



BRFC Photography Policy

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1. Purpose of this Policy

- 1.1. This policy provides Bundanoon Rebels Football Club (“BRFC”, “our”, “us” or “we”) members and their families with an understanding of the issues surrounding the taking and displaying of photos and/or videos of members participating in all club activities.
- 1.2. In connection with this policy, it should be noted that:
 - 1.2.1. In Australia there is no law restricting photography or videography of people, including children, in public spaces as long as the images are NOT indecent, defamatory, protected by a court order or being used for commercial purposes (eg a person’s likeness is used to endorse or entice people to buy a product); and
 - 1.2.2. As the Club’s and the majority of non-Club venues are located on local government owned facilities that are open to the public, BRFC cannot prevent anyone from taking photographs or videos at these venues.

2. General Policy

- 2.1. At a BRFC event or related activity, you may be photographed or videotaped by a BRFC official, staff member or endorsed representative. Such photos or videos may be used by the Club for promotional or other proper purposes without requesting your consent. This forms part of the terms and conditions of membership that you must acknowledge when registering with a club which is affiliated with Football NSW and Football Australia, including BRFC.
- 2.2. Photographs taken by Club officials and members may be placed on the Club’s website or social media, such as Facebook. You must contact the Club if you have any concerns in relation to the display of photographs and videos.
- 2.3. The privacy of others must be respected and the use of camera phones, videos and cameras inside changing areas, showers and toilets is prohibited.
- 2.4. The Club will only use appropriate images of registered members, relevant to club activities, including playing, training and social activities, and depicting them suitably clothed in a manner that promotes participation in our Club and football in general.
- 2.5. When using a photo of any registered member the Club will not display personal information such as date of birth, residential address, email address or telephone numbers without gaining the person’s consent.



- 2.6. There are no restrictions on parents, guardians and/or family members taking photos or video footage of their own children participating in club activities, provided that the images are for personal use and do not encroach on the limitations as described in 3.1 below.
- 2.7. We require that members, other than those listed at 2.1, and spectators, wherever possible, obtain permission from a child's parent or guardian before taking and publishing an image of a child that is not their own, and that use of such images are for personal use and do not encroach on the limitations as described in 3.1 below.
- 2.8. Likewise there are no restrictions on officials (including coaches, referees and administrators) taking images for coaching purposes, athlete development or general publicity, provided that 3.1 below is observed.

3. Exceptions to Freedom to Photograph

- 3.1. There are specific instances in law where the taking of any image is banned. Such instances generally relate to child custody matters, wards of the state, restraining orders and witness protection. It is also possible that from time to time other circumstances may also preclude the taking of any image of an individual. Where such orders are in place, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian or individual to notify the Club. In such cases we will use our best endeavours to prevent the taking of such images.

4. Complaints and removal requests

- 4.1. Should a member wish to make a complaint about the use of photographs or the conduct of a member in relation to photography, the member may initiate a complaint in accordance with the BRFC Member Protection Policy.
- 4.2. Any member may seek support and advice from the Club's Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) at any time via our website <https://www.bundanoonrebels.au/contact> or via email to mpio@bundanoonrebels.au.
- 4.3. Any member may request the removal of images of themselves or their child/dependant, and advise the club of legal or other circumstances that precludes the taking of their image by contacting the Club's Media and Communications Manager at any time via our website <https://www.bundanoonrebels.au/contact> or via email to media@bundanoonrebels.au.