

Photography Compliance Statement – Langwarrin Junior Football Club

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Subject: Compliance with AFL Victoria Child Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy – Photography (Section 9.10)

As a designated photographer for the Langwarrin Junior Football Club (LJFC) for the 2026 season, I confirm that all photography activities undertaken are in full compliance with AFL Victoria’s Child Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy, specifically Section 9.10 – *Photographs, Filming or Livestreaming of Children and Young People*.

Summary of Compliance Measures

1. Informed Consent

Informed consent was obtained by parents outlining the intention to photograph game days.

Parents/carers were invited to provide consent by commenting “yes” or to opt out via direct message.

Families providing clear consent for their child to be photographed, images will be shared within the closed group. Families that chose to opt-out their request was adhered to.

2. Context of Photography

- Photographs are captured exclusively during official LJFC game days and team-related events.
- All images are directly related to participation in club activities.
- Players are appropriately attired in official LJFC uniforms.
- Wherever possible, photographs are taken in the presence of other families and spectators.

3. Distribution and Privacy

- Images are shared solely within the teams closed and private Facebook group.
- No images are published on public platforms without additional, explicit consent for club promotional purposes and social media.
- Images are used for family engagement, team morale, and game day highlights only.

4. Data Security

- All photographs are stored on password-protected devices.
- Appropriate measures are taken to prevent unauthorised access.
- Images are deleted or archived when no longer required, in accordance with AFL Victoria media retention guidelines.

5. Equipment and Standards

- Photography is conducted using professional-grade equipment to ensure high-quality images.
- This minimises the need for repeat or intrusive photography sessions.

6. Additional Safeguards

- I hold a current and valid Working With Children Check (WWCC).
- I have prior experience photographing junior sporting teams under comparable safeguarding requirements.
- Where applicable, LJFC seeks permission from opposition clubs and relevant officials when photographing shared events, in line with league and venue expectations.

Declaration

I confirm that I have read, understood, and complied with the AFL Victoria Child Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy. All actions undertaken reflect both league compliance requirements and LJFC expectations, with the safety, privacy, and wellbeing of all children remaining the highest priority at all times.

Signed:

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