Warragul Basketball Association Social Media Policy 2025/26

Playing Fair Online @WBA

Social media refers to online platforms and tools that enable people to communicate, share content, and stay connected through the internet. In the world of basketball, it becomes much more than just a digital function. It is a powerful way to express passion, celebrate achievements, and strengthen community bonds. Whether someone is posting a game highlight, cheering on teammates, or staying in touch with friends and family, every interaction on social media reflects who they are, both on and off the court.

As players and families representing the Warragul Basketball Association, we ask that you use social media in a way that aligns to our values as identified below:

- **Joy** in the game we love
- **Compassion** in the way we speak and interact
- **Competition** that is respectful, fair, and true to the spirit of the game

THINK Before You Click!

T — Is it **T**rue
H — Is it **H**elpful
I — Is it **I**nspiring
N — Is it **N**ecessary
K — Is it **K**ind

Communicating respectfully online is an important skill to develop when becoming a positive digital citizen. The acronym **T.H.I.N.K** can provide a good check-in prompt before deciding to act.

Trusted eSafetyProvider
esafety.gov.au

eSmart
alannah & madeline foundation

Consider social media to be your personal brand!

Fouls Online @WBA

Just like on the court, there are fouls online too.
- 🚫 Misusing the WBA name or logo
- 🚫 Bullying, threats, or mean comments
- 🚫 Swearing or offensive language
- 🚫 Saying things online that break game rules
- 🚫 Posting content that is not yours
- 🚫 Posting people's content without their permission
- 🚫 Damaging WBA's reputation or its people
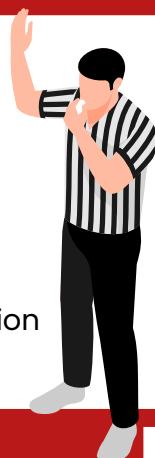
Teamwork @ WBA

Being a team player means looking out for others on and off the court. If you notice an online foul, report it to your team manager, coach or submit it through our complaints form.

Disciplinary Action @WBA

Online fouls can lead to serious consequences. Here is what might happen:
- ⚠️ WBA will investigate reported breaches
- ⚠️ You may face warnings or lose your membership
- ⚠️ Serious cases could be reported to police
- ⚠️ Players, refs, staff, and board members may face action under WBA's Constitution

To view all the details, simply click on the Social Media Policy and read the complete version.

Warragul Basketball Association Information for Players and Families

WBA is helping you shoot hoops and stay safe online. Below is a list of helpful links provided by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation and the eSafety Commissioner, designed to support players and families in building smart, safe and responsible online habits.

Sports Hub | eSafety Commissioner
Online safety advice and resources to help make sure everyone in sport has positive experiences online.

DigiTalk | Alannah & Madeline Foundation
Resources to support families to build essential digital skills to develop a generation of safe and strong digital citizens who are capable and compassionate.

Young People | eSafety Commissioner
Information for young people about staying safe online.

beacon
The switched-on app for families online

The KIDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE AUSTRALIA   Dolly's Dream   Australian Government eSafety Commissioner

Click here for more information about Beacon

eSafety Commissioner – Reporting Inappropriate Online Behaviour

eSafety can help you deal with:

- cyberbullying of children
- image-based abuse
- adult cyber abuse
- illegal and restricted online content, including child sexual abuse content.
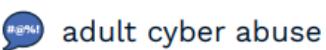
① Collect evidence
Take screenshots of the harmful content, and note web addresses and usernames.

② Report
Report the harmful content to the platform or eSafety. Find out what you can report and how to get seriously harmful material removed at **esafety.gov.au/report**

③ Prevent contact
Use settings in the game or app to mute, hide or block the person or account that shared or sent the harmful content. Check your privacy settings.

④ Get help
Experiencing online abuse can be distressing. eSafety has information about support services and how to be safe online.

Scan to visit eSafety Report section

eSafety investigations

If you are in immediate danger call **Triple Zero (000)**.