

# Miniball Rules Yr 3&4



Players	5 v 5
Game Duration	20 minutes (2x 10-minute halves, 1-minute half time), Running clock, no time outs.
Court size	Full sized Basketball court
Court set up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hoops at opposite end of the court.</li> <li>• Black lines at Te Rauparaha Arena mark out boundary.</li> </ul>
Hoop Height	8ft
Ball size	Size 5
Positions	No Positions- encourage players to spread out and pass ball around
Scoring	Any goal scored is worth 2 points, unless a goal is shot from outside the 3-point D it's worth 3 points.
Substitutions	Players can be substituted at any time. The fresh player may enter the game once the substituted player has left the court.
Start of play	Ball toss for each half.
Rules	<p>We want the children to have fun and play as much as possible within the 20 minutes. Our umpire will coach and help players to learn rules as they play:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Double dribble:</b> When a player stops bouncing the ball they must pass or shoot the ball. They cannot start bouncing again.</li> <li>2. <b>Illegal Dribble:</b> A player must use one hand at a time to bounce the ball.</li> <li>3. <b>Traveling:</b> Players cannot run with the ball, it must be bounced the whole way.</li> <li>4. <b>Personal Foul:</b> You cannot push, hit or hold anyone from the opposition. A defender may hold their ground and if they get pushed from the opponent it is considered a foul in favour of the defender.</li> <li>5. <b>Personal Foul:</b> If a player is fouled in the act of shooting the goal will be counted.</li> <li>6. <b>Personal Foul:</b> If a player is fouled at any time (except in the act of shooting) it is a Free pass played from the closest side.</li> <li>7. <b>Defensive retreat:</b> After an attacking team scores a goal or loses possession of their ball in their attacking half, they must retreat to behind the half way line to give the other team a chance to bring the ball up the court.</li> <li>8. <b>Default:</b> If a team is more than 5 minutes late to a game then they automatically default.</li> </ol>