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Photography or Video in Parks or During Softball Activities

Softball BC has been asked to clarify, with our membership, guidelines and restrictions on individuals taking photographs or video of participants at a softball game or practice.

Our position, as supported by Sport Law and Strategy Group, is games and practices that take place on public property, such as a ball diamond, can be photographed or videotaped by anyone. Permission is not required from parents of minors, or from any participant.

Further, photographs taken in a public place can be posted online – on Facebook or other social media, so long as the image is not modified to deliberately mislead or represent what an identifiable person is doing.

Softball BC also requires that caution and common sense be exercised when posting images online, and minor age individuals not be identified by their full names.

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