Safeguarding & Acceptable Use Statement

For schools, universities, and youth organisations using Cutout
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This statement outlines how Cutout supports safe use of its platform in educational and youth sporting environments.

It is intended for use by:

- Schools
- Universities
- Academies
- Sporting organisations
- Clubs and youth programs

1. Platform purpose

Cutout is a performance tracking and coaching platform used to:

- Record training sessions
- Analyse movement and performance
- Provide coaching insights
- Support structured training environments

Cutout is not a social network, messaging platform, or public sharing environment.

The platform is designed for controlled environments such as:

- Physical education programs
- High-performance sport
- Strength and conditioning
- Skill development

2. Safeguarding principles

Cutout is designed with safeguarding as a core principle.

The platform:

- Does not include public user profiles
- Does not include open messaging between unknown users
- Does not include advertising
- Does not sell user data
- Does not allow public video sharing

All data remains within the controlled institutional environment unless explicitly exported by authorised staff.

3. Institutional responsibility

Where Cutout is used by a school, university, or organisation, the institution is responsible for:

- Supervising all in-person training and filming environments
- Determining who has access to student/athlete data
- Obtaining parental or guardian consent where required

- Ensuring appropriate staff conduct
- Managing roster and group information entered into the platform

Cutout provides the digital platform but does not supervise physical environments.

4. Staff access controls

Institutions can control:

- Which staff can access sessions
- Which staff can view videos
- Which staff can export data
- Which users belong to each group

Recommended practice:

- Only authorised coaches/teachers have admin access
- Staff logins must not be shared
- Devices used for filming should remain supervised

5. Student and athlete protections

Cutout includes the following safeguards:

- No direct messaging between users
- No public content feeds
- No advertising tracking
- No social media integration
- Role-based access to sessions and data
- Organisation-level separation between institutions

Students and athletes can only access:

- Their own data
- Data shared by their coach/institution
- Sessions they are assigned to

6. Video capture and use

Workout videos are captured for performance analysis and coaching feedback only.

Institutions are responsible for:

- Informing participants that filming may occur
- Obtaining consent where required
- Ensuring filming occurs in appropriate environments

Videos are stored securely and are not publicly visible.

7. Appropriate use of the platform

Users must not use Cutout to:

- Upload inappropriate or offensive material
- Record individuals without appropriate consent

- Share videos outside authorised environments
- Attempt to access data without permission
- Harass or impersonate others

Institutions should enforce appropriate use policies consistent with their own safeguarding standards.

8. Minimum age requirements

- Minimum user age: 9 years
- Under 18: requires institutional or parental consent
- Under 9: not permitted

Where younger users are involved in school settings, institutions must ensure compliance with local safeguarding laws.

9. Reporting concerns

If an institution becomes aware of:

- Misuse of the platform
- Inappropriate content
- Safeguarding concerns

They should:

1. Remove access where appropriate
2. Follow internal safeguarding procedures
3. Contact Cutout if technical support is required

Cutout will respond promptly to safeguarding-related concerns.

10. Data protection alignment

Cutout is designed to align with:

- Australian Privacy Principles
- GDPR principles
- School safeguarding expectations
- Institutional IT procurement standards

The platform supports:

- Role-based access
- Data minimisation
- Secure storage
- Institutional control

11. Institutional confirmation

By deploying Cutout, institutions confirm that they:

- Have authority to manage student/athlete data
- Will obtain required permissions
- Will supervise use of the platform
- Will follow safeguarding policies

- Will ensure appropriate staff training

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