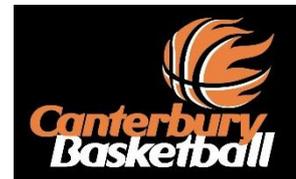


# 2026 CBA Male Club Grade Outlines



## 13&U

- For boys turning 11-13 years of age on or before December 31 (matching BBNZ's U14 age-group), **OR is a student in Year 6 at school**
- Development focused (including: ball-skills; shooting; 1 on 1 Defence; floor spots; passing)
- Equitable playing time in the first three quarters
- Enjoyment
- It is recommended to have nine players per team to help ensure all players get an enjoyable amount of time on court in games. (Your team may decide having one more player is preferable, to have ten available for practices)

## 15&U, B17&U Sub Grade

- Targeted for boys 13-15 years of age, or 15-17 years old respectively
- Development focused
- Progression of Skills/Concepts (position play, offensive structure, introduction of screen use on O & D)
- Man-to-Man defence only
- Equitable playing time in the first three quarters of the game
- Enjoyment

## 17&U A Grade

- Aimed at boys 15-17 years of age
- Becoming more outcome focused
- All players should take the court at some stage of each game
- Zone defences can be introduced

## 20&U and 23&U

- For young men 16-20 years old, or up to 23 years old, respectively
- Refining skills and concepts
- Zone offence and defence likely to be seen
- Can be more focused on competitive outcomes
- Enjoyment

## Division One

- For players 24 and over
- Targeted at players not wanting the level of premier grade, but still wanting competitive games
- Man-to-man and zone defence seen

## Premier League

- For players 18 and older (defined as turning 18+ in the calendar year), and up to two players aged 16-17 per team. Exceptions to this may be considered based on the impact to other grades
- Most competitive grade available for men in our region
- Outcome focused/playing to win and enjoyment

## Mid-Week (if run)

- Participation focused
- Enjoyment