CBA Winter Competitions – Expected Rule Changes/Amendments of Note as of 21 December 2022

These changes do not include changes to dates; age groups and links; examples; and some alterations made for improved clarity.

6.7b Added the following clarification: "For clarity, gaining playoff eligibility in a Participation Pathway Grade (Midweek and Division One) does not automatically grant playoff eligibility in any other grade (i.e. a player who plays Midweek and Division One would need to gain playoff eligibility in each grade independently)."

7.5 Diagram and notes updated to reflect inclusion of Tauihi League, and grade which has replaced WU19 ("Cup League" entered as a placeholder name):

7.5 Diagram and Explanation of Participation and Development Pathways						
Men's				Women's		
Development Pathway	Participation Pathway	School Competition		Development Pathway	Participation Pathway	School Competition
ANBL/NBL/ USA College				AWNBL/Tauihi/ USA College		
Premier Men				Premier Women		
↑ U23 Men	Division One			↑ Cup League	Division One	Whelan Trophy
↑ U20 Men	Midweek	Thomson Trophy		↑ U16 Girls	Midweek	
↑ U17 Boys				↑ U13 Girls		
U15 Boys						
U13 Boys (Players cannot play BU15 too)						

- **7.6** Rule which was for Women's Premier Grade expanded to include Men's Premier as well "Only players 18 and older (as defined as turning 18+ in the calendar year), and up to two players aged 16-17 per team can be included in a Premier Team Roster"
- 9.3 Improved wording of the CBA specific fifth tiebreaker, and made it clear we do not use FIBA ranking of teams in our competitions: "In the case of two or more teams being tied, and the four criteria listed by FIBA do not break the tie, the CBA will add a deciding criteria of the team that won the final matchup between tied teams, from the season in question, to break the tie. The fifth criteria of FIBA will not be used (relevant FIBA ranking of teams) as it is not applicable in our club competitions."
- 13.2 Re-ordered and improved clarity to make Glory league Tablets the default method of scoring games: "When using Glory League Tablets to score a game, the starting five, and/or active players need to be entered for the relevant competitions/grades prior to tip-off of each game. On paper scoresheets, for all grades except Midweek, and those U17 or younger, the starting five must be clearly indicated by placing a small "x" in the "Player In" column. The team captain must also be noted with "CAP" written immediately after his/her name."