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BYHA Guidelines for Team Websites

Statement of Policy

The BYHA shares the concerns of the police regarding safety on the Internet. The police "Cyberproofing" program indicate that the use of names and other information related to a person on Internet Websites presents the potential for pedophiles/criminals to stalk, to discover home addresses and to manipulate or use information for exploitation or other illegal purposes such as morphing photos.

The following are guidelines to be used for team websites.

Guidelines for Internet Team Website Postings

- Player safety must be the first priority for teams when making decisions regarding a team website.
- The coach is responsible for the content of the site.
- The team website must comply with copyright laws
- Website developers and authors must be aware of, and adhere to BYHA policies and guidelines.
- All Internet Websites must comply with Peel Regional Police Safety Committee Cyberproofing guidelines.
- The team website must be removed from the internet at the end of the season (April 30) or Internet sites must comply with copyright laws
- Because player safety is the overriding concern with regard to information posted on a team website, personal information, including names or photographs of players can not be posted unless the site is password protected. Posting names of players should be avoided and player's initials or number be used.
- Informed consent is necessary when placing information about a player on an internet website. i.e. a parent/guardian or player who is 18 years of age, must sign a release to allow information to be posted.
- Team lists may not be included as part of a team website without informed consent of all listed
- All team internet sites must have a link to the official BYHA website

Consent Form

Where the player/team member has not reached the age of 18, the BYHA requires that the team have the signed consent of a parent or legal guardian indicating that information about the player may posted on the team's website.

Parental Consent:

As legal guardian I grant permission to have information about my child posted on the team's website, including photos

Name of Player/Team Member: _____

Date of Consent: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent or team member)

Please complete and return this permission form to the coach. The form will be kept until the end of the season, or until consent is updated or revoked

