



PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO GUIDELINES

Altona City Soccer Club (“the Club”) recognises that there are many legitimate reasons why still and video photography at sports is very common and does not wish to unnecessarily restrict or curb that photography or video.

Many people are surprised to learn that in Australia there is generally no law restricting photography of people (including children) in public spaces. As a general rule, photography is not restricted in public spaces provided the images are not:

- a. indecent (ie, taken within change rooms, toilets or other invasions of privacy) or provocative in relation to minors;
- b. being used for voyeurism, or for the purpose of recording a person’s private areas;
- c. protected by a court;
- d. defamatory; or
- e. for commercial purposes (ie, used for endorsement without permission).

Accordingly, it is perfectly normal and acceptable for parents to want to film their children’s sports to keep as a memento of their growing up. This is becoming increasingly so with the technology being widely owned.

The Club may at times use photographs, audio, and/or video recordings of members, family or spectators for purposes of Club business via the Internet, print publications and other media.

OPT OUT

Should members (or the parents or guardians of such persons who are under the age 18) NOT want to be photographed or recorded or have their name or biographical information used in connection with any such recording, they must submit a completed Photo Opt-Out Form to the Club.

Individuals who submit a completed Photo Opt-Out Form are also responsible for removing themselves from areas in which photography and/or recording is taking place or notifying the camera operator of their opt-out status. Failure to do so may result in that individual's inclusion in a photograph or recording and will be treated as consent for the club to utilise that photograph or recording accordingly.

Please be advised that images and videos taken in public spaces and/or at public events do not require authorization for publication. Your presence in or around the Club facilities and/or properties, as well as at off-club-sponsored events, constitutes your consent to the capture and/or use of your image and/or voice by the Club, and waives any claims or rights, whether in law or in equity.

When a completed Photo Opt-Out Form is on file, the Club will make every effort to honour that individual's Opt-Out status, even in public spaces or at public events.