

 **Pryde Social — DMCA Copyright Policy**

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Introduction & Purpose

Pryde Social ("we", "our", "the platform") respects the intellectual property rights of creators, artists, and copyright holders. We expect all users to comply with applicable copyright laws, including the Australian Copyright Act and international copyright standards such as the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

Pryde Social is a hobby-operated platform based in Australia. We do not maintain a physical mailing address for legal notices. All copyright notices must be submitted via email only.

This DMCA Copyright Policy explains:

- How to submit a copyright takedown notice
- How Pryde Social responds once a notice is received
- How to submit a counter-notification if your content is wrongly removed
- Our repeat-infringer policy
- Consequences for filing false copyright claims

If you believe someone is using your copyrighted work without permission, you can request removal by submitting a valid notice.

How to File a DMCA Takedown Notice

✉ Email: prydeapp-team@outlook.com

Subject Line: DMCA Takedown Notice – [Your Name]

To be valid, your notice must include all of the following:

A. Your Contact Information

- Full name
- Email address
- Any additional contact details you wish to provide

B. Identification of the Copyrighted Work

Describe the copyrighted material you believe has been infringed.

Example: "My photograph titled 'Summer Light', published in 2023."

C. Identification of the Infringing Content

Provide the exact URL(s) of the content on Pryde Social that you believe infringes your rights.

Example: "https://prydeapp.com/post/12345"

D. Statement of Good Faith

"I have a good faith belief that the use of the copyrighted material described above is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law."

E. Statement of Accuracy (Under Penalty of Perjury)

"The information in this notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, I am the copyright owner or am authorized to act on behalf of the copyright owner."

F. Electronic Signature

Type your full name.

(Example: /s Jane Doe)

Once Pryde Social receives a valid notice:

Step 1 – Review (1–3 business days)

We verify your notice meets the DMCA requirements.

Step 2 – Content Removal (within 24–48 hours after validation)

If valid, the allegedly infringing content is removed or disabled.

Step 3 – Notify the User

We notify the user whose content was removed and provide them with your notice.

Step 4 – Counter-Notification Period (10–14 days)

The user may respond if they believe the removal was made in error.

Step 5 – Final Resolution

- If no counter-notification is filed → the content stays removed.
- If a counter-notice is filed → content may be restored unless you initiate legal action.

How to File a Counter-Notification (For Users)

If your content was removed and you believe it was taken down by mistake or due to misidentification, you can submit a counter-notification.

✉ Email: prydeapp-team@outlook.com

Subject Line: DMCA Counter-Notification – [Your Username]

Your counter-notification must include:

A. Your Contact Information

B. Identification of Removed Content

Provide the URL(s) or description of the content before removal.

C. Statement Under Penalty of Perjury

"I swear, under penalty of perjury, that I have a good faith belief that the material was removed or disabled as a result of a mistake or misidentification."

D. Consent to Jurisdiction

"I consent to resolve this matter under the applicable laws of my own region or country."

(This replaces U.S. District Court language, since Pryde Social is not a U.S. company and is hobby-operated.)

E. Electronic Signature

Your typed full name.

Repeat Infringer Policy

Pryde Social may permanently terminate accounts belonging to users who repeatedly infringe copyright.

We operate a three-strike system:

- **Strike 1:** Content removed, warning issued
- **Strike 2:** Content removed, temporary suspension
- **Strike 3:** Permanent ban

Strikes expire after 6 months with no further copyright issues.

Misuse of the DMCA Process

- Legal liability
- Account suspension
- Account termination
- Potential civil penalties under applicable laws

Please ensure your claim is legitimate before submitting.

Fair Use and Exceptions

Not all uses of copyrighted material constitute infringement. Content may be protected by:

- Fair use
- Parody
- Commentary/criticism
- Transformative use
- User-granted permissions

If you believe your content qualifies as fair use, you may explain this in your counter-notification.

DMCA Contact Information

All DMCA notices, counter-notices, and copyright inquiries should be sent to:

 Email: prydeapp-team@outlook.com

Pryde Social does not maintain a physical mailing address or registered DMCA agent due to its status as a hobby-operated platform.

Questions about DMCA or copyright? Contact prydeapp-team@outlook.com or consult with a copyright attorney.

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