teams that have signed up.



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We have decided to have a Girls Only League on Wednesdays, which was used this year for Mini-Ball's. Mini Balls (y3&4) will run in Term 2 now on Wednesdays.

We hope that with the relocation and combination of the Year 5,6,7 & 8 Girls games to Wednesdays will encourage more girls into the sport, but also free up the courts on Mondays and Fridays to ensure all competitions are finishing at an appropriate time.

MBA plans to employ a new Basketball Development Officer for 2024. If you school would be interested in a visit and skills sessions in the new year, please let me know, and we can arrange for our new DO to come to your school at a time suitable to you.

If you have any queries, please let me know. I will be in touch in the new year with more competition information.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Marlborough Basketball Association.

Kind regards

Rebecca Hill

Administrator

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