Canterbury Regional Basketball Foundation



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Dear CRBF & Rams Supporters,

We would like to take this time to thank you for your continued support of the Canterbury Regional Basketball Foundation & Canterbury Rams during these challenging times. The purpose of this message is to give you an update from both the CRBF & the Rams. It is a difficult time for many and sports have been no different with most revenue streams abruptly cutoff. We would like to say a massive thanks to our sponsors, donors, season member holders, Canterbury Basketball Association, Basketball NZ and supporters as we know many of you will be having your own struggles. The response we have received has been incredible and has given us confidence we can get through this period.

Our first focus has been on working hard to look after our staff & players and provide them security while reducing costs wherever we can so we can be sustainable through this difficult period. Our focus then immediately moved to how we can continue to deliver our programes via a modified online format during this lockdown period. We are excited to have, this week, moved all the following programes online (refer weekly schedule attached) so we can continue to support our committed players, coaches and families:

- 1. Mainland Eagles Academy the top 40 high school aged boys & girls are receiving weekly online skills training, strength & conditioning and wellbeing support. CRBF staff are engaging with each athlete & families to ensure they are focused, committed and have everything they need during this lock down period.
- 2. Canterbury Basketball Rep Academy the Canterbury representative players & coaches are receiving weekly online skill training programs and CRBF staff will be having regular check in's with teams and athletes.
- 3. Rams in the Backyard the Canterbury Rams players & coaches will be providing online basketball training video's for junior players. We are looking forward to having our Rams players & coaches connecting and aspiring the next generation of Canterbury basketballers.
- 4. Canterbury Rams The Rams players all have makeshift home training facilities and are continuing their training programme and will be ready to go whenever the season begins.

Now more than ever we believe that a passion, consistent structure, physical activity and strong support systems will help our junior basketballers get through this challenging period with increase resiliency, discipline and confidence. And it's a great chance for our kids to get off social media and instead get a whole lot better at basketball! Thanks for the continued support as we get through this period together and position ourselves to continue to deliver our basketball programs long into the future. We have attached our sponsors below and we ask that you support us by supporting them wherever you can through this year.

Kind Regards,

Andrew & Nicky Harrison















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