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Monday to Friday 8.30am-5.00pm

Newcastle Basketball - Glory League Policy

Newcastle Basketball has introduced Glory League, an automated video system that captures footage of all local competition games. This platform enhances the basketball experience by offering full-game recordings, highlight clips, player leaderboards, shot charts, infographics, and more to relive and share on-court moments.

1.0 Purpose

The aim of this policy is to ensure the safety, privacy, and protection of all game participants while facilitating the online distribution of game footage.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all game participants, including players, coaches, referees, and spectators. It also covers individuals with online access to Glory League content. Users of the Glory League platform can view, edit, and share footage—including highlight reels—on social media and other digital platforms.

3.0 Policy

3.1 Privacy

Under Australian law, there are no explicit prohibitions on filming or photographing individuals, including minors, in public spaces such as sports venues. Therefore, it is lawful to capture images and video during sporting events.

By registering to play with Newcastle Basketball or entering a Newcastle Basketball facility, you consent to being recorded by Glory League cameras. You acknowledge and accept that such footage and images may be used by Newcastle Basketball and third-party providers (such as Glory League) for services aimed at players, coaches, and officials. These images may be tagged and shared online. All participants must comply with the following:

- Newcastle Basketball Glory League Policy
- Glory League's Privacy Policy ([link](#))
- Newcastle Basketball Competition By-Laws
- Newcastle Basketball Zero Tolerance Policy

Glory League's privacy practices have been independently reviewed and found compliant with Australian privacy standards.

Exceptions to Freedom to Photograph

There are specific instances in law where the taking of any image is banned. Such instances generally relate to child custody matters, wards of the state, restraining orders and witness protection. It is also possible that from time-to-time other circumstances may also preclude the taking of any image of an individual. Where such orders are in place it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian or individual to notify Newcastle Basketball including where appropriate the provision of a confidential copy of the order. In such cases Newcastle Basketball will use its best endeavours to prevent the taking of such images.

Once in receipt of legal documentation and instructions, Newcastle Basketball will set the person/s status within Glory League to private which will disable footage of ALL games that person participates in. No player/member will be able to view or share footage of those games.



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3.2 Social Media

When sharing photos or videos from Newcastle Basketball events on social media, users are encouraged to post only in private or closed groups. All users are subject to civil and criminal laws regarding defamation, harassment, threats, explicit content, etc.

Newcastle Basketball asks that users:

- Do not bring Newcastle Basketball's brand and reputation into disrepute;
- Do not make comment on players, officials, parents or members;
- Do not make comments designed to harass or bully players, team personnel or referees from any association;
- Do not transmit any kind of sexually explicit material, violent and/or graphic images.

Any inappropriate or unlawful use of social media may result in a ban from Newcastle Basketball facilities. Glory League footage must not be used to publicly criticise referees, players, or coaches. The footage is for educational and recreational purposes only.

By entering a Newcastle Basketball venue, you agree to abide by our Zero Tolerance Policy and Code of Conduct. Violations may lead to disciplinary actions, including referral to the Tribunal. These rules apply equally to players, coaches, officials, and spectators.

3.3 Use of Footage

Glory League footage will not be accepted as evidence in appeals against decisions made by referees, officials, or staff.

4.0 Breaches

If a member is reasonably suspected of violating this policy, the matter may be referred to a Disciplinary Tribunal. The Newcastle Basketball General Manager (GM) has discretion to take appropriate action if the use of Glory League is deemed inappropriate.

Sanctions may include:

- For public criticism of referees, coaches, or players (as per Basketball NSW Tribunal By-Laws):
 - Up to 20-week suspension from basketball activities.
- In addition to suspension, the following Glory League penalties will apply:
 - First offence – 2-week ban from the Glory League platform
 - Second offence – 12-month ban
 - Third offence – Permanent ban

NB: Anyone who posts any content on any public or private platform are subject to normal civil and criminal laws in terms of defamation, intimidation, harassment, pornographic content, etc.

4.1 Reporting a Breach

If you identify content online that appears to breach this policy or relates inappropriately to Newcastle Basketball or its members, report it immediately to the Newcastle Basketball GM.

4.2 Appeals

To appeal a decision under this policy, contact the Newcastle Basketball GM. Appeals will be reviewed to determine whether a breach occurred. The GM's decision will be final.

For more information, visit our Policies and Procedures page:

<https://www.newcastlebasketball.com.au/resources/>