

## Provincial Club Championship Rules and Regulations

- All clubs must be registered clubs with the NLBA prior to the Deadline.
- Club Definition: Minimum 25 participants per club to be eligible for provincial club championships. Affiliation Fee of \$50.00 must be paid along with a \$14.00 per player NLBA member fee. This does not cover the entry fee into the championships.
- Regions: Clubs must follow the Regions outlined by the Newfoundland and Labrador Summer and Winter Games to be eligible **except for Southlands** which will be included in the Mt. Pearl South Region.
- Residency: Teams will only be able to utilize players from the region where the specific club resides. For example. A club who permits registration outside the individual regions will not be permitted to register, these individuals, for the championships.
- **History of Participation: If a participant, residing in a region outside the designated NLBA regions, was registered with a particular club during the previous year, they are eligible for provincial club championships with that particular club or with one in their own region.**
- Individuals will be permitted to join more than 1 club during the season but must only register with one club for the championship. This decision will be left up to the individual athletes.
- Clubs will be expected to release their athletes to their school programs during the winter months. Clubs can resume preparation for national championships once the school system and provincial championship end.
- The championships for the U13, 14 and 15 age groups will use FIBA rules only. Minor Rules (5 on 5 off) will not be in affect for this event. The U11 and 12 age groups will follow the Minor “fair play rules”.
- The championships will be held on the same weekend unless no hosts apply for a particular category. The date may be changed upon approval by the Minor Committee to host an event.
- The U13 and 14 boys and girls winners will attend the Eastern Canadian Club Championships slated for July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend. **The U14 will have an opportunity to send the top two teams to the Eastern Canadian Championships.**
- **There will be no event at the national level for the U15 age groups.**

Note: Bolded text represents recent changes to the document:

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