



TRINITY NETBALL CLUB

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PHOTOGRAPHY/SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

PURPOSE

At Trinity Netball Club (TNC), we believe that everyone who participates in any aspect of the club is entitled to do so in an enjoyable and safe environment. We ensure the committee and members of TNC carry out appropriate procedures when using social media, photographs and video footage in relation to the club. Photographs will only be taken by someone that holds a current Working With Children Check.

Social Media (e.g., Facebook), email and the website is essential for sharing club news and information with our members. Our communication will be timely, appropriate and related to club business.

The below Photography & Video Consent form will be part of our Player Registration process for all players.

POLICY STATEMENT

TNC's communication will protect member's privacy, maintain clear boundaries and ensure that bullying and harassment does not occur. TNC is committed to:

- Obtaining permission from the player and/or parent/guardian prior to taking their image.
- Providing information about how images may be used e.g. website/Facebook.
- Only using images of players that are directly relevant to TNC.
- Not publishing offensive posts (content, video or photos).
- The removal of any offensive posts and blocking those responsible from the site.
- No personal information about our members will be disclosed.
- No statements will be made that are misleading, false or likely to injure a member of the clubs reputation.
- Not tolerating any abusive, discriminatory, intimidating or offensive statements.

All social media postings, blogs, status updates and tweets are treated as public 'comments'. If you have any concerns or complaints about inappropriate photographic behaviour please contact the Club immediately.

Non-Compliance Members may face disciplinary action for sending inappropriate electronic communication or posting online content or comments that harass, offend, intimidate or humiliate another member.



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The seriousness of the offense will be at the discretion of the Committee and the length of the penalty imposed under certain circumstances, cyber bullying (e.g. bullying that is carried out through an internet service such as email, a chat room, discussion group, instant messaging or website) is a criminal offence that can be reported to the police.

I, _____ have read and understood the Social Media Policy and will abide by it as a member of the Trinity Netball Club.

Players Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

SOURCES

- Australian Sports Commission (ASC)
- Information Privacy Act 2000
- Netball Victoria
- Privacy Act 1988



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PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO FOOTAGE CONSENT FORM

I, _____, (print name)

the parent or legal guardian of

_____ (insert child's/children's name(s))

hereby grant / deny (circle one)

permission to Trinity Netball Club representatives, to take and use photographs and/or digital images of my child for use in promotional and training/development purposes. These images may be used in promotional material including club website, other social media such as Facebook and printed publications such as advertising for the club.

Trinity Netball Club agrees not to use any images in a manner that may be deemed adverse or defamatory to the person(s) involved and it will not use images for any commercial gain. Any images remain the property of Trinity Netball Club and any personal details will be kept confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than related to this image.

Club members acknowledge that they may be subject to photography/filming as described above and that consent is given for Trinity Netball Club to use images taken of me/my children for these purposes.

Name of Parent / Guardian.....

Signature.....