



PHOTOGRAPHY & SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

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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 who holds a current Working With Children Check.

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

By completing your registration, you are providing your consent to the Photography & Video Agreement outlined below.

POLICY STATEMENT

TNC's communication will protect members' 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 club's 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-Compliant Members may face disciplinary action for sending inappropriate electronic communication or posting online content or comments that harass, offend, intimidate or humiliate another member.





The seriousness of the offense and the length of the penalty imposed will be at the discretion of the Committee. 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.

Further to this, Trinity Netball Club and its members will also abide by the [Photography and Filming Policy](#) of our affiliate, Melbourne East Netball Association, and any other association or competition our teams may register in.

AGREEMENT

As part of our Player Registration process, all players are required to acknowledge the following:

I have:

- Read and understood the Social Media Policy outlined and will abide by it as a member of the Trinity Netball Club.
- Read and understood the [Filming and Photography Policy of MENA](#), of which Trinity is associated.
- Understand that as a condition of entry into the Melbourne East Netball Association (MENA) competition, participants may be photographed or filmed in accordance with the MENA Photography and Filming Policy. By entering the competition, consent is deemed to be provided for this purpose.
- Understand that if I wish to seek exemption from photography and filming, I must submit a written request to enquiries@trinitynetball.com.au

SOURCES

- Australian Sports Commission (ASC)
- Information Privacy Act 2000
- Netball Victoria
- MENA Photography and Filming Policy, 2026 (<https://menanetball.com.au/photofilming/>)
- Privacy Act 1988

