

Rebelz Basketball Club Incorporated Photography Policy

Effective Date: **AGM 2025**

Approved by: **Rebelz Basketball Club Committee**

1. Purpose

The Rebelz Basketball Club is committed to ensuring the safety, wellbeing, and privacy of all junior participants. This policy outlines the guidelines for taking, using, and sharing photographs or videos of players, officials, and spectators at club-sanctioned events.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All club members (players, parents, coaches, officials)
- Spectators and volunteers
- Photographers and videographers (professional or amateur)
- Any person attending Rebelz games, training sessions, or events

3. Key Principles

- Child Safety First: No image or video of a child should place them at risk of harm or exploitation.
- Consent Required: Images of children may only be taken or published with informed parental/guardian consent.
- Respect Privacy: Individuals have the right not to be photographed. Requests not to be photographed must be respected.
- Club Approval: Any official photography must be approved by the Club Committee.



4. Guidelines for Photography

4.1. At Games or Training

- Photos and videos may be taken for personal, non-commercial use unless a parent/guardian has opted out.
- Photographers must not obstruct games, coaching, or officiating.

4.2. Publication of Images

- Only first names may be used if identifying players in publicly shared media (e.g., website, social media).
- No images to be used that are sexually suggestive, exploitative, or inappropriate.
- Images must not show children in uniforms in situations that could be misused (e.g., alone or in change rooms).

4.3. Social Media Sharing

- Parents and spectators may share team photos with permission from all involved parties.
- No tagging of minors unless the parent/guardian has approved.
- No live streaming of games without club and parental approval.

5. Official Photography

The club may engage a designated photographer for events or promotional material. In these cases:

- Parents will be notified in advance.
- Opt-out forms will be made available.
- Images will be stored securely and only used for club-related purposes.

6. Unacceptable Use

The following are not permitted:

- Taking photos in change rooms, toilets, or private areas.
- Using zoom or drones to capture images of children without consent.



- Sharing photos of children in distress, injury, or vulnerable situations.

7. Breaches

Breaches of this policy may result in:

- Removal from venue
- Suspension or expulsion from the club
- Reporting to Basketball Victoria or relevant authorities

8. Complaints & Concerns

All concerns about photography should be directed to the Club President at president@rebelz.com.au or to an official of the Rebelz Basketball Club Committee. Concerns will be treated seriously, promptly, and confidentially.

For Further Information please click on the below link:

(Link to Constitution)

