

# HILLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD

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Organisation:	<b>Hills Basketball Association Ltd</b>
Policy Name:	<b>Conditions of Entry Policy</b>
Effective Date:	01/07/2024
Approved by:	CEO
Reviewed:	Annually

## 1. Purpose

This policy outlines the Conditions of Entry to all Hills Basketball Association Ltd (HBAL) venues and events, including the Hills Basketball Stadium (HBS), Dural Recreation Centre (DRC), Bernie Mullane Sports Complex (BMSC), and other affiliated locations. It ensures all individuals entering HBAL facilities understand and comply with behavioural, safety, and operational expectations to maintain a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for all.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all:

- Players, coaches, referees, and team officials
- Parents, spectators, visitors, and guests
- Staff, volunteers, and contractors
- Event or competition attendees and vendors

## 3. Entry Requirements

By entering an HBAL venue or event, all individuals agree to:

- Comply with HBAL's rules, policies, and directions from staff or venue officials
- Conduct themselves in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner at all times
- Not engage in abusive, threatening, or disruptive behaviour
- Follow all signage, instructions, and safety protocols including emergency procedures
- Allow bag or personal checks if requested for safety or security reasons
- Refrain from bringing alcohol, drugs, weapons, glass, skateboards, bicycles, or other prohibited items into the venue
- Wear appropriate footwear and attire, as required by venue conditions
- Supervise minors in their care at all times
- Respect the rights, safety, and dignity of all others present
- Comply with Basketball NSW constitution, by-laws, rules, and policies

## 4. Behaviour & Conduct

The following behaviour is strictly prohibited at all HBAL venues:

- Verbal abuse, intimidation, or threats
- Physical violence or aggressive conduct
- Offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate language or gestures
- Vandalism, theft, or property damage

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- Possession or consumption of prohibited drugs
- Consumption of alcohol, unless at an authorised, catered event
- Smoking or vaping within the venue or carpark
- Entry or presence while intoxicated
- Bringing animals (except approved assistance animals)
- Use of mobile phones or cameras in or near toilets or change rooms
- Interfering with games, officials, or event operations

HBAL reserves the right to remove or refuse entry to any individual whose behaviour is deemed unlawful, dangerous, disruptive, or otherwise unacceptable.

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### 5. Filming, Photography & Media

- HBAL may record or photograph activities for promotional, archival, or operational purposes.
- Personal photography or filming must not interfere with participants or breach privacy or child safety policies.
- Livestreaming games without written permission from HBAL is prohibited.
- Personal content referencing HBAL may not be publicly published without prior authorisation.
- Photographs used for promotion will not include personally identifying information without consent.

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### 6. Refusal or Removal

HBAL reserves the right to:

- Refuse entry to any person at its sole discretion
- Remove or direct individuals to leave the premises immediately for non-compliance
- Deny access to intoxicated or disruptive individuals
- Suspend or ban individuals for repeated or serious breaches of this policy

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### 7. Lost, Damaged or Stolen Property

HBAL accepts no responsibility for personal items that are lost, damaged, or stolen on its premises. All patrons are encouraged to secure valuables and report any incidents to venue staff.

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### 8. Compliance with Laws & Policies

All visitors must comply with:

- State and federal laws
  - Basketball NSW Codes of Conduct
  - HBAL venue policies (e.g. Venue Hire, WHS, Child Safety, Drug & Alcohol)
  - Conditions of Entry signage and instructions at the venue
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### 9. Breaches & Enforcement

Breaches of these Conditions of Entry may result in:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Temporary or permanent removal from the venue
- Suspension or cancellation of participation or membership
- Referral to police or relevant authorities for serious or unlawful conduct

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### 10. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually, or earlier if required due to legislative changes, operational needs, or incidents involving venue entry.