



NORTHERN SUBURBS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

MINIBALL HANDBOOK
WINTER COMPETITION 2024



North Shore Ford





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Contact Details:

This handbook aims to provide all relevant information surrounding the 2024 Miniball Domestic Competition and expectations for the 2024 Winter Competition.

For all enquiries regarding competitions:

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Competition Structure:

- Miniball is an Under 10's – Under 13's Competition. There is no U8's competition in the Winter competition.
- Please note that some divisions have less rounds due to playing finals.
- **NO GAMES** will be played on the public holiday and school holiday dates listed below:
 - Kings Birthday: 08/06/2024
 - School Holidays: 06/07/2024 - 20/07/2024 inclusive.

DAY	DIVISIONS PLAYED	TIME SLOTS	NO. ROUNDS
SATURDAY	U10's	11:00am – 2:00pm	13 04/05/2024- 24/08/2024
SATURDAY	U12's and U13's	12:00pm – 7:30pm	12 04/05/2024- 17/08/2024

Venues:

NSBA Miniball divisions will be held across North Sydney Indoor Sports Centre, North Sydney Boys High School, Redlands Dunnet Hall, and Marie Bashir Mosman Sports Centre.

Competition Age Groups:

- Players must register into their age groups based on their birth year.
- U10's (Eligible players are born in 2015-2016)
- U12's (Eligible players are born in 2013-2014)
- U13's (Eligible players are born in 2012)
- Please note that you need to be a year younger than the age group to be eligible. For example, aged 9 or younger to be eligible for U10's.



Miniball Competition Finals Format:

- The top 2 **U12's and U13's** teams of each division will play a Grand Final on 24th August.
- Medals will be given to both the Champions and Runner's Up of each grade for U12's and U13's.
- Players must have played 5 games throughout the season to be eligible for the Grand Final.
- All teams are expected to be available for the Grand Final upon entry into the competition. This means having 6 or more eligible players. Any team that forfeits their place into the playoffs may not be accepted into future NSBA Competitions.
- U10's **DO NOT** play finals.
- Participation Medals are given to U10's on 24th August.

Competition Fees:

Season fees will be charged in 2 phases:

- Team Nomination Fee - **\$406**
- The team nomination fee of **\$406 is NON-REFUNDABLE** if a team wishes to withdraw after draws have been complete.
- The team nomination fee includes the nomination fee of \$100 plus 3x Game Fees of \$102 for Rounds 1-3.
- Balance of fees to be invoiced on **Monday 20th May** after Round 3.
- The balance of season fees is required to be paid in full by **Friday 31st May**. If a team does not meet this deadline, a late fee of \$100 will apply.

GRADE	ROUNDS	NOMINATION FEE	REMAINDER OF TEAM FEES	TOTAL
U10's	13	\$406	\$1020	\$1426
U12's & U13's	12	\$406	\$918	\$1324



Registration Process:

Each person participating in an NSBA Competition requires a Norths/BNSW Membership which is processed through PlayHQ.

Team Managers will need to provide the team link to each player and coach to ensure they are linked to the team. This link will ensure the players NSBA/BNSW Membership is active, and it adds them to the team list for that competition. Please note this process must be completed **EVERY** competition.

When completing the link, **ONE** of the following things will happen:

1. If you have a PlayHQ account and your Registration does NOT expire during the competition – When completing the link, PlayHQ will not force you to pay the Registration fee. However, you will still need to complete the link to join the team list.

2. If you have a PlayHQ account and your Registration WILL expire during the competition – When completing the link, PlayHQ will force you to pay for 12 months Registration even if your Registration is not due to expire until a later date. When completing your Registration, the process will add 12 months rego onto your current expiry date. Therefore, you are not paying additional fees than what you would be required to, you are simply paying them early to ensure you have a valid Registration for the entire competition. For example, if your registration expires on 19 June 2024 (which is inside of the competition dates), when you complete your PlayHQ registration now, it will force you to pay the Registration fee. 12 months of registration will then be added onto your current expiry date, making it expire on 19 June 2025.

