

PIONEER BASKETBALL CLUB

SENIOR CLUB

CBA COMPETITION

RESOURCES

2025





PIONEER BASKETBALL

CLUB VALUES

How can you SHOW
Pioneer values
through your
actions and words?



Whanaungatanga -

Relationships built through shared experience, whānau connections and kinship. Pioneer members develop a sense of belonging and connection with each other. Togetherness strengthens each member of our whānau.

Respect / Manaakitanga - Pioneer members treat all people with respect, we value and treat all individuals with dignity. Respect builds relationships of trust, safety and wellbeing.

Integrity / Pono - Pioneer members act with integrity. Honesty and strong morals influence all actions and words

Excellence / Hiranga - Pioneer members seek to better their own skills and performance through pathways and education.



PIONEER BASKETBALL CLUB **CODE OF CONDUCT**



The Pioneer Basketball Club Code of Conduct applies to all members of our community. The Code of Conduct is a reflection of Pioneer's values and is a condition of participation for all.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules
- Play in the spirit of sportsmanship, accepting referee decisions with grace
- Cooperate fully with your coach and teammates
- Treat teammates and opponents with respect. Without them you wouldn't have a game
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat - be prepared to lose sometimes
- Thank the opposing team and officials after each game

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that children participate for pleasure, winning is only part of the fun
- Treat all players with dignity and respect
- Teach your players to follow the rules and respect opponents and officials. Lead by example
- Give every player an equal opportunity to develop their game
- Accept refereeing decisions with good grace
- Thank the opposing coach and officials after each game

PARENT/SUPPORTER CODE OF CONDUCT

- Cheer for your child's team
- Allow the coach to do their job - support without interfering
- Be in control of your emotions at all times during a game
- Positive comments only to coaches, players and officials
- Show interest, enthusiasm and support for your child
- Allow your child the space to play the game- save constructive feedback for later
- Thank coaches, officials and other volunteers when they do a good job

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WHAT IS SENIOR CLUB?

Pioneer Basketball Club enters teams into the CBA Winter Club competition. The CBA run and facilitate games and the winter season for us to enjoy. Many other clubs and schools enter teams from all over Canterbury from ages 13U and up.

The Main PURPOSE of Pioneer's Senior Club Program is **participation and development** for all members in our club.

In 2025 the grades are:

- Boys' 13 and under (B13U), *play Saturday afternoon*
- Girls' 13 and Under (G13U), *play Sunday afternoon*
- Boys' 15 and under (B15U), *play Saturday afternoon*
- Girls' 16 and under (G16U), *play Sunday afternoon*
- Boys' 17 and under (B17U), *play Saturday morning*
- Women's French Cup, *play Sunday afternoon*
- Men's 20 and under (M20U), *play Saturday afternoon*
- Men's 23 and under (M23U), *play Saturday morning*
- Men's Premier (MPrem), *play Saturday afternoon*
- Women's Premier (WPrem), *play Saturday afternoon*
- Men's Div 1 (MDiv 1), *play Sunday morning*
- Women's Div 1 (WDiv 1), *play Sunday afternoon*
- Midweek Men (MWM), *play Wednesday night*
- Midweek Women (MWW), *play Wednesday night*

**Pioneer aims to enter at least one team in each grade but team entry is dependent on player registrations*

Each age grade may have different sub grades, e.g. B13U A grade, B13U Middle, B13U Development. This is dependent on team registrations and is set by the CBA.

All Pioneer teams are offered one training a week except for Midweek teams.

Coaches are required for all aged grades. Div 1 and Midweek teams do not require coaches but will need effective managers. These teams are player lead.

All teams require a manager to organise uniforms, team communication and scorebench requirements.

