



Blackpool Cricket Club

Blackpool Cricket Club Photography and Video Camera Policy

Blackpool Cricket Club's policy on the use of cameras during matches, training sessions and other club occasions are:

- Photographs / images are not to be taken at matches or training without the prior permission of the parents/carers of the children. This permission can be given by proxy by the coach of each team only after parental consent for this has been granted. The coach must arrange this prior to attending matches.
- If no consent has been given for a child on the player profile form, then it is to be made known to the relevant person of the other team (e.g. Coach / Team Manager) so that the appropriate person/s taking photos for the other team is aware and can avoid taking photos of that particular child.

Policy:

- Children should be informed that a person will be taking photographs.
- Children should be informed that if they have concerns, they can report these to the coach or team manager.
- Concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the Club Welfare Officer and recorded in the same manner as any other child protection concern.
- Consent must be completed by parents for the use of cameras during cricket tournaments, festivals, events or competitions.

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

- A parent's and child's permission must be provided prior to any use of the child's image and wherever possible the image must be shown to the parent and child in advance. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image will be used to represent cricket and the club.
- If a cricketer is named, try to avoid using their photograph. If a photograph is used, try to avoid naming the child.
- Only use images of children in appropriate kit (training or competition), to reduce the risk of inappropriate use, and to provide positive images of the children.
- Encourage the reporting of inappropriate use of images of children. If you are concerned, report your concerns to the County or Club Welfare Officer

Using Video as a coaching aid:

- Cricketers and parents/carers should be aware that using video as a coaching aid is part of our coaching programme and material taken in connection with coaching is stored securely and is destroyed when a parent requests this, or when the material is no longer needed.