



POLICY STATEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY and FILMING StarMites Gym Sports Pty Ltd

Policy Name:	Photography & Filming Policy
Review Date:	January 224
Policy Coverage:	All Members
Controlling Body:	Star-Mites Gym Sports Pty Ltd -Directors

To respect the safety, privacy and wishes of our Star-Mites Gym Sports members and staff, we ask that the following procedures be followed regarding the taking of photos/videos at Events/Venues

- Flash photography of classes is not permitted. Flashes are a safety concern.
- Photographing your child at gymnastics classes is a privilege, not a right.
- Parents/Caregivers are only permitted to film and take photos of their child when authorised to do so by branch managers. Branch managers, if possible, will arrange a time and date.
- Parents/Caregivers/Spectators cannot film/photos from spectator stands.
- Parents/ Caregivers/Spectators are restricted to film/photos of their child only.
- Non-parents, i.e. childminders, relatives, etc., must obtain permission from the child's parent before photography. (above regulations apply)
- Parents, Caregivers, and spectators may not enter the training area for filming or photography unless expressly invited to do so by the branch manager.
- Parents/Caregivers/Spectators may not publish any images taken at Star-Mites Gym Sports in any way and more particularly on the internet for any purpose unless they contain only your child.
- You must not use the photographs for any reason that could be derogatory to the gymnasts, coaches, and other gymnast's abilities or to discredit the Club.
- Gymnasts' parents should accept that their coach may only video or photograph their child for training and promotional purposes. The video or photographs obtained are used strictly in accordance with our child protection policy. When applicable, these videos may be provided to parents to practice routines outside of class.

Parents who agree upon registration that their child's photograph may be used on the club notice board, website/ social media agree to this for their membership unless they inform us otherwise in writing.

Any breach of the above conditions can result in the person committing the breach being asked to leave and their film/images confiscated or deleted.

Serious breaches may result in the person committing the breach being barred from attending training sessions or the club facility, and legal action could be taken.