



Deaf Society of Canterbury Incorporated

Events Filming and Photography Policy

Filming and Photography by DSC

At Deaf Society of Canterbury (DSC) events, our staff and board members may take photos and short videos. We use these pictures and videos in our newsletter, on Facebook, and on our website to show what we do and to promote our activities. Here's how we protect privacy:

- **Permission:** We only use photos of people who have said it's okay. If someone doesn't want to be in a photo, we blur their face.
- **At Events:** If we record a video at an event (less than 1 minute), we will ask everyone in it if they agree to be filmed.
- **For Our Website:** If we want to use a photo on our website for a long time, we ask for special permission from the people in the photo.
- **Sharing Images:** We do not give out photos or videos to others unless it's for a specific reason that we've agreed on, like making a professional film. For this, we'll ask for extra permission.

Filming and Photography by Members and Visitors

When at our events, we ask our members and visitors to follow these rules to respect everyone's privacy:

- **Asking Permission:** It's best to ask people before you take their picture or film them.
- **What You Can Film:** You can take pictures or make short videos of your friends and family. You can also take a quick wide shot (10-20 seconds) of the whole event space.
- **Limits:** Please do not film the entire event unless the DSC Board says it's okay. Only take photos of children if they are your own or if they are in a wide shot of the room.
- **Reminders:** Our staff and board will remind everyone about these rules at our events.
- **Live streamed events:** Members/visitors must respect people's privacy and ideally ask for permission before taking photos/film including personal video call.

We make these rules to keep our events fun and respectful for everyone, and to help share the great things we do in our community.