



May 4, 2010

To: 2010 Conference Basketball League (CBL) Participants

Dear NZ Basketball Community:

Re: 2010 CBL

BBNZ is pleased to launch the CBL for 2010 in a new format. After being absent from our calendar in 2009, the 2010 league provides an opportunity to showcase the CBL in a proposed week-long event in Wellington at the end of July.

The main objective of the CBL is to provide player exposure and playing experience opportunities while positively contributing to the ongoing development of the vast pool of New Zealand players. Our view is that this is a particularly important national competition, for men in New Zealand, and we are focussed on rebuilding a high quality competitive league

After due consideration of feedback from previous seasons, the 2010 entry fee has been set at a level that reflects the prestige of the league as well as being reasonable and affordable.

BBNZ is committed to ensuring that this league provides a tangible path from junior to national level while retaining talent and potentially attracting talent from other sports codes. It also adds to the development pathway for officials as they look for further career opportunities.

We invite you to be part of the re-launch of the CBL.

Sincerely,

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John Gallaher
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Hamilton', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Tim Hamilton
Chief Executive

The *Rules & Regulations* and *Format* documents to be provided at a later date.