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2025 'THINGS TO NOTE'

When registering for Pioneer Basketball club teams you agree to:

- Follow the Pioneer and CBA codes of conducts and guidelines. Poor behaviours will result in staff interference and if serious will result in suspensions, game bans or removal from teams
- Pay a deposit of \$100 PRIOR to the first game of the season, the remainder of subs to be paid by June of 2025.
- Score bench duty is the responsibility of all members of a team and not Pioneer staff.
- Referee at least one game during the 2025 season as per Pioneer's Player Referee policy **OR** assist in refereeing, coaching, or floor controlling at a Pioneer junior/senior programme or competition for **1 hour** during Terms 2 and 3.
- Care for and return your issued uniform.

In 2025, players will only be able to play for ONE grade. The only exception to this rule is for players wanting to compete in the M23U Blue team and the MPrem's team. Players can trial for multiple grades, but have to select a grade within 24hrs of trials.

Important Information

- Players must register for Pioneer (website) and also for the CBA via the Pioneer portal (Gameday). You must be registered in Gameday before your first game. The link to register for both of these is on our website and will be emailed out after trials if you make a team.
- Withdrawal from a team after selection may incur an administration fee. Withdrawal after the season begins may incur a full payment of subs.
- Pioneer Basketball club will be limiting team registrations to:

3x B13U teams

2x G13U teams

2x B15U teams

1x G16U teams

1x M17U teams

1x French Cup

2x M20U teams

2x M23U teams

1x Men's Premier team

1x Women's Premier team

1x Men's Midweek team

2x Women's Midweek teams

3x Competitive Men's Div 1 teams

Subject to CBA grades. If a team does not have a coach prior to trials we will not select that team.

- All players who do not make a club team are welcome to play in a Pioneer intra-club competition. Details to follow.
- Div 1 Mens teams can now enter themselves into the CBA competition through Pioneer. Teams need **at least** 8 bona fide players to enter, and can fill remaining roster spots at the MDiv 1 scrimmage. All players need to register through Pioneer, and teams need a committed team manager who can communicate with Pioneer staff and be responsible for the team.

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IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates are confirmed dates with court hire booked.

- **Sunday 16th March:** Senior Club coaches information evening
- **Sunday 23rd March:** B17U, M20U, M23U, Mens Premier trials, plus MDiv 1 scrimmages
- **Sunday 30th March:** B13U, B15U, G16U, French Cup trials, plus WDiv 1 scrimmages
- **Thursday 3rd April:** M23U, MPremis, MDiv 1 trainings start
- **Tuesday 8th April:** B13U, G13U, B15U, G16U, B17U, French Cup, M20U, WDiv 1 trainings start
- **Saturday 26th April:** B15UA, B17U, M20U, M23U, MPremis season starts
- **Sunday 27th April:** G16U, French Cup, MDiv 1, WDiv 1 season starts
- **Wednesday 30th April:** Midweek season starts
- **Saturday 3rd May:** B13U, B15US season starts
- **Sunday 4th May:** G13U season starts
- **31st May/1st June:** King's Birthday Weekend (no games for all grades)
- **5th/6th July:** No games apart from MPremis
- **16th/17th August:** Junior grades Finals Day, Sunday grades Finals Day
- **20th August:** Senior grades Finals Day

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CLUB FEES

Pioneer Basketball Club always aims to keep costs to players as low as possible. Pioneer teams are entered into the CBA competition and Pioneer is charged for all registrations, team entries, court hire and affiliation fees. In addition, Pioneer charges for training court hire, uniform and gear care.

Pioneer heavily subsidises Senior Club fees and applies for funding regularly to reduce the costs for families.

In 2025 we are looking for sponsors to support teams, individuals and the club. If you know of someone or a business interested please get them in touch with the club:
clubmanager@pioneer.nz.basketball

Below are the fees from 2024. The fees in 2025 will not be the same and are dependent on costs such as CBA fees and court hire. Confirmed costs will be sent to players as soon as they are available.

