

# Photography & Recording Policy

## Reach Gymnastics

At Reach Gymnastics, the safety and privacy of our gymnasts is a top priority.

We understand that families love to capture special moments, however we must balance this with our responsibility to create a safe and respectful environment for all children.

## Our Approach

Photography and recording are permitted in a limited and controlled way that:

- Protects the privacy of all children
- Supports a safe gym environment
- Minimises disruption to classes

## Parent & Visitor Photography

Parents and caregivers may take photos or short videos of their own child under the following conditions:

- Images must be focused on your own child only
- No other children should be identifiable in the background
- Photography must be taken from designated viewing areas only
- Flash photography is not permitted
- Recording must not interfere with the running of the class

If a staff member asks for recording to stop, this direction must be followed immediately.

## When Photography is Not Permitted

Photography and recording are not permitted:

- During toileting or changing situations (including in bathrooms or change areas)
- When a child is in distress or being managed for behaviour or injury
- If a child does not have consent for photography
- In any situation where it may compromise safety or privacy

## Social Media Expectations

We ask families to be mindful when sharing content online:

- Do not post images or videos of other children without permission
- Avoid tagging the location in real time during classes
- Respect the privacy of other families and staff
- Keep all posts positive and appropriate

## **Reach Gymnastics Photography**

From time to time, Reach Gymnastics may take photos or videos for:

- Marketing and promotional use
- Social media and website content
- Internal training and education

This will only occur where appropriate permissions have been provided.

Children without media consent will not be intentionally photographed or used in promotional material.

## **Coaches & Staff**

Our team members:

- Do not use personal devices to photograph or record children
- Only use approved devices for business purposes
- Follow all child safety and privacy guidelines at all times
- Ensure images are stored and used appropriately

## **Managing Concerns**

If you have any concerns about photography or recording:

- Please speak with a staff member or contact our admin team
- We will address concerns promptly and respectfully

## **Our Shared Responsibility**

Creating a safe environment is a shared responsibility.

By following this policy, we can ensure all children feel comfortable, protected and able to participate fully.