3. If you are new to NSBA – When completing the link, PlayHQ will force you to create an account and pay the Registration fee. If you already have a BNSW registration with another Association, PlayHQ will still force you to pay the registration fee regardless of your current expiry date as it will not recognise you in the system. Please be assured that we have a process in place with BNSW for data transfer and will be in touch if you have been adversely affected by this process.



Active Kids Vouchers (AKV):

NSBA has a process to enable players to claim their AKV either toward their 2024 Registration or Winter competition Team Fees.

Please read the below information carefully.

Players have two options if they wish to use their Active Kids Voucher towards their Basketball fees.

1. Using an Active Kids Voucher towards Player Registration: If you would like to redeem an Active Kids Voucher for your NSBA/BNSW Registration, this can be done at the checkout in PlayHQ. Under the 'Payment and Summary' section, go to 'Government Vouchers' and select 'Active Kids (NSW)' from the drop-down menu, enter in the Active Kids Voucher code and press 'Apply' before processing your payment.

2. Using an Active Kids Voucher towards Team Fees: AKV can be processed by NSBA and credited to the Team Fees. This process is completed by the Team Manager by collecting the full name, date of birth and voucher number from each player. The Team Manager is then responsible for sending one email through to Abbey Martin sportsadmin@nsba.com.au with all the players vouchers information to be processed and credited to the final team fees invoice.

Active Kids Vouchers Deadline: The Team Manager must email Abbey by Monday **13th May** with the relevant 2024 AKV details. The relevant reduction of AKV's will then be applied to the team's invoice before the invoice is issued.



Competition Operations:

- Please view the NSBA [Competition By-laws](#).
- Some by-laws are changing during the competition, these will be formally notified in due course.
- Coaches and Team Managers **CANNOT** have **ANY** interaction with referees.
- The uniform section relating to your competition can be found in the Competition By-laws. A reminder that players **MUST** wear shorts **WITHOUT** pockets.
- If you or your team has any concerns on game day, please notify the Game Day Coordinator (GDC). This can include referee or player complaints, injuries, or incidents.
- If you sustain an injury whilst competing in an NSBA Competition, please complete the below steps:
 1. Complete the NSBA Injury Report Form (can be completed at North Sydney Indoor Sports Centre)
 2. Complete the Basketball NSW Injury Claim Form. This form can be found here. (Only required if the injury requires you to claim a rebate of medical costs)
 3. Once the Basketball NSW Injury Claim Form is completed, please email the form to be signed off by NSBA. Please send the form to nsisc@nsba.com.au
 4. Once the form is signed off by NSBA and returned to you, please email the form to Corporate Services Network Insurance (claims@csnet.com.au) to submit your claim. They will manage your claim going forward.

Miniball Rules:

Team Managers and Coaches please make sure you are aware of the following rulings relating specifically to Miniball:

Mercy Rule:

A team that is leading a Miniball game by 15 points or more is not permitted to steal the ball while it is under the control of the opposition team, or block attempted shots. If there is a loss of control by the opposing team, such as a fumble, either team may attempt to gain control. If the margin goes below 15 points, normal play resumes.

Zone Defence:

Teams in Miniball competitions must play defence according to man-to-man defensive principles, in either the full court or half court.

Playing in Multiple Teams:

- Players may **ONLY** play with **ONE** team in any age group.
- Players may play in multiple teams across different age groups, for example U12 Division 1 and U13 Division 2.



Team Duty:

- All teams are required to provide a competent person to complete duty (score table) on their own game.
- To help ensure smooth operations, we encourage all teams to organise someone to complete duty for their game in advance.

Forfeit Procedure:

If your team is required to forfeit a game, please call NSBA Front Desk (02 9906 7877). You MUST speak to someone; a voicemail is not an accepted forfeit notice. Once you speak to a staff member, please follow the phone call up by emailing the following details to: nsisc@nsba.com.au

- Team Name
- Team Grade (including day played e.g. Saturday U12 Boys 2)
- Team forfeiting against
- Game time and location
- Reason for forfeiting.