

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO FOOTAGE POLICY

1. INTENT OF POLICY

The policy is to ensure that Mandurah Netball Association Inc. [here after referred to as MNA] 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 or a coaching tool of for Club purposes.

2. POLICY BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

MNA 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 organizer of the netball competition at Thomson St Netball Pavilion. Photography and video footage should only be required at MNA sanctioned events for three purposes:

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

This policy is an MNA domestic policy covering competitions conducted at Thomson Street Netball Pavilion, Thomson Street, Mandurah, which is classified as public open space. Photography and videoing people in a public place is not illegal as long as the subject is not compromised – e.g. undressed.

3. HOW THE POLICY WORKS

- a. It is the Club's responsibility to ensure officials, parents and supporters are aware of the MNA Photography and Video Footage Policy. This could be via Club & Association Newsletters, Websites and Social Media Sites.
- 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 the parent/guardian are not to be photographed or videoed.
- c. MNA respectfully requests all Clubs take a common-sense approach to this issue, particularly when a request is made not to record images. We have MNA members protected by court order (e.g. child custody) and these children must be protected.

4. THE POLICY

- a. If a Club official/parent/supporter wishes to take photographs or video footage of a match (involving players under the age of 18) permission is to be obtained for 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 the photography or video footage.

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- c. If there is any dispute or disagreement in relation to photography or videoing on a game, the game should not commence and an Board Member of MNA shall attend and resolve the situation.
- d. Concerns regarding inappropriate photography or videoing on the grounds should be reported to the MNA office and MNA will be responsible to address this matter.
- e. Should member/s of the media or professional photographers be present on the grounds acquiring images they shall be appropriately identified.