

## BASKETBALL NSW

### CHILD PROTECTION GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO

#### Background:

The internet is a wonderful tool that has become part of our daily lives. Here at Basketball New South Wales we use it to communicate with all our members. One of those communication tools is to post action photographs from various competitions and events with which BNSW is involved, onto the BNSW website. We know that most players love to see their photos and teammates on the web.

However, Basketball NSW has a dilemma because, in spite of the best intentions in the world on the part of the publisher, children may end up being identifiable through published information including photographs. Evidence in Australia indicates that what is posted on an internet site or published in a magazine or newspaper has the potential to be used to target children for any number of reasons.

Basketball New South Wales will always be vigilant in attempting to ensure that all material we use to promote a team or individual is not misused.

Accordingly, Basketball New South Wales will:

- 1 Never give out personal information about any child. This includes surname, address or telephone number.
- 2 Photographs that are used will not include identifying information - such as full names, addresses etc.
- 3 Be very careful with all information that we utilize.

Basketball New South Wales will only use approved photographers to take photographs throughout all Basketball NSW Events. Any player, whose parents (or guardian) do not fill out and sign the following form, will not be included in any photographs published on the BNSW website or in other BNSW publications.

In addition to this, there is now a need to gain parental or guardians permission in relation to spectators/parents photographing or filming games. Each player completing in a BNSW event will need the below form returned before competing. If a parent does not want their child to be photographed or filmed, then no one can photograph or film any game when that child is playing.



## Basketball NSW Events Photograph/Filming Permission Form

I .....  
(PARENT'S NAME)

having read and understood the attached information sheet regarding the use of photos and video,  
give Basketball New South Wales and associated organisations permission to use photographs  
and video of my son/daughter

.....  
(PLAYER'S NAME)                      (PLAYING NUMBER)                      (ASSOCIATION)

.....  
(AGE GROUP)

competing in any activities conducted by Basketball New South Wales in 2013.

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(Parents Signature)

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(Players Signature)

(To be completed and kept by association)