- BU13 - \$170
- G13U - \$170
- BU15 - \$225
- GU16 - \$215
- BU17 - \$285
- MU20 - \$310
- MU23 - \$430
- MDiv 1 - \$300
- WDiv 1 - \$245
- MWW - \$220
- MPremis - \$450

Pioneer Basketball Club does have a Patrons Fund designed to support participants who face financial barriers to play. If you or someone you know needs help to play please get in touch. Senior club fees are recommended to be paid off in small installments during the season.

To ensure commitment of players and meet the deadlines of fees paid to the CBA, all players who successfully make a team are required to pay a \$100 deposit before their first game. The remainder of their fees will be due in June 2025. (*\$100 deposit will be deducted from the total fees*).

For more info about fees and finances contact Sandra French - Finance Officer
finance@pioneer.nz.basketball

PIONEER'S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY & DEVELOPMENT

At Pioneer Basketball Club, all players, coaches, and referees deserve equal chances to develop and grow.

When playing for Pioneer Basketball club in the senior club competition all members have the right to develop their game and experiences as equally as possible. We have seen how important it is that all players in a team get to play as much as possible. It creates a better team environment, space for development and makes a huge difference during high pressure games or when injury and sickness strikes.

- ALL players will receive equal development time during trainings and experience drills and games from all positions on the court.
- In B17U and below grades, Men's and Women's Div 1, Men's and Women's Midweek, M20U Dev and M23U Dev grades, all players will receive equal minutes on the court during games within foul and injury constraints.
- In M20U A grade, M23U A Grade, and Men's/Women's Premier, all players will be given as many minutes as possible on the court. They may not be equal minutes but ALL players will get to play at some stage during the game.
- In the event a player from another team is brought in as an injury reserve, they still hold the right to receive court time. This falls in line with whatever grade the player is filling in for (B17U and below - equal court time, M20U and up - as many minutes as possible).

This policy applies to all games throughout the season, including playoffs and finals games.

Other clubs, schools and teams do not implement the same policy on court time. However, it is an important part of Pioneer's culture that players experience playing time. Everyone pays the same subs regardless of how much court time you spend on the court. Pioneer have resources and support persons to help coaches manage subbing and game management with this policy in mind.

We would appreciate communication from all if you believe this policy isn't being followed in your team (the sooner you contact us the better).

HOW PIONEER CAN SUPPORT YOU

There are a number of resources available to our teams throughout the year. Please ensure you use them if needed!

Pioneer Staff

All Pioneer staff are here to support you, it's part of our role in the club to ensure you have the resources needed to do your job. If you have any questions, queries, grievances or complaints please get in touch asap so we can help you resolve them.

Our role is to take as much off your plate as possible so that you can focus on coaching/playing/refereeing/managing and supporting throughout the season. Please direct any complaints or queries our way. Similarly, if you have any on court issues or need to lodge a complaint, please contact us.

Community Champions and Boomers

Pioneer are lucky enough to have a team of dedicated Club Champions and Boomers to support our teams and members. CC's and Boomers are valued members of our club who support staff when we are unable. They can be called upon to cheer, support and interact with any of our senior club teams.

They have training in positive side-line behaviour and can assist you with your team, spectator or opponents behaviours. They know who to contact in times of need and may step in where appropriate. Their main job is to celebrate great sportsmanship, teamwork, positive behaviours and to provide you support when needed. They also take photos for staff when needed.

Coach Development

We have plenty of resources available to share with all our club coaches. When we don't have what you are looking for, we can find it or get you in contact with experts who can help you. We have access to coaching courses and development opportunities if you are interested. We can sit with you at trainings and games, offer support or advice if wanted. Or we can direct you to someone who could be suited to 'mentor you'.

Alice and Matt, two of our development officers, are also currently training to be a BBNZ coach developer. Coach developers are trained to develop, support and challenge coaches to go on honing and improving their knowledge and skills in order to provide positive and effective sport experiences for all participants.

