



Burgess Hill Cricket Club

Photography Policy

The Club wishes to ensure that photography and video footage use during activity is undertaken appropriately and in accordance with all applicable laws. Parents, if present, should not be prevented from taking pictures of/or filming their children. These are normal family practices and help mark milestones in a child's life. However, the introduction of proportionate controls on the use of photographic equipment (cameras, videos, including mobile phones) is an element of general safeguarding good practice.

The Club is keen to promote positive images of children playing cricket, and sport in general, and is not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment. However, there may be reasons why individuals may not wish their child's photograph to be taken by someone they do not know personally, i.e. estranged parents looking to gain access to a child.

The Clubs policy relating to the use of photographic equipment during matches, sessions and other occasions is:

- Photographs/images are not to be taken at matches or training without the prior permission of the parents/carers of the children (to be obtained by the Team Manager/Coach or Team Captain in open aged cricket).
- The children should be informed that a person will be taking photographs.
- The children should be informed that if they have concerns, they can report these to the teachers, coach or group leader
- 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.

The Club adheres to the following appropriate guidelines relating to publishing of images:

- Ask for the child's permission (or their parents if the child is not able to give valid consent) to use their image. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image will be used to represent the Club.
- Only use images of children in appropriate kit
- Encourage the reporting of inappropriate use of images of children. Any concerns should be reported to the Club Safeguarding Officer
- Do not include child's name with any image or if named do not use with image.