

Membership Structure - Changes to previous model - June 2020

Rationale for changes:

- 1) BNB has avoided “double dipping” on membership fees to keep the costs associated with running basketball programs at a minimum. Displeasure has been expressed by several Minor Associations that Clubs should not be permitted to operate with a financially competitive advantage while also potentially taking players away from them.
- 2) Athletes competing on more than one Minor Association/Club team during the same season can create conflicts between Member Groups and puts the players in a potentially unsafe physical and psychological environment.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

The BNB basketball year runs from September 1 to August 31 and can be further broken into two seasons – Fall/Winter (September-March) and Spring/Summer (April-August)

Member Group Options & Fees:

- 1) Minor Association - \$40 plus \$17/person
- 2) Club - Full Year (September to August) - \$60 plus \$17/person, Spring/Summer Only - \$60 plus \$10/person
- 3) Training Group (no competition) - \$60 plus \$10/person

ALL registrations expire on August 31, regardless of when registration took place.

Athletes can only register and compete with ONE Minor Association/Club during each season.

Athletes can also be a member of a Training Group (ex: Strength & Conditioning, Individual Skills Development Group, etc.) but are not permitted to compete on a team with said group if they are already a member of another Minor Association/Club.

ALL Minor Associations/Clubs will be required to pay the per person membership fee for each of their members, regardless if it has already been submitted by a player’s other affiliation within the basketball year (September-August).

FALL/WINTER SEASON (September-March)

- The membership cost is \$17/person to be a member of a Minor Association/Club or \$10/person to be a member of a Training Group.
- An athlete’s membership will last from the time of registration until August 31, unless they choose to join a new Association/Club for the Spring/Summer season. If they choose to join a different Association/Club, they will be required to pay an additional \$10/person.

SPRING/SUMMER SEASON (April-August)

- The membership cost is \$10/person to be a member of a Minor Association/Club/ Training Group that operates from April 1 (approximate start date) until August 31.
- If a member remains with the same club for both seasons, they do NOT need to pay a second membership fee.

- If a member switches from one club to another between the two seasons, they WILL be required to pay the additional \$10/person.

Example Scenarios:

1. If a player registers with ABC Minor Basketball Association in September and is a member of the U14 boys team, ABC is required to pay the \$17 membership fee for this player. If the same player is also registered with the XYZ Training Academy (offers strength/conditioning 1-2 days/wk) during the same season, XYZ will owe \$10 for this player.
2. If the same player described above then switches to play for a different club team for the Spring/Summer season, that club must pay \$10 for this player.
3. If the same player described above remains with ABC Minor Basketball from September to August, no additional membership fees would be owed in the Spring/Summer season.

Definition/Criteria of a Minor Association:

- Programs for multiple age groups;
- Programs for both genders;
- Developmental pathway aligned with BNB;
- Not-for-profit Organization (may or may not be Incorporated);
- Has a volunteer board, AGM, constitution and adopts BNB's governing policies;
- Voting privileges at the AGM (2-3 votes);
- Has access to BNB Technical Director for coach/player clinics;
- Discount for Provincial Championships;
- Offered one free NCCP Learn to Train coaching course voucher per year.

Definition/Criteria of a Club:

- Might only offer a single program for one age group or gender;
- Could be a Private (for profit) OR Not-for-Profit Organization - this designation must be clearly stated to BNB and the Club's members;
- Possible voting privileges at the AGM (25+ members = 1 vote);
- Must adhere to BNB policies.

Definition of a Training Group:

- Offers strength and conditioning workouts for athletes;
- May offer basketball specific individual workouts for athletes;
- Does NOT form teams or compete in games.

Additional Membership Information can be found in BNB's Policy and Procedures Manual.

Approval:

Approved by the BNB Board of Directors on June 4th, 2020.