# **BLACK GOLD FC**

### **Visual Recording of Soccer Activities**

# 1. <u>Background</u>

Soccer activities (i.e., games, practices) governed by BRSA occur in public places accessible to both BGFC participants (i.e., players, coaches, parents) and to members of the general public. Visual recording of these activities (i.e., photographs, videos) may occur for personal, teaching or training purposes, and in some circumstances for promotional or commercial purposes.

#### 2. Purpose

To specify when the visual recording of soccer activities by BGFC participants is permitted.

## 3. Policy

BGFC participants may visually record soccer activities governed by BRSA, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the recording must only be used:
  - (i) for personal, teaching or training purposes; or
  - (ii) if recorded by or at the direction of BGFC for purposes related to communicating or promoting their activities to their participants or to the general public;
- (b) commercial use (i.e., sale or licencing) of recordings is prohibited without the written consent of BRSA and the individuals who appear in the recordings;
- (c) individuals who appear in recordings must not be specifically identified (by name or other identifying feature) in the recording without the consent of the individual;
- (d) where a recording occurs in an indoor facility, the rules and policies of the operator of the facility must also be complied with, and if there is a conflict between this Policy and the rules and policies of the operator of the facility, the rules and policies of the operator of the facility take precedence;
- (e) any additional rules or policies of BRSA

organization, or an BGFC club, must also be complied with.

When consent from an individual is required, and the individual is a minor, consent must be obtained from a parent or guardian of the individual.

Any distribution or publication of recordings must be reasonable and limited having regard to the purpose of the recording (as permitted above).

# 4. Extended Application

It is acknowledged that BGFC has no authority to restrict the visual recording of soccer activities by non-BGFC participants when such recordings occur in public places. However, BRSA expects non-BGFC participants to comply with this Policy, and to the extent any non-BGFC participant who breaches this Policy is associated with an BGFC participant, BGFC may seek recourse for such a breach against the participant when reasonable in the circumstances. may also seek any recourse available at law against a non-participant.

#### 5. Period in Effect

This Policy is in effect until revoked by the BRSA BoD.

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