



Springfield Lakes Netball Club

# SLNC Photography Policy

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## 1. Our Club's Commitment

Springfield Lakes Netball Club (SLNC) is committed to providing a **safe, inclusive and respectful environment** for all children and young people participating in netball.

This policy outlines how photography and filming are managed to:

- Protect the safety, wellbeing and privacy of children
- Set clear expectations for parents, spectators, coaches and volunteers
- Reduce risks associated with inappropriate use of images
- Align with child safeguarding and privacy obligations

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All players under 18 years of age
- Parents, carers and spectators
- Coaches, officials, volunteers and committee members
- Any person taking photographs or video at club-sanctioned activities, events or venues

## 3. Guiding Principles

- Child safety and wellbeing is paramount
- Photography should celebrate participation, not single out or exploit children
- Images must be appropriate, respectful and non-intrusive
- Parents and children have a right to privacy and choice
- The club will act if photography behaviour causes concern

## 4. What is Permitted

### Personal / family use

- Parents and carers may take photographs or videos of their own child during games or events for personal use
- Images should be taken in a respectful manner and not interfere with play or supervision

## 4.2 Club use

The club may take photographs or video for:

- Player, coach or umpire development
- Club promotion and communications (e.g. website, social media, newsletters)
- Celebrating participation and achievements

All club-use images must comply with Sections 6 and 7 of this policy.

## 5. What is NOT Permitted

The following are not allowed under any circumstances:

- Photography or filming in change rooms, toilets or showers
- Images that are indecent, sexualised, exploitative or inappropriate
- Filming that focuses excessively on one child without clear purpose
- Photography intended to intimidate, harass or cause discomfort
- Sharing images with identifying personal information without consent

## 6. Consent & Privacy

### 6.1 Consent

- Parental/guardian consent for club photography is obtained via the registration process
- Parents/carers may opt out of club photography at any time
- Opt-out requests will be respected and communicated to relevant coaches and officials

### 6.2 Privacy

When using images of children, the club will:

- Avoid naming or identifying children unless consent has been given
- Not publish personal details such as addresses, schools or contact information
- Store images securely and limit access to authorised persons only

## 7. Use of Images

When images are used by the club:

- Children must be appropriately clothed
- Images must reflect positive, inclusive participation
- Images must not be posed or staged in a way that compromises dignity
- Images must be used only for the purpose agreed at the time of consent

## 8. Responding to Concerns

If photography or filming behaviour:

- Makes a child or others feel uncomfortable
- Appears inappropriate or excessive
- Raises a safeguarding concern

The club will:

- Ask the person to stop photographing or filming
- Escalate the matter to a committee member or Child Safety Officer
- Take further action if required (including venue management or authorities)

## 9. Roles and Responsibilities

### Committee

- Approve and review this policy regularly
- Ensure the policy is communicated and accessible
- Support the Child Safety Officer to manage concerns

### Coaches & Officials

- Reinforce expectations with parents and spectators
- Report concerns promptly
- Model respectful behaviour at all times

### Players

- Make yourself familiar with the SLNC Code of Conduct and this Photography policy

- Speak up if you feel you are in an uncomfortable situation
- Reach out to the SLNC Child safeguarding officer via [CSO@Springfieldlakesnetballclub.com](mailto:CSO@Springfieldlakesnetballclub.com)

### **Parents**

- Follow this policy and respect requests regarding photography
- Raise concerns through appropriate club channels

### **10. Breaches of This Policy**

Failure to comply with this policy may result in:

- A request to cease photography or filming
- Removal from the venue
- Further action under club Member Protection or disciplinary processes

### **11. Related Policy Documents**

This Policy must be adhered to, in conjunction with the following SLNC rules and policies:

- SLNC Constitution;
- SLNC Code of Conduct;
- Netball Australia Member Protection Policy;
- Netball Australia Child Safeguarding Policy