

Official Policy on Image Capture, Content Creation and Distribution – Duché de Bicolline

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1. Purpose and scope

Over the past several years, the teams have witnessed a growing number of image-capturing devices on-site, which negatively affect participants' immersion and game experience. This policy aims to protect the quality of that experience, preserve the unique atmosphere of Bicolline, and respectfully regulate the use of cameras on-site.

This policy sets out the rules regarding the use of any image-capturing device (cameras, mobile phones, video cameras) and the production, distribution, or publication of visual or audiovisual content within the territory of the Duché de Bicolline.

It applies to all participants, guests, visitors, staff members, content creators, journalists, and partners - without exception.

2. General provisions

2.1 Prohibited non-Decorum devices

It is strictly forbidden to use, handle, or display any visual or audio recording device that does not comply with the medieval-fantasy universe (non-decorum) in player-accessible areas during active game periods. Only accredited Bicolline photographers are authorized.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- DSLR, mirrorless, compact or equivalent cameras
- Mobile phones
- Digital video cameras
- Drones

2.2 Restricted private use

Exceptionally, a participant may use a phone or capturing device:

- Only inside a private building
- Provided the device is completely hidden from public view before, during, and after use
- The usage must be discreet, silent, and must not affect other participants' immersive experience

Any use contrary to these provisions constitutes a violation.

3. Mandatory accreditation

3.1 Professional cameras

Any person, whether professional or amateur, wishing to capture images using a professional camera must obtain prior accreditation from the Bicolline communications department.

No exceptions will be tolerated. Accreditation is personal, non-transferable, and may be revoked without notice in case of non-compliance.

3.2 Conditions for granting accreditation

Accreditation is conditional upon:

- Completion of [the application form](#)
- Signing the photographer and influencer charter specifying permitted uses of the content
- Compliance with authorized zones and timeframes
- Visible display of an identifier provided by Bicolline
- No interference with the gameplay or the privacy of players

4. Role of marshals and coordinators

Marshals and coordinators are granted regulatory and disciplinary authority regarding compliance with this policy.

They are authorized to:

- Request the immediate concealment or surrender of a non-compliant device
- Issue a formal warning to any offender
- Recommend, upon observation, immediate expulsion from the site without refund, with authorization from central administration

No appeal will be possible for offenders subject to such expulsion.

5. Participant-produced content

Bicolline wants you to be able to keep your memories. Participants may therefore produce personal content, subject to the following conditions:

- Content must be decorum-compliant and must not display modern or out-of-universe elements
- Content may be shared on the Facebook Community page, a space created to share personal experiences
- Consent is mandatory for any photo or video showing a recognizable face. The Duché de Bicolline disclaims any responsibility in case of non-compliance
- Publication is subject to prior validation by the Bicolline moderation team

Bicolline reserves the right to remove or block any publicly shared content that does not comply with the organization's aesthetics, values, or regulations.

6. Media collaborations and influencers

6.1 Spontaneous content creation (TikTok, Reels, Shorts, etc.)

Personal or spontaneous content creation intended for publication on social media is permitted under strict compliance with the following rules:

- No capturing may be done using a visible or non-decorum device in the play area
- Published images and videos must respect the decorum, visual consistency, and immersive spirit of Bicolline
- Content must not interfere with ongoing activities or disturb participants

6.2 Influencers and recurring creators

Any content creator who:

- Publishes videos related to Bicolline on a regular basis (3 times or more per year),
- Or who has a significant audience (more than 5,000 followers on a platform),
- Or who generates income from said publications,

is invited to contact communication@bicolline.org. The Duché de Bicolline has established a community of influencers to better support your projects and define the rules.

A collaboration agreement may be proposed depending on the nature of the project.

6.3 Media and professional productions

Any request for image capture intended for media, commercial distribution, or audiovisual production (news report, documentary, web series, etc.) must receive prior written authorization and official press accreditation.

7. Sanctions

Failure to comply with this policy will result, depending on the severity, in:

- An official warning
- Revocation of accreditation, if applicable
- Immediate expulsion from the Bicolline site, without refund
- Exclusion from any future accreditation or collaboration, if applicable

8. Revisions and interpretation

This policy may be modified at any time by Bicolline. The current version is the one published on the official platforms.

In case of doubt, Bicolline's management holds full authority for interpretation.

For any questions or requests:

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