



## **Hills Raiders Basketball Association Taking Images of Children Policy**

Images of children must not be used inappropriately or illegally or cannot be taken in Hills Raiders Association venue during any game, training, clinic, or event without permission. All HRBA venues are considered private premises during these times and taking photos or filming without permission could be illegal. Hills Raiders has the right to set rules and expectations whilst members, parents, carers, and spectators are present at these venues.

All must remember that we cannot be privy to or be aware of a junior's circumstances, such as being subject to a Protection Order and/or Protection Proceedings and that the taking of photo's/footage may place the junior in danger or make a 'safe place' unsafe.

### **What We Expect You to Do**

Hills Raiders Basketball Association requires that members, parents, carers, and guests obtain permission from a child's parent/guardian before taking an image of a child that is not their own.

This includes:

- All junior players on both teams, including seated on the bench.
- All junior players whose image may be captured in the background when taking a photo or filming.
- All junior officials (referee's, coaches, or assistant coaches), including those whose image may be captured in the background when taking a photo or filming.
- Any other child or junior whose image may be captured when taking a photo or filming.

**They must also make sure the parent/guardian understands how the image will be used.**

To respect people's privacy, we do not allow camera phones, videos, and cameras to be used inside changing areas, showers, and toilets, at any time, under any circumstances.

### **What We Will Do**

When using a photo of a child, Hills Raiders Basketball Association will not name or identify the child or publish personal information, such as residential address, email address or telephone number, without the consent of the parent/guardian. We will not provide information about a child's

hobbies, interests, school, or the like, as this can be used by paedophiles or other persons to “groom” a child.

We will only use images of children that are relevant to our sport, and we will ensure that they are suitably clothed in a manner that promotes participation in the sport. We will seek permission from the parents/guardians of the children before using the images. We require our clubs to do likewise.

### **Non-Compliance**

Any member found to be taking photos or filming without the appropriate permissions will be asked to cease immediately and seek the appropriate permissions to continue/keep already taken images/footage. If permission is not granted, already taken images/footage must be deleted.

Any member who continues to take photos/footage without permission or refuses to delete already taken photos/footage may be asked to leave and refused re-entry at any other time.

The taking of photos/footage and its use under certain circumstances is a criminal offence that can be reported by victims to the police.

(“HRBA” or the “Association” refers to Hills Raiders Basketball Association and “Member” means any Club, Association, Official, Coach, Player or Individual affiliated with Hills Raiders Basketball Association. A “Child”, “Junior/s”, “Junior Player” or “Junior Official” refers to a person under the age of 16 years old.)

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