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COMMUNITY RUGBY LEAGUE MEMO

RE: PEP Update – Community Rugby League
TO: All Regions, Clubs and Leagues
FOR: URGENT DISTRIBUTION

This is an important update to our [Positive Environment Program](#) in support of the adoption of the [NRL Child Safety guidelines](#). As part of our ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of our participants, we have implemented sanctions relating to the publishing of images of children without consent.

This update is not only consistent with privacy legislation but also serves to ensure the safety of our children, particularly in relation to families that may have protection orders in place.

Please note that these sanctions specifically pertain to the posting of any images or videos of children without the consent of their parent/guardian. It is important to respect the privacy and safety of all individuals involved.

To clarify if you record videos or take pictures and don't have permission from every child that could be in them then do not post them on any social media platform or you could be in breach of this policy.

I kindly request that this advice be circulated to all club members and participants to ensure everyone is aware of these important updates. To help support communicating this policy we have created a poster on the QRL [Club House](#) which can be printed off and displayed at your venue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and thank you for your continued support in creating a safe and positive environment for all children.

Yours Sincerely,

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