

## **'COURTSIDING' POLICY**

### **KEY MESSAGES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

There is no legitimate purpose for a courtsider or data scout to be present at basketball matches in Australia. Courtsiding is therefore prohibited at all Australian basketball matches and venues.

- **Courtsiding is prohibited at all basketball matches played in Australia:**
  - Under the Courtsiding Policy and in accordance with terms of entry and ticketing T&Cs.
- **Courtsiding involves the unauthorised transmission of match data in any manner and for any purpose:**
  - It includes the services provided by persons referred to as data scouts, data journalists, data commentators and other similar titles.
- **Courtsiders are not providing a legitimate service for the sport.**
- **All court-siders will be evicted from the premises:**
  - Local venue of competition managers will ask courtsiders to immediately leave the venue.
  - Failure to promptly leave the venue upon request may constitute trespass and local police may be called.
- **Courtsiders or data scouts are not entitled to media accreditation:**
  - Accreditation will be revoked if a person is found to be courtsiding.
- **Report it to the venue or competition manager or the Independent Reporting Hotline:**
  - If you've seen someone courtsiding or something suspicious.
  - <http://basketball.stoplinereport.com>
  - 1300 30 45 50
- **Possible sanctions apply to all Participants who are involved in or complicit with courtsiding activity, including suspensions and fines.**
- **For more information, please refer to Basketball Australia's Courtsiding Policy:**  
[www.basketball.net.au/integrity/](http://www.basketball.net.au/integrity/)

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