



Guidelines for taking Photos/Videos/Live Footage at SATIS Sport

Introduction:

Taking photos, videos and live footage is a great way to capture and share memorable moments. SATIS recommend that parents, spectators, school staff and members of the community are aware of risks associated with taking and posting photos/videos online.

Where a sport or sporting activity is being held in a public place, the general rule is that it is legal for anyone to take pictures of sporting activities without permission. There are some exceptions to this rule depending on the law where the photo is deemed indecent or offensive and in which it may constitute an offence. The general rule for private property is that permission is required and restrictions on photography can be imposed and it is up to the property holder to enforce any restrictions.

Where possible, SATIS encourages individual's to obtain permission from a child's parent/guardian before using an image of a child that is not their own and to indicate how the image will be used. All parents and staff should refer to their individual school policies in relation to photography of students and social media.

Media at Carnivals/Events

Media are generally advised of significant sporting events and are likely to be present. School Delegates should review no media alerts amongst team members, and make parents/carers of aware of the presence of media at these events. Where concerns are still present, media should be advised of any students not to be photographed or filmed, and make necessary arrangements to adhere to any parent/carer requests.

SATIS organised photography/footage

When applicable, SATIS will appoint an official photographer for major carnivals. SATIS will endeavour not to post a photo or video of a student on the SATIS website without consent from the member school and/or parent/guardian.

SATIS will advise schools when streaming is organised at an event. School Delegates should review no media alerts amongst participants and make parents/carers of aware of the presence of streaming at these events. SATIS and Delegates to make any necessary arrangements to adhere to any parent/carer requests.

School photography/footage

School Delegates/staff should obtain permission from other schools before taking photos/footage that includes the other school's students. Schools should not post or make public any photos/footage of students from other schools without their permission.

When requested, School Delegates should review no media alerts amongst team members, and if necessary contact parent/carers for consent before providing this permission.

Additional resources

Parents, spectators, school staff and members of the community are encouraged to use the following resources and familiarise yourself with the Law in Tasmania regarding taking photos in a public or private place.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/photos-videos-and-social-media>

<https://www.playbytherules.net.au/got-an-issue/child-protection/taking-images-of-children>