



**BASKETBALL  
AUSTRALIA**

## COURTSIDING POLICY - QUICK FACTS

The Courtsiding Policy outlines Basketball Australia's position on Courtsiding at Australian Basketball Venues. There is no legitimate purpose for a courtsiding to be present at any Australian basketball venue

- **The term 'Courtsiding' means;**
  - The capture, recording and/or transmission of match data, match-related data or match vision at or in relation to any Competition or Event without the express written authorization of Basketball Australia
- **The responsibilities of Basketball Australia under this policy include;**
  - Managing the implementation of this courtsiding policy
  - Providing advice and guidance to competitions and events in connection with this policy
  - Centrally monitoring instances of courtsiding across Australia and reduce instances of courtsiding
  - Provide resources and guidance to competitions to assist with the implementation of this policy
- **The responsibilities of Competitions, Events and Venues include;**
  - Ensuring courtsiding is prohibited under the terms of entry
  - Display posters and messaging at the venue that state it is prohibited
  - Monitor the venue for any person who might be engaging in courtsiding
  - Evict and record personal details of any person suspected of courtsiding
  - Immediately report instances of courtsiding to the Basketball Australia Integrity Unit
- **Courtsiders are not entitled to Media Accreditations**
  - Any persons with a media accreditation suspected of courtsiding shall not be entitled to a media accreditation and will have their accreditation revoked

### Reporting Methods

- [Basketball Australia Webform](#)
- Online: <http://basketball.stoplinereport.com/>
- Smartphone app: Search for STOPline in the iTunes App Store or Google Play
- Email: [basketball@stopline.com.au](mailto:basketball@stopline.com.au)
- Telephone: 1300 304 550

For more information, please refer to Basketball Australia's National Framework [National Integrity Framework | Basketball Australia](#)

- [Courtsiding-Policy-1-January-2023.pdf \(australia.basketball\)](#)

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