



Policy Title: Filming and Photographing Youth Players and Online Posting Policy

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1. Policy Purpose

This policy outlines the regulations and procedures regarding the filming, photographing, and online posting of youth players participating in Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club activities. The policy serves to protect the safety, privacy, and well-being of our young players, while ensuring compliance with relevant legal and ethical standards.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all members, volunteers, employees, contractors, and visitors involved in Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club 's activities where youth players are present.

3. Policy Statement

a. Consent: Prior informed consent must be obtained from parents/guardians of youth players before any filming or photography is conducted. This policy recognizes that parents have the primary authority in granting permission for their child's image to be captured and shared. The club will secure written or electronic consent from parents/guardians, and this consent shall be kept on file.

b. Appropriate Content: The content filmed or photographed involving youth players should solely focus on promoting soccer-related activities, achievements, and events. Content should not include any explicit, inappropriate, or potentially harmful materials.

c. **Responsible Usage:** All individuals involved in filming, photographing, or posting online content are expected to conduct themselves responsibly and respect the privacy of youth players. Any misuse, unauthorized sharing, or distribution of content is strictly prohibited.

d. **Privacy Protection:** Personal and sensitive information (e.g., address, contact details) related to youth players should not be exposed or shared publicly. Caution should be exercised when naming or identifying youth players to ensure their safety and privacy.

e. **Monitoring and Enforcement:** Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club will regularly monitor online platforms and social media channels for any content involving youth players. Any inappropriate or non-compliant content will be immediately addressed and, if necessary, removed. Club members, volunteers, employees, and contractors are obligated to report any violations of this policy to the designated club authority.

f. **Reporting Concerns:** Parents/guardians, youth players, and other concerned individuals are encouraged to report any concerns regarding inappropriate or non-compliant content to [contact information].

g. **Discipline:** Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of membership or involvement in Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club. The appropriate degree of disciplinary action will be determined based on the severity and frequency of the violation.

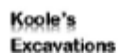
4. Training and Education

a. Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club will provide relevant training and education on this policy to all members, volunteers, employees, contractors, and visitors involved in activities where youth players are present. Training sessions will address consent, appropriate content guidelines, responsible usage, privacy protection, and reporting mechanisms.

b. Training records shall be maintained as evidence of compliance with this policy.

5. Review and Revision

a. This policy will be reviewed annually or as necessary to ensure it remains current and compliant with applicable laws, regulations, and ethical standards.



b. Proposed revisions should be submitted to the designated authority for review and approval.

c. All members, volunteers, employees, contractors, and visitors will be notified of any policy updates.

6. Related Documents

a. Consent Forms: Parent/Guardian Consent Form and Youth Player Consent Form.

b. Social Media and Online Content Guidelines: Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club 's guidelines for social media and online content posting.

c. Privacy Policy: Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club 's privacy policy, outlining the club's commitment to protecting personal information.

7. Authority

The Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club Board of Directors holds authority for the approval, implementation, and enforcement of this policy.

By adhering to this policy Lilydale Eagles Soccer Club aims to foster a safe and inclusive environment, respecting the privacy and well-being of our youth players while promoting sporting achievements and events.