



PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY STATEMENT

The Pony Club Association of Western Australia (“PCAWA”) is a voluntary youth organisation which exists to promote the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people, encouraging an awareness of responsibility, sportsmanship and citizenship. Pony Club uses the horse as a focal point of interest to train its members in the aims and objectives of the Association.

The PCAWA supports initiatives to protect the rights of children and believe children should be free to participate in sport and recreation without undue exposure to the risk of child abuse. Inappropriate photographing of children involved in sport and recreation activities will put children at risk, particularly if the images are being posted on websites or distributed in publications.

In accordance with PCAWA’s Child Protection Policy, PCAWA is committed to providing a safe environment for children and minimising the risk of child abuse by persons engaged in or affiliated with PCAWA events.

Professional Photographers wishing to attend PCAWA events will need to apply to PCAWA to become an accredited PCAWA photographer (“Accredited PCAWA Photographer”). Applications to become an Accredited PCAWA Photographer are determined by PCAWA. PCAWA maintains a registry of Accredited PCAWA Photographers and a PCAWA subcommittee appoints photographers for each PCAWA Championship event from the registry.

To become an Accredited PCAWA Photographer, please complete the attached application and return to PCAWA. Professional Photographers are required to produce a valid Working With Children Check in order to participate at any official events.

Only commercial photographers require accreditation.



APPLICATION TO BECOME A PCAWA OFFICIALLY APPOINTED PHOTOGRAPHER

(Approval is at the discretion of PCAWA. Approvals are made on a case-by-case basis & decisions are not open for negotiation if application is refused)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

1. Do/have you regularly attended PCAWA events as a photographer? Yes No

2. Do you have a current Working with Children Check? Yes No
(Please attached a copy)

3. Are you currently the subject of criminal proceedings involving indictable offences or offences against children?

Yes No

4. Are you a member of a Professional body? Yes No

(Details of Organisation if applicable) _____

5. Do you consent to providing PCAWA copies of photographs taken at no charge?

*Yes *No

(*Your response to this question will in no way effect the outcome of your application)

Please note:

- *Accreditation is personalised, and therefore, is non transferable.*
- *Photographers pass will be issued to **accredited photographers only**.*
- *Photographer vest & lanyards must be worn at all times.*
- *Photographers must report to the Event Coordinator the morning of the event for briefing (Times will be advised prior to event)*
- *Photographers must abide by all directions given by the Event Coordinator.*
- *Photographers must be respectful of Members wishes in regards to the taking of photographs.*
- *Photographs must not be taken which are intrusive or inappropriate.*
- *Photographs taken must not be displayed or use in a manner in which puts a child at risk.*

Signature

Date