



## PHOTOGRAPHIC and VIDEO IMAGES OF SWIMMERS AT THE AQUADOME DURING PAC CARNIVALS

### GUIDELINES

#### **Taking Images of Children in Sport Requires Consideration.**

Most people taking photos of children at sporting events are doing so for acceptable reasons and are using appropriate methods. However, where a sporting event is held on a club's private property, privately owned land, a school or council owned facilities, the owners / management of the private property or facility can restrict or ban photography or videoing at their venue.

**Please check Policies at any venue you are visiting before using either a camera or video recorder.**

#### **Photographic and Video images taken at PAC Carnivals.**

***When Playford Aquatic Club hires the AQUADOME for its swimming carnivals the following Policy will apply to its members, guests, supporters and visiting Clubs.***

- ✚ Obtain permission from the child's parent/guardian prior to taking the images of a child or young person.
- ✚ Ensure that all concerned are aware of the way in which the image is to be used and where the image will be displayed.
- ✚ If an image is used avoid naming the child. If this is not possible avoid using both a first name and surname.
- ✚ Avoid displaying personal information such as residential address, email address or telephone numbers if images are being posted on websites or distributed in publications.
- ✚ Do not display information about hobbies, likes/dislikes, school, etc as this information has the potential to be used as grooming tools by paedophiles or other persons.
- ✚ Only use appropriate images of the child, relevant to the sport or activity, and ensure that the athlete/child is suitably clothed. Images of athletes participating in sports or activities that involve minimal clothing (e.g. swimming and gymnastics) or unusual body positions/poses could potentially be misused.
- ✚ Consider the age of the child when deciding if the image is appropriate.
- ✚ Reduce the ability for direct copying of pictures from a website to another source (i.e. disable the 'right mouse click' function).

***When Playford Aquatic Club hires the AQUADOME for its swimming carnivals the following Policy will apply to contracted photographers.***

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- ✚ Clearly outline in a written contract to photographers who are contracted or paid to take photos, who will retain the images taken, include arrangements made for negatives, digital file and proofs and outline any restrictions for use and sale.

If you have concerns or complaints regarding photography, videoing or the inappropriate use of images please contact;

The Carnival Director (as listed in the program)

The Carnival Referees (as listed in the program)

Venue Management

or email

[president@playford-aquatic.com.au](mailto:president@playford-aquatic.com.au)

[secretary@playford-aquatic.com.au](mailto:secretary@playford-aquatic.com.au)

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