PHOTOGRAPHY and SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

All Clubs should be conversant with the England Netball's Taking and Use of Photographic and Recorded Images of Young People Guidance ("the Guidance") which can be found here:

https://help.centre.englandnetball.co.uk/wiki/spaces/EKC/pages/366706701/Safeguarding+Policies+and+Documents

If link fails to work, go to: EN Website www.englandnetball.co.uk – Safe and Fair Sport Drop Down Box – Safeguarding Policies and Guidance – Guidance on taking and using photos of young people.

England Netball policy

England Netball does not wish to prevent parents, carers or other spectators being able to take legitimate photographs or video footage of competitors. There is no legal power to prevent photography or filming in a public place, however, there is evidence that certain individuals will visit sporting events to take inappropriate photographs or video footage of young people. All clubs should be vigilant about this possibility and refer to the Guidance as best practice in trying to ensure the safety of young people in netball.

Any concerns during an event should be reported to the Safeguarding Officer or the Event Organiser, and the Reporting a Concern safeguarding process

Regional League policy

At the Regional League, any person wishing to engage in photography or filming must register with the Venue Co-ordinator prior to taking any images, and will be required to provide their name, address, telephone number, the name of the Club to which they are connected, and the purpose of the photography.

It is the responsibility of the Clubs to ensure that they follow the EN Guidance, and Clubs are strongly encouraged to hold photographic consent forms for their players. They should make the Venue Co-ordinator aware of any players who should not be filmed or photographed due to any safeguarding reasons. The Venue Co-ordinator will make persons wishing to engage in in photography or filming aware of the team that has such a player and ask that they not be photographed or filmed. However as stated in the England Netball guidance above, it should be noted that there is no legal power to prevent photography or filming in a public place.

Social Media

All Clubs should be conversant with the England Netball's Social Media Policy which can be found here:

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If link fails to work, go to: EN Website www.englandnetball.co.uk – Safe and Fair Sport Drop Down Box – Safeguarding Policies and Guidance – Policy Social Media

Social media and digital communication are integral to modern netball. This policy outlines how anyone affiliated with England Netball should use these tools responsibly and respectfully, while safeguarding everyone involved and upholding the reputation of netball.

L&SER requires all clubs, players, coaches, officials and spectators to be conversant with, comply and adhere to the policies and principles set out therein.