

# CANADA BASKETBALL CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

#### **Definitions**

- 1. These terms will have these meanings in this Policy:
  - a) "Participants" All categories of individual membership defined in Canada Basketball's Bylaws, as well as all individuals employed by, or engaged in activities with, Canada Basketball including, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, convenors, officials, volunteers, committee members, Directors and Officers of Canada Basketball, spectators, and parents/guardians of athletes.
  - b) "Representative" All individuals employed by, or engaged in activities on behalf of, Canada Basketball. Representatives include, but are not limited to, staff, administrators, Directors and Officers of Canada Basketball, committee members, and volunteers
  - c) "Confidential Information" The term includes, but is not limited to the following:
    - Personal Information of Participants, including but not limited to: address, email address, personal phone numbers, date of birth, financial information, medical history, etc.
    - Canada Basketball intellectual property and proprietary information related to the
      programs, fundraisers, business or affairs of Canada Basketball and any of its
      committees and programs, including, but not limited to: procedures, business methods,
      forms, policies, business, marketing and development plans, advertising programs,
      creative materials, trade secrets, knowledge, techniques, data, products, technology,
      computer programs, manuals, software, financial information and information that is
      not generally or publicly known.

# **Purpose**

2. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the protection of Confidential Information that is proprietary to Canada Basketball by making all Participants aware that there is always an expectation to act appropriately and consistently with this policy.

# Scope and Application of this Policy

- 3. This policy applies to all Participants and Representatives.
- 4. Confidential Information does not include the following: name, title, business address, work telephone number, or any other information widely available or posted publicly.
- 5. Participants voluntarily publishing, or consenting to the publication of, basic personal information in a public forum (such as the listing of an email address on a website) forfeit the expectation of confidentiality for that personal information for as long as it is available publicly.

### Responsibilities

- 6. Representatives will not, either during the period of their involvement/employment with Canada Basketball or at any time thereafter, disclose to any person or organization any Confidential Information acquired during their period of involvement/employment with Canada Basketball, unless expressly authorized to do so.
- 7. Representatives will not publish, communicate, divulge, or disclose to any unauthorized person, firm, corporation, third party or parties any Confidential Information or any part thereof, without the express written consent of Canada Basketball.
- 8. All documents and written materials relating to Confidential Information will remain the property of Canada Basketball and upon termination of involvement/employment with Canada Basketball or upon request of Canada Basketball, Representatives will return all Confidential Information received in written or tangible form, including copies, or reproductions or other media containing such Confidential Information, immediately upon such request.

#### **Intellectual Property**

9. Copyright and any other intellectual property rights in all written material (including material in electronic format) and other works produced in connection with employment or involvement with Canada Basketball will be owned solely by Canada Basketball, who will have the right to use, reproduce or distribute such material and works, or any part thereof, for any purpose it wishes. Canada Basketball may grant permission for others to use such written material or other works, subject to such terms and conditions as Canada Basketball may prescribe.

## **Enforcement**

10. A breach of any provision in this Policy may be subject to legal recourse, termination of the employment or volunteer position, suspension or expulsion from membership, or sanctions pursuant to Canada Basketball's policies.

#### **Approval**

11. This Policy was last reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.