

Photographic Policy

Imagery of Wanda JAG nippers and families is a great way to showcase and share our activity. However, there are a number of moral, ethical and legal considerations with regard to photography and video recording of children.

1. GOVERNING POLICY

Image standards for Surf Life Saving Organisations are set out in the:

- 6.21 Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Photographic Policy
- Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Member Protection Policy

Wanda JAG adheres to these policies.

2. ACQUIRING IMAGES OF MINORS

In Australia, there are no general laws restricting photography of people (including children) in public spaces - exceptions set out in 2.1.

As per *SLSA 6.21 Photographic Policy* photographs or digital recordings of people on SLSA patrolled beaches can be taken without permission, usually for a variety of innocuous reasons. SLSA members are not entitled to restrict or confiscate a person's camera or recording device. *SLSA 6.21 Photographic Policy* does set out suitable steps for members in this situation.

2.1 Laws and restrictions

As per *SLSA 6.21 Photographic Policy*, certain laws and restrictions that apply to the acquiring of images of members:

- The Privacy Act
- Criminal Law
- Images of Minors
- Local council restrictions.

Refer to *SLSA 6.21 Photographic Policy* for details.

3. DISPLAYING IMAGES OF MINORS

3.1 Wanda JAG

As per the *SLSA 6.21 Photographic Policy*, Wanda JAG shall:

- obtain permission from the minor's parent/guardian prior to taking the image of the minor – see **TAB A.**
 - This consent will be obtained from all nippers at the time of registration
- ensure that all persons relevant to the minor's wellbeing are aware of the way in which the image is to be used and how long the image will be displayed
- will avoid naming the child where an image of a minor is to be used, unless unavoidable
- not display information about a minor's hobbies, likes/dislikes, school etc
- shall only use appropriate images of the minor, relevant to our sport or activity, and ensure that the minor is suitably attired
- where possible, reduce the ability for direct copying of pictures from a website to other sources
- clearly outline in its written contract with photographers who will retain images taken, arrangements for negatives, digital file and proofs and outline any restrictions for use and sale
- will consider using models for promotional and advertising purposes.

3.2 Members, parents and others

When displaying images of minors, Wanda JAG requests members, parents and those associated with nippers be:

- mindful when taking images that include children other than your own, especially if you choose to display the image (eg. online). Wanda JAG requests you check with the child's parent/guardian before taking images and consider the points above under (3.1)
- aware differing rules and restrictions may apply at certain carnivals, events and /or other locations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Concerns or queries with respect to this policy can be made to:

Chairperson, Wanda Junior Activities Group
c/o email clubhouse@wandaslsc.com.au
phone 9523 4343

Date developed: July 2014

TAB A

**Wanda Junior Activities Group (JAG)
Nipper Image Consent**

During the season, Wanda JAG representatives may take photographs of nippers to be displayed on our:

- Website www.wandanippers.com.au
- Social media sites
- Club presentations and education material
- General promotional use.

Please refer to the Wanda JAG Photographic Policy (available at www.wandanippers.com.au) for details on steps we take to ensure all images taken are displayed appropriately.

Please note: This consent applies to photographs only. Wanda JAG will not take video recording without an additional specific consent from nipper parents involved.

NIPPER CONSENT

Your child(ren)'s name(s)	2014/15 age group

(1) **General use of image** - I consent to Wanda JAG using photographs of my child(ren) for the above outlined reasons.

Yes No

(2) **Use of image in annual report** - I consent to Wanda JAG using my child(ren)'s official age group photo in the annual report, which is published in hard copy and online. No names appear with the age group photo.

Yes No (note your child's face will be blurred from the age group photo)

Parent/guardian name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents and guardians

- understand there is no general restriction in Australia around photographing people (including children) in public spaces EXCEPT where laws and restrictions apply (eg. privacy, criminal, offensive images of minors or a local council restriction)
- please be very mindful when taking images that include children other than your own, especially if you choose to display the image. Wanda JAG requests you check with the child(ren)'s parent/guardian before taking and/or displaying images, particularly online.
- be aware differing rules and restrictions may apply at carnivals, events and /or other locations.