

Use of Photography at GVIAS Events

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Policy Summary

Photography is permitted at GVIAS events if prior consent is granted by those being photographed/filmed; procedures are specified for obtaining consent, dealing with violations, and communicating this policy at events. Commercial photography may be allowed, however only when prior permission has been obtained.

Context

In keeping with GVIAS' values and our participant code of conduct, the capturing of and distribution of images requires the consent of the participants in those images. Participants have a responsibility to respect the consent of others.

Objective

As participants have ubiquitous and easy methods to take photos/movies, this policy is in place to allow photography of events and participants while protecting participants from unwanted capture and use of their image(s).

Prevent unauthorized use of photos or videos for commercial purposes without prior GVIAS approval.

Definitions

Commercial Use: Taking, use and sale of photographs for a commercial or promotional use including, but not limited to, advertising, stock photos sites, and product sales.

Photography: The use of any device to capture an image or video at GVIAS events.

Photographs: Any still or moving image capture.

Policy Detail

1. Participants are free to take photographs at GVIAS events.
2. Photographers are responsible for respecting the participants by seeking permission BEFORE capturing images of people. Photographs of minors require parental permission. Any request by

a participant to stop “filming” must be respected so as to not interfere with the experience of others.

3. Images, obtained with permission, may be shared with friends and used on personal social media sites.
4. Theme camps and specific event areas may be subject to more restrictive policies (including, but not limited to, sex positive camps). Discretion must be used particularly in circumstances involving nudity.
5. Prior written consent of the GVIAS Board must be obtained for any non-personal use (i.e. charitable event) or not-for-profit publication of photography taken at a GVIAS event.
6. Commercial use of any imagery is not allowed.
7. Any requirements under an event venue contract must be adhered to and if more stringent will supersede this policy.

Procedures

1. Communication of *This Policy* should be included on the GVIAS and event websites.
2. Any participant who has their image captured without permission should inform a ranger.
3. Photographers wishing to use photographs for non-personal use or not-for-profit publication must contact and obtain the consent of the Board, and, if applicable, the creators of the art photographed, for approval to use the images. The photographer should state and/or document how they intend on using the images.

Procedures—Responsibilities

Event Producers: Permission required for commercial use photography

Event Safety Teams: Should be aware of policy in case of infraction

Communications teams: Distribute to event attendees.