



PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

This policy is designed to provide an understanding of issues surrounding the acquisition and display of images of members participating in netball activities. It also serves as an administrative reference in relation to the management of photography and videography by any person at the Darwin Netball Association (DNA) and affiliated Associations functions, events and matches.

We support

The DNA is fully supportive of promoting and capturing our members in a positive manner by photography or video equipment. At all times we wish to protect our players and to ensure their safety and privacy while undertaking the sport that they love. The DNA can at any time request that a person cease the activity or remove a person from the facilities if it is deemed that their actions are inappropriate and not showing our members in a positive light.

We recognise

In Australia there is no law restricting photography or videography of people including children in public spaces as long as the images are NOT:

- Indecent (such as 'up skirt' or 'down blouse' photographs taken covertly in change rooms or toilets);
- Being used for voyeurism or made for the purpose of observing and visually recording a person's genital or anal region;
- Protected by a court order (eg. child custody or witness protection);
- Defamatory; or
- Being for commercial purposes (person's likeness is used to endorse or entice people to buy a product).

We will ensure

- Images of children will be used appropriately and legally. Images of a child (including your own child) if photographed in a provocative and sexual manner can contravene Criminal Codes and censorship laws.
- The privacy of others will be respected and prohibits the use of camera phones, videos and cameras inside changing areas, showers and toilets.
- We will only use appropriate images of a child, relevant to netball and depicting the child suitably clothed in a manner that promotes participation in netball. Wherever possible, DNA will seek permission from a child's parent/guardian before using the image.
- When using a photo of a child DNA will not name or identify the child or display personal information such as residential address, email address or telephone numbers without gaining consent from the parent/guardian.
- We will not display information about a child's hobbies, likes/dislikes, school etc. as this information has the potential to be used by paedophiles or other persons to groom a child.
- Where an individual is believed to be inappropriately photographing any financial member, DNA can ask the individual to stop. If the individual refuses, the police may be called to deal with the matter.



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What we ask parents, coaches and spectators to do

- Complete the Application for Exception to Photograph form and forward to DNA when a child is protected by a court order (eg. child custody or witness protection).
- Contact your club who will then advise the DNA that this will be occurring either verbally on the day or via email at darwin.netball@gmail.com.
- Seek permission from your own team officials and supporters present at the game.
- Seek permission from the opposition team officials and players present at the game.
- Advise the umpire officials that permission has been granted by both teams.
- Athletes and parents to inform the DNA office immediately if they have concerns regarding a person taking inappropriate or intrusive photography.

What we ask media or professional photographers (including aspiring photographers) to do

- If you wish to photograph or video any netball game in progress at the DNA facilities or DNA events you must seek permission first from the DNA before the game commences or any images have been taken.
- Permission can be sought and granted **PRIOR** to the event by emailing your request to darwin.netball@gmail.com. You must provide your name, contact phone number, email address and reason for wanting to take the photographs. The DNA Management Team will make the final decision. The DNA will provide confirmation of permission via email.
- On the game day, once permission has been granted we request that you introduce yourself at the DNA office.
- The Northern Territory News has been provided permission by the DNA to take photographs on any given game day.
- The DNA has their own official photographer utilising the services of Leithal Pictures.