



# CMBA Filming Policy and Liability Waiver

## **Introduction**

The Calgary Minor Basketball Association (CMBA) is committed to providing a safe, enjoyable, and respectful environment for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators. The following policy outlines the conditions under which filming of games, practices, and other CMBA-related activities may occur, with the aim of protecting the privacy and rights of individuals involved and minimizing the Association's liability.

## **1. Scope of Policy**

This policy applies to all individuals and entities wishing to film, record, or otherwise capture images or footage at any CMBA game, practice, or event, including but not limited to parents, guardians, spectators, coaches, players, and third-party media.

## **2. Consent and Notification**

**Participant Consent:** All participants (players and coaches) in CMBA activities implicitly consent to being filmed during games and public events. Explicit consent must be obtained for filming in non-public settings or for uses beyond personal purposes (social media)

## **3. Purpose of Filming**

Filming should be for personal use, coaching purposes, or promotional activities directly related to the CMBA. CMBA is not responsible for how members use any footage filmed at CMBA events.

## **4. Restrictions**

4.1. **Privacy:** Filming must not infringe on the privacy rights of individuals. Bathrooms, changing areas, and other areas where there is an expectation of privacy are strictly off-limits for filming.

4.2. **Safety and Non-interference:** Filming should not interfere with games, practices, or events and must not pose any risk to participants or spectators. Filming that appears professional in nature or makes members uncomfortable is not acceptable and will be asked to stop.



## **5. Liability Waiver**

5.1. Waiver: By filming at CMBA events, individuals agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CMBA, its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses arising from the filming activities.

5.2. Use of Footage: Individuals assume full responsibility for any use of footage obtained and agree not to use such footage in a manner that is defamatory, infringing, or otherwise in violation of the law or rights of others.

## **6. Enforcement and Sanctions**

The CMBA reserves the right to request cessation of filming at any time and to enforce this policy in accordance with its bylaws and the laws of the jurisdiction. Non-compliance may result in removal from the event and disciplinary action from the SCC.

## **7. Amendments**

This policy may be updated or amended at any time by the CMBA to ensure it remains effective and compliant with legal standards.

## **Conclusion**

The CMBA encourages the celebration of our athletes' achievements and the sharing of positive experiences. This policy is intended to ensure that filming contributes to this spirit without compromising the safety, privacy, or enjoyment of participants and spectators.