2025 PIONEER/CBA

RULES OF NOTE

- In 2025, Pioneer M23U A players and MPrem's players will have the ability to compete in both grades (if they are eligible for the M23U grade)
- Pioneer MDiv 1 teams will no longer be trialled for. Instead, teams can be entered in the MDiv 1 grade through Pioneer. Teams need to have **at least 8** bona-fide players, as well as a dedicated team manager who can consistently be in communication with the club. Uniforms and training slots will be allocated to teams.
- Time to lodge a game result protest has been reduced from 72 hours to 24 hours. If you need to lodge a protest, please contact Matt (scdo@pioneer.nz.basketball) with details immediately.
- A new rule regarding M20U players filling in for MPrem's teams has been created. Players can 'fill-in' for a grade two age-levels above their lowest 'regular' grade, provided the Competitions Administrator is notified. For example, a player who normally plays in the M20U and M23U grades could play in his club's Premier team three times during the season, and still retain his M20U eligibility. On the fourth time he would no longer be eligible to play in the M20U grade unless written approval is given by the CBA.

PIONEER'S VOLUNTEER POLICY

In 2025, we are highly encouraging all of our Senior Club players to help give back to the club through 1 hours worth of volunteering at any Pioneer junior/senior programme or competition, or refereeing a CBA game.

Players can either referee a CBA game before/after their weekend game, OR assist in refereeing, coaching, or floor controlling at a Pioneer junior or senior programme or competition. The only exception to this policy are players in the Boys and Girls 13U grades, Midweek players and Players are only expected to commit to an hours worth of volunteer work - if you enjoy it however, talk to the programme administrator to continue being involved!

Matt - Senior Club: scdo@pioneer.nz.basketball

Ollie - Junior Club: jcdo@pioneer.nz.basketball

Below is a list of Pioneer's programmes and competitions throughout Terms 2-3. Dates will be sent out once they have been finalised:

JUNIOR

- Hoops Academy - Tuesdays from 3.30pm (coaching)
- Primary Winter Competition - Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 3.30pm (refereeing, coaching, floor controlling)
- Panthers Inclusive Programme - Wednesdays from 6pm (coaching)

SENIOR

- Interclub Competition - Tuesdays from 6pm (refereeing, coaching, floor controlling)
- Senior Academy Morning Trainings - Wednesdays from 7am (coaching)

If you wish to referee a CBA game, please contact Jayden at referees@pioneer.nz.basketball

SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION



It's a great idea to set up a group chat with your team. Just be mindful of how you do so!

Here are some tips to keep you and your players safe.

U16 and below

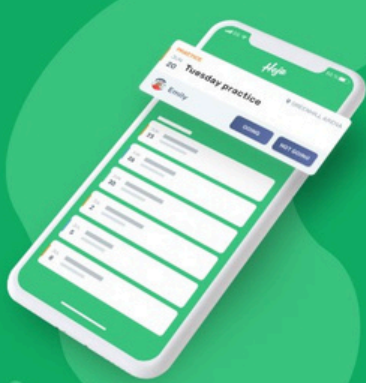
- Always communicate through group chats, not privately.
- If you need to chat with a player individually, always invite their parents and/or another adult into the chat.
- Never add/befriend someone on social media e.g. Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook
- Pioneer recommends the app 'Heja' for team communication. You can also invite parents into the group and make them 'silent observers'.

U16-U18

- Limit individual chats with players, group chats are always better!

General Guidelines

- Ensure the method of communication you use is accessible for all. Don't assume everyone uses Messenger!
- Do not post photos of your team, especially if under age. Pioneer will take and share photos with players permission.
- Be kind online!

A smartphone displaying the Heja app interface. The screen shows a 'Tuesday practice' event with a list of players and their status (e.g., 'In', 'Out', 'Not present'). The Heja logo is in the top left corner of the app.

Heja

**SPORTS TEAM
MANAGEMENT AND
MESSAGING APP**

FOR COACHES, MANAGERS, PARENTS & PLAYERS

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