
PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY

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APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Board, Sub Committees, Affiliated Members and their Members. All volunteers, spectators and other participants of Success Netball Association Activities.

CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

This Policy may be cancelled, amended, or supplemented by the Association as and when it sees fit. Any variation will be emailed to Clubs and Entity Teams by the Association and uploaded to our website. The Association will review this policy on a regular basis to ensure that it remains effective in supporting the objectives and strategic direction of the Association, and to ensure ongoing best practice.

INTENT OF POLICY

The policy is to ensure that Success Netball Association provides guidelines for Clubs, parents and club supporters in relation to the photography and video footage of children (i.e. under 18 years of age) whether for personal reasons, as a coaching tool or for Club purposes.

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Success Netball Association has a responsibility to manage the photography and video footage of children (under the age of 18) as part of our risk management as the organiser of the netball competition at Success Sporting Complex. Photography and video footage should only be required at Success Netball Associations sanctioned events for three purposes:

- Participants and family personal use;
- Player / Umpire training development;
- Club / Association promotion and publicity

Photographing and videoing people in a public place is not illegal as long as the subject is not compromised – e.g. undressed or vulnerable.

In Australia there are no laws specifically prohibiting photography and filming people (including children) in public spaces. Photography and filming at sporting events is a legitimate activity. However, it is unlawful for photography and film to be taken that is:

- Indecent
- Defamatory
- Use to Cyber Bully
- Being used for Voyeurism
- Protected by a Court Order, or
- Provocative or sexual in nature.

HOW THE POLICY WORKS

- a. It is each Club's responsibility to ensure officials, parents and supporters are aware of the Success Netball Associations Photography and Video Footage Policy.
- b. It is the Club's responsibility to ensure their Club officials are aware of any members under the age of 18, who via the direction of their parent/guardian are not to be photographed or videoed. This is recorded in Play HQ
- c. Success Netball Associations respectfully requests all clubs to take a common-sense approach to this issue, particularly when a request is made not to record images. We may have Success Netball Associations members protected by court order (e.g. child custody) and these children must be protected.
- d. No photography will be permitted under any circumstances in the restrooms or changing areas and facilities where SNA events are being conducted.

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- a. If a club official wishes to take photographs or video footage of a match (involving players under the age of 18) permission is to be obtained from the opposition team official/s (coach or manager).
- b. If permission is not given, please respect and observe the request of the opposition team members and do not proceed with photography or video footage.
- c. If there is any dispute or disagreement in relation to photography and videoing on a game, the game should not commence and a Competitions Committee Member or SNA Board Member shall attend and resolve the situation.
- d. Concerns regarding inappropriate photography or videoing on the grounds should be reported to the Success Netball Associations office and Success Netball Associations will be responsible to address this matter.
- e. Should member/s of the media or professional photographers be present at the courts acquiring images all club will be informed by email.