



PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian Baseball Federation Revised 16/12/13

Preamble:

The purpose of this Policy is twofold – firstly, to protect the safety and privacy of the youth athletes/players participating in the National Championships, limiting the use of professional level cameras and the ability for individuals to capture images for distribution or sale.

Secondly, to protect the rights of the Championship's official photographers who have entered into a commercial arrangement with the event host to ensure consistent quality images of all participants and for the ABF.

It is not the intention of this policy to prevent friends and family of participants from taking their own 'point and shoot' images of their children; simply an endeavour to monitor this process and protect player privacy.

Responsibility:

At all times it is the responsibility of individual parents and supporters to abide by this Policy. State Offices and Team EO's are responsible for ensuring that all persons associated with the team are aware of, and comply with this document. Championship Officials are responsible for policing this Policy.

Process:

Championship Officials reserve the right to inspect cameras and equipment used or intended to be used at the Championship at any time whilst within the boundaries of the Championship venue/s.

Any images taken of any minor at a Championship are not to be posted online, distributed to external parties, distributed for commercial gain, utilised to combat the efforts of the official photographer, or captured without the written consent of the subject matter (aka player or guardian).

Photos taken by the official Championship photographer (including official team photographs) will be available for viewing via their respective websites and throughout the retail outlets located at the Championship venue/s. The Official Photographer will continue to provide consistent and professional team photos as part of the team participation package for each event attended.