



PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO CAMERA POLICY

Guiding principles are:

Photographs / videos are not to be taken at matches or training without the prior permission of the parents/legal guardians of the children taking part. This permission is obtained if agreed on the Under 18 playing membership form or by written permission from a parent/legal guardian.

Children and parents/ legal guardians should be informed that a person will be taking photographs. If they have any concerns they can report these to the coach or team manager.

Concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the Club Safeguarding Officer and recorded in the same manner as any other child protection concern.

Publishing of Images:

Use of images of children, (for example on the web, in the media or in league handbooks)

- Parental permission must be given to use their child's image and wherever possible show the image to the parents and child in advance.
- If a young person is named within a story, we will avoid using their photograph.
- If a photograph is used, we will avoid naming the young person.
- We will only use images of young people in appropriate kit (training or competition), to reduce the risk of inappropriate use, and to provide positive images of the young people.
- We will encourage the reporting of inappropriate use of images of young people. If you are concerned, report your concerns to the County or Club Safeguarding Officer.