

# 2024-25 Membership Update

## RAMP Integration

- BNB membership registration using RAMP is mandatory for 2024-25. You **MUST** set up your association registration portal for players, coaches, board members and Jr officials before September 1st. Online payment processing is recommended but not required.

## Membership Structure

- During the Fall/Winter season, Clubs and Associations must operate more than one group/team at U14 ages and younger.
  - This could be in the form of house/recreational leagues, training groups or multiple competitive teams. A club will not be permitted to run 1 competitive team only as the entirety of its membership for the fall/winter season

## Competitive Season Format - Fall/Winter

- Fall / Winter Calendar Start Up
  - Sept 9th - First day that member activities can begin including Team tryouts, Skills and Drills / Training groups
  - Oct 15th - First day that Team Practices can begin
  - Nov 1st - First day that Games can begin
- U11 Game Format
  - All Tournament Play must be Jamboree / Round Robin / Exhibition style format only. No semi-final/final playdowns, medals or banners at this age group.
- U12 Competition
  - BNB will pilot a U12 Championship this season. All U12 participants must be 2013 born (or grade 6 students in a middle school). U12 rules will mirror U13/U14 rules except with a 'No Zone Defense' modification.
- Fall / Winter Events
  - Nov 2-3 - *Tentative* U11 Kick-off Tournament - Fredericton
  - Nov 16-17 - *Tentative* Atlantic Slam Tournament - Moncton
  - Dec - **Looking for host partner** for U11 and/or U12 Tournaments
  - No NBAABO officials for ALL AGES - Feb 7-8
  - Only U11 Spring Finale games - Feb 14-15
  - Feb 15-16 - **U11 Spring Finales**
  - Feb 22-23 - **U12/U13/U14 Provincials**
  - March 1st - **U9 Jamboree**
  - March 15-16 - **Middle School Provincials**
  - March 22-23 - **U16/U18 Provincials**
- End of Competitive Season
  - Competitive season (ability to play games/travel) ends for teams at the conclusion of their respective **end of season events**.

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## Spring Season Format

- Returning U11 Athletes (2015 and younger athletes who will be age eligible for U11 the following Fall/Winter season)
  - No competitive / travel games during spring season
  - Training groups, skills and drills sessions, and local spring leagues/academies will be allowed
- Graduating U11/U12/U13/U14 Athletes (2014 and older athletes who will be eligible for U12 and up for the following fall/winter season)
  - Competitive games / travel can begin May 1st
  - No competitive / travel games will be sanctioned between the end of Fall/Winter season and May 1st
  - Training groups, skills and drills sessions, and local spring leagues/academies will be allowed
- End of Spring Season
  - Spring season (ability to play games/travel) ends for teams July 31st.

## Culture & Environment

- Gym monitors **required for all games** & they must introduce themselves to officials and both team coaching staffs before games begin.
- Coach & officials interaction - For updated rules regarding Bench Decorum - [Click Here](#)
- Mandatory Onboarding Meetings for Member groups - **before Sept 1st.**
  - Required before insurance coverage & registration will be enabled for member groups. Contact us to arrange your individual meeting.
  - Fill out your [2024-25 Membership Registration/Renewal form](#) starting now.
  - Fill out the included questionnaire to help guide discussion. [Click Here](#)
- Fall Rep Coach meetings for all registered coaches held via Zoom and recorded
  - Will be split by age level (U11, U12 & U13/14)