



KILSYTH BASKETBALL PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY 2012

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1. Purpose of this Policy

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 (e.g. 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).

This policy is designed to provide an understanding of issues surrounding the acquisition and display of images of registered members participating in Basketball activities throughout all Kilsyth Basketball venues. It also serves as an administrative reference in relation to the management of photography and videography by any person at Kilsyth Basketball and affiliated club functions, events and matches.

2. General Policy

2.1 The publishing of a photograph or image can from time to time be used either inappropriately or illegally. Images of a child (including your own child) if photographed in a provocative and sexual manner can contravene Criminal Codes and censorship laws.

2.2 Kilsyth Basketball requires the privacy of others to be respected and prohibits the use of camera phones, videos and cameras inside changing areas, showers and toilets.

2.3 Kilsyth Basketball will only use appropriate images of a child, relevant to Basketball and depicting the child suitably clothed in a manner that promotes participation in Basketball.

2.4 When using a photo of a child Kilsyth Basketball 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.

2.5 Kilsyth Basketball reserves the right to restrict photographers for commercial reasons

2.6 Where an individual is believed to be inappropriately photographing any financial member of Kilsyth Basketball or a child they are not a guardian to, a relevant and identifiable Kilsyth Basketball official (e.g. staff member, committee person, referee's supervisor etc...) can ask the individual to stop. If the individual refuses, the police may be called to deal with the matter.

3. Photography for Private Use

There are no restrictions on parents, guardians and/or family members taking photos or video footage of their children participating in Basketball games provided the images are for personal use and do not encroach on the limitations as described in Section 1.

Equally there are no restrictions on officials (including coaches, umpires and administrators) taking images for coaching purposes, umpire development or general publicity provided the items in Section 1 are observed.

4. Kilsyth Basketball Stadium Policies

Kilsyth Sports Centre, Lilydale Basketball Stadium and Oxley Stadium have a strict policy on filming and photography within all venues, particularly in relation to child protection and privacy.

- Parents, guardians and/or family members are more than welcome to take personal family photos of their children, however, it is requested that the privacy of other patrons be respected and photos of them are not taken;
- Kilsyth Basketball requires that all professional photographers taking photographic / video images must first register their 'Working with Children's' card with the Kilsyth Basketball office (office hours only);

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints regarding this photography policy or of any inappropriate photographic behaviour or content please contact the General Manager of Kilsyth Basketball on (03) 9728 1033.

This policy was approved at the October 2012 Kilsyth Basketball Executive Team meeting.