



Wagga Wagga Combined

Hockey Association

Use of Media Policy at Jubilee Park Hockey Complex

WWCHA will follow the current policy set down by Hockey Australia. That is:

In Australia, generally speaking, there is no law restricting the photography of people (including children) in public spaces as long as the images are not:

- indecent (such as 'up skirt' or 'downblouse' 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 (eg. 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).

In addition Clause 6.2 of the Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy outlines that individuals and associations, 'wherever possible', obtain permission from a child's parent/guardian before taking an image of a child that is not their own and ensure that the parent knows the way the image will be used.

The reason the words 'wherever possible' are deliberately included in the clause is to acknowledge the practicality issues involved in this process. It is not always practical or possible to complete this task.

Note: Child means under the age of 18

WWCHA also requires that where a media device is being used, the device must be placed/held in a position that does not create danger (e.g attached to a player) to any player, official or spectator, or impede the progress and/or outcome of a match.

Club and Association officials including coaches must be vigilant in ensuring that these policy guidelines are adhered to.

Failure to do so will be addressed by the board of WWCHA for further action.

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