

PBC Youth photography & videography policy

As the youth leadership team of Parramatta Baptist Church, we believe all photography and videography content that is captured at our programs must respect the privacy of all people.

Consent to photography

Consent to photography is assumed in the participation of PBC Youth events. This means that all young people & adults who are present at youth events consent to our leadership teams taking photos of them. These photos will be stored by and may be used by the youth ministry and wider church in official publications across many digital and physical platforms.

Photography consent, although assumed, can be refused at any time. Parents/youth/leaders can do so by contacting a youth pastor or when completing an annual information form.

Where the consent of a young person is refused, any previously published content that contained this person will be removed at our soonest convenience.

Removal of consent refers solely to the publication of content. Photos and videos will be taken of all people present and will be later vetted to omit any who have refused consent.

Storage of photography

Photos taken during youth programs are stored securely by relevant members of the youth leadership team. Content containing youth will not be kept by individual youth leaders and will be made accessible to the youth pastor upon request.

Photos & videos captured by youth

Young people are permitted to capture content whilst at youth programs and they have complete control over how this content is used. We will actively seek the immediate removal and deletion of any content (whether made public or not) that we feel is derogatory, degrading or otherwise inappropriate.