

BASKETBALL ACT MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHER ACCREDITATION – with effect September 2026

Media, photographers, and content creators are invited to apply for accreditation for the forthcoming Basketball ACT season by completing the online form below.

Please note that due to the sharp increase in interest and coverage of local basketball, and the additional privacy and child safeguarding protection that must be adhered to as a result, media & photography accreditation will be required for entry to all BACT competitions, including senior and junior matches from September 2026 onwards.

Basketball ACT Media & Photography Accreditation

[BACT Photographer Accreditation Form](#)

Media & Photography Accreditation will be required for:

ALL Matches (including Finals matches) within BACT-organised and administered competitions, including but not limited to:

- Senior Premier League
- Senior social leagues
- Junior Premier League
- Junior competitions
- Summer Slam
- Any indoor or outdoor 3x3 tournaments and competitions
- Any school competitions run by BACT on behalf of ACT School Sport
- Any other competitions and tournaments run by BACT on behalf of external clubs, associations, or businesses.

BACT may also insist media and photographers gain appropriate accreditation for any competitions or tournaments run by BACT on behalf of other state, territory, or national sporting organisations.

Use of Media & Photography Accreditation

All Media & Photography Accreditation holders must be identifiable when on premises and must have provided BACT written detail of their intended subjects, and the length of time they will be working on premises.

Unless otherwise advised by BACT, all media and photographers must **at ALL TIMES** adhere to the following working practices and requirements:

- Provide BACT with all required information of the assignment of the day, including:
 - Written permission and contact details from the team or club representative of your intended photography/filming subject(s), whether that subject is one or more individuals or an entire team.
 - Written permission and contact details from the team or club representative **playing against** your intended subject at the specified time.
 - Your intended platform(s) or channel(s) and timeframe in which you intend to publish footage and/or images captured. Platform and channel should be interpreted as any media outlet or program, any online or printed publication, any social media platform, and any channel or platform that displays or hosts video or images for public consumption.
- Report to the BACT Court Supervisor's office **BEFORE** commencing any work, and fill in the Accredited Media & Photographer sign-in sheet.
- Wear the supplied BACT identification bib **at ALL TIMES** while working on premises.
- Carry a current and valid ACT Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card.
- **Note: Under ACT Legislation, we cannot accept a NSW Working with Children Check (WWCC) of the equivalent from any other state or territory.** An ACT WWVP (Volunteer) card will need to be applied for via [Access Canberra](#).
- Comply with Basketball Australia's Child Safeguarding Policy, available [here](#).

BACT Media & Photography Accreditation Terms & Conditions

Accreditation Terms & Conditions (T&Cs) will be upheld strictly, and without exception.

Agreement with the T&Cs is a condition of the application process, and failure to adhere to the agreed T&Cs can result in your removal from BACT venues and/or your accreditation being revoked.

Please ensure you read through the below Terms and Conditions before submitting your application:

- The granting and retention of media accreditation is at the absolute discretion of Basketball ACT.
- An application may be refused even where all accreditation criteria are met.
- Accreditation will not be granted to photographers/videographers capturing content for the sole purpose of commercial sale after publishing, and

accreditation may be withdrawn at any time if found to be in breach of these conditions.

- No payment can be solicited by photographers/videographers from any participant or spectator within any BACT venue. For this purpose, a BACT venue is deemed to be any venue on which BACT-sanctioned competition is taking place.
- Accreditation may be rescinded in the event of misconduct, misrepresentation, or failure to adhere to child safety principles by a media accreditation holder or their organisation.
- All persons must conduct themselves in a proper and reasonable manner in accordance with Basketball ACT by-laws, rules, and policies, and submit themselves to any disciplinary procedures connected with the sport.
- All persons must not bring the event and/or the game of basketball into disrepute and must conduct themselves in a way that will not cause offence to, or otherwise inhibit the enjoyment of, any other person, including other accredited personnel, media, rights holders, players, teams, officials, or patrons at the venue.
- All applications must include submission of a valid Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) card, including photos of the front and back of card. If you have applied for a WWVP Card, you can supply the application number, and once approved, you must supply copies of the physical card.
- All persons must carry a current and valid ACT Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card while working within BACT venues.
- All persons must not enter the playing area and/or other designated team spaces unless specifically granted access by Basketball ACT staff.
- Media accreditation is non-transferable, and must be worn and remain visible at all times.
- Media are not permitted to enter the court of play unless specifically approved by Basketball ACT.
- Mobile phones and cameras must not be used in or near toilets or change rooms under any circumstances.
- Successful applicants must comply with these Terms and Conditions, the venue's conditions of entry, and any other entry conditions as prescribed from time to time by Basketball ACT.

- All persons must comply with any reasonable direction given by any official connected with the venue, event, or Basketball ACT.

Please note:

Should either your intended subject's, or the opposition club or team decline to give written permission, or if you cannot supply written permission as provided, you **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to take any photographs or footage.

Should either your intended subject's, or the opposition club or team provide advice that any individual on their respective team does not wish to be filmed or photographed, there are **no circumstances** in which that individual can be filmed or photographed.

Club or team representatives making such a request have the right to view all images taken, and footage captured, to ensure this advice has been adhered to, and in conjunction with the Court Supervisor on the day, can ask for any images or footage containing any such individual to be deleted immediately.

Collaboration with BACT when publishing

BACT strongly encourages all accredited media to collaborate with, or at a bare minimum, tag BACT on all content published.

Basketball ACT exists as a vehicle for stronger, inclusive communities and personal growth, and we want to take every opportunity to promote our sport within the community in a healthy light.

Sharing published content assists in achieving this purpose, while also amplifying your coverage of our game.

Basketball ACT social media handles can be found as follows:

- Instagram:
- Facebook:

Adherence to BACT Policies

All Media & Photography Accreditation holders must operate within, and comply with all BACT and Basketball Australia Policies as required, including but not limited to:

- Basketball Australia Child Safeguarding Policy
- Basketball Australia Member Protection Policy
- BACT Code of Conduct & Conditions of Entry
- BACT Filming & Photography Policy
- BACT Working With Vulnerable People Policy
- Other BACT Policies as applicable, and as outlined at [Policies - Basketball ACT](#)

Any Media & Photography Accreditation holders found to be operating outside BACT and associated BA policies will be asked to vacate the premises immediately.

Basketball ACT reserves the right to use any photographs and/or footage published for promotional material.

Photographs and footage of BACT matches are not permitted to be on sold to any third party without written permission from Basketball ACT.