

Rebelz Basketball Club Incorporated Court Order Management Policy

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Approved by: Rebelz Basketball Club Committee

1. Purpose

Rebelz Basketball Club is committed to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all players, families, and officials. This policy outlines the procedures for managing Court Orders, including Parenting Orders, Family Violence Intervention Orders, and Personal Safety Intervention Orders, in a respectful and confidential manner.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All junior players and their parents/guardians
- Club officials, coaches, and team managers
- Any person named in or affected by a relevant court order
- All venues where Rebelz Basketball Club activities occur

3. Key Principles

- Safety First: The safety and wellbeing of children and families is the club's top priority.
- Legal Compliance: The club will comply with all valid court orders as required under Victorian law.
- Confidentiality: Information related to court orders will be handled sensitively and shared only on a strict need-to-know basis.
- Respect and Dignity: All parties will be treated with respect regardless of personal or legal matters.



4. Types of Court Orders Recognised

The club recognises and may be required to respond to the following:

- Parenting Orders: e.g., outlining custody arrangements or pick-up/drop-off responsibilities
- Intervention Orders: e.g., prohibiting a person from attending games or interacting with a child or parent
- Other relevant legal documents: as applicable under Victorian law

5. Responsibilities

5.1 Parents/Guardians

- Must notify the club if a court order exists that may affect participation, attendance, or safety at club activities.
- Must provide a certified or official copy of the order for the club's records.
- Must work with the club in good faith to ensure arrangements are safe and practical.

5.2 Club Committee

- Must securely store and restrict access to court order information.
- Must ensure only necessary personnel (e.g. coaches, team managers and relevant club officials) are informed of any relevant restrictions.
- Will take steps to comply with the conditions of any order, including managing venue access if needed.

6. Managing Attendance and Safety

When a court order places restrictions on attendance or interactions:

- The club may adjust training or game arrangements (e.g., staggered arrival/departure times).
- Team officials may be assigned to monitor compliance discreetly.
- If necessary, Victoria Police will be contacted for enforcement or guidance.



7. Confidentiality and Record-Keeping

- Court order documents will be stored securely by the Club President or delegated Member of the Rebelz Basketball Club Committee.
- Only club officials with a legitimate need will have access.
- No information will be disclosed to other members or the public.

8. Responding to Breaches

If a breach of a court order occurs at a club activity:

- The safety of the child and others will be the immediate priority.
- The person will be asked to leave the venue, and police may be contacted.
- The incident will be documented and reported to the appropriate authority.

9. Review and Updates

- Court orders must be reviewed each season or as they are updated.
- The club reserves the right to request updated documentation at any time.
- This policy will be reviewed annually by the Club Committee.

10. Support and Contact

For confidential advice or to report a concern, contact:

 president@rebelz.com.au or speak directly with a member of the Rebelz Basketball Club Committee.

All inquiries will be handled discreetly and in accordance with the club's child safety obligations.

For Further Information please click on the below link:

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