

The Sutherland District Basketball Association Inc has implemented Glory League from May 1, 2023. Glory League is an automated video system that will be used for all junior and senior local competition games. Glory League is a platform that will create amazing on-court memories and moments, the Glory League post-game experience features full-game video, highlight reels, leader boards, shot charts, infographics and more.

This policy will cover:

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1. Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety, privacy, and protection of all participants in the game, whilst expanding the distribution of on-court games to online platforms.

2. Policy Scope

This policy applies to all participants in junior and senior domestic competition games. This includes players, officials, coaches, and spectators. The policy also extends to online use, meaning the policy applies to those with online access to Glory League video. The Glory League platform allows those with access to distribute game footage, create highlight reels, and share to social media.

3. Policy Outline

3.1 Privacy within Australia, there are no laws specifically prohibiting photographing and filming people (including children) in public places. It is a legitimate pursuit to film and take photos at sporting events. By registering to play at Sutherland District Basketball Association or entering the Sutherland District Basketball Stadium, you are agreeing to be filmed by our 'Glory League' cameras. You acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images may be used by the Sutherland District Basketball Association or unrelated entities or persons (eg Glory League, Krossover, Huddl, and others) to provide video engagement systems or other third party services for use by basketball players, coaches and administrators and images of you may be tagged and shared online or otherwise.

Participants agree to Sutherland District Basketball's Glory League Policy, Glory Leagues Privacy Policy as well as Sutherland Basketball Competition by laws. Glory League's privacy practices have been reviewed by an independent legal counsel which found that the system is fully compliant to Australian Privacy Requirements.

Glory League Privacy Policy https://gloryleague.basketball/privacy

There are specific instances in Australian 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

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parent or guardian or individual to notify Sutherland District Basketball Association including where appropriate the provision of a confidential copy of the order. In such cases Sutherland Basketball will use its best endeavours to prevent the taking of such images. Once in receipt of legal documentation and instructions, Sutherland District Basketball Association 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.

3.2: Social Media

The Sutherland District Basketball Association requires that should photos/videos be shared on social media; the person should select a closed group. 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.

Whilst we respect the freedom of speech of each individual, we expect customers to inform Sutherland Basketball Association staff directly via email admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au of any concerns before making negative comments publicly.

3.3: Brand

We recommend that parents and spectators follow the guidelines below to ensure the responsible use of social media in relation to Sutherland District Basketball Association:

- Do not bring Sutherland District Basketball Association's brand and reputation into disrepute.
- Do not make comment on any 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.

Please note that Sutherland Basketball has the authority to ban any customer from their facilities if behaviour is deemed to be inappropriate or unlawful.

Glory League cannot be used as a way to publicly criticise any officials, coaches or players. The sharing of glory league footage is to be exclusively used for educational and recreational purposes.

When you enter the Sutherland Basketball Stadium Venue, you are subject to Tribunal if it is reported and found that you are using Glory League to publicly criticise, abuse or challenge referees, players, officials or spectators.

3.4: Use of Film

The Sutherland District Basketball Association reserves the right to use the glory league film in any disciplinary process and the tribunal can accept footage supplied by Sutherland District Basketball Association.

The Sutherland District Basketball Association will not accept Glory League footage as evidence to appeal a referee, official or staff decision.



4. Breach of Policy

If a Member is reasonably believed to have breached this policy, the matter may be referred to a Disciplinary Tribunal.

If the SDBA General Manager deems the activity or use of Glory League to be improper, he or she may take whatever action they consider to be reasonably necessary in the circumstances. If a member is found to be in breach of this policy, they may face the following sanctions:

If found to use Glory League to publicly criticize any officials, coaches or players related to basketball activities, as per Basketball NSW Tribunal By-Laws can face up to a Twenty (20) week suspension. - In addition to suspension, the following Glory League penalties will apply:

- o First offence banned from Glory League platform for 1 or more weeks.
- o Second offence banned from Glory League platform for 6 or more months.
- o Third offence banned from Glory League platform for 12 or more months.

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4.1 Reporting a Breach

If you notice inappropriate or unlawful content online relating to SDBA or any of its members, or content that may otherwise have been published in breach of this policy, you should report the circumstances immediately. All issues, including those regarding child protection, should be directed to the Sutherland District Basketball Associations General Manager.

4.2 Appeals

If you would like to appeal a decision, you can do so by contacting the Sutherland District Basketball Association Business Manager who will submit the application to the SDBA board of director to assess, any decision outlined from the SDBA board of directors is final and further appeals will not be considered.