



# RAMBLER NETBALL CLUB

## PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Most people taking photos of children at sporting events are doing so for acceptable reasons and are using appropriate methods, for example, a parent videoing their child at a sports presentation or photographing their child on the field during play or a professional photographer taking photos for a club.

### **Purpose**

The following strategies have been provided to consider when acquiring and displaying images of children, young people and club members. Images/video will be obtained by following the Rambler Netball Club (RNC) Member Protection Policy, Netball SA Position Statement and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) fact sheet: <http://sa.netball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2015/01/Photographing-Children.pdf>. It is not intended to restrict people taking photos for legitimate reasons.

### **What we will do**

RNC endeavours to uphold the principles and strategies outlined in the ASC fact sheet, if any of your athletes have significant legal, safety or cultural motivation to prevent themselves from being photographed please make your concerns known to the Club President or RNC Member Protection Officer. RNC will always respect these issues and work with accredited photographers and staff to prevent any transgressions.

- RNC requires clubs to obtain written permission from parents or guardians before any image of a child can be taken at RNC organised events. Permission will be included in player registration.
  - Registration with RNC means members grant RNC the non- exclusive right to use their image and likeness in any form or medium, as part of the RNC webpage or Facebook page.
  - No offensive content or photos will be uploaded to our website, especially about social activities and events (full details are included in RNC Communication & the use of new technology policy)
  - Parents/guardians will be provided with information re the use of the image & assured that no personal information will be revealed.
  - A Parent /Guardian is to be present and photos will only be taken at the event venue.
  - If an image is used RNC will avoid naming the child. If this is not possible RNC will avoid using both a first name and surname.
  - No personal information will be disclosed.
- The use of photographic, video or audio equipment for commercial purposes is not permitted
- Professional standard still/video cameras, recording devices and any tripods are not permitted
- Lenses with a total-focal strength of greater than 200mm are not permitted
- To ensure patron privacy is maintained, the use of cameras including mobile telephones with cameras must not be used in areas such as toilets and change rooms.
- Murray Valley Standard will provide a professional photographer who will be present at RNC matches.
- Clubs must ensure all coaches know and adhere to these procedures when planning to video a game
  1. The coach will inform all his /her club players involved in the game (senior or junior)
  2. The coach will also inform parent(s) of any home club junior players involved and the scheduled umpire.
  3. Contact with the opposition secretary informing them of the intention to video must be made before 8pm on Wed prior to the match.

4. The opposition secretary is then to contact their coach and club president and inform them of the intention to video. This coach then notifies his/her players & parents of junior players in the team as well as the scheduled umpire.
5. Should there be any legal, safety or cultural reason why this cannot take place the club wishing to video must be informed by 8pm Fri (this is the only reason a refusal can occur)
6. The video is only to be used as a tool to analyse and enhance performance.
7. There is no obligation for the videoing club to supply copies to the opposition.
8. A coach wishing to video a match his/her team is not involved in must contact the secretaries of both clubs playing, informing them of the intention to video the match, following the same procedures and timelines as above

#### **What we ask you to do**

Any concerns or complaints of inappropriate behaviour in taking images or content will be passed onto the Club President or RNC Member Protection Officer.

As a parent or club representative and RNC member who wishes to take images of netball activities we expect you to uphold the principles and strategies outlined the ASC fact sheet and to abide by all policy and procedure of RNC, Netball SA and Netball Australia

#### **Non-Compliance**

If a person is taking photographs inappropriately (e.g. breaching the restrictions or ban in place for that private property or venue), the host club or opposition president can request the person to stop. If the person refuses, the police or security may be called to escort them off the property.