

Photography / Videography Guidelines

- Ask for player or parental permission to use their image. This consent is collected via Foireann at registration.
- All children/young people featured in recordings must be appropriately dressed.
- The photograph or recording should focus on the activity rather than a particular young person.
- In general, no personal details relating to the young person should be revealed as accompanying materials to the photograph or recorded image, with the exception being where they are being publicly acknowledged (e.g. an award or personal achievement), for which consent has been given.
- Group and team photographs may be taken but it is **not necessary** to match a player's name with the position in which they may be standing or seated in the team photograph. *This is a precautionary recommendation based on previous examples of misuse of photographs by those who sought to exploit the gathering of young people together in an enjoyable and fun environment.*
- Clubs, coaches, and volunteers should be permitted to use video equipment as a legitimate coaching aid and as a means of recording special occasions; however, care should be taken in the dissemination, storage, and use of such material.
- Parents and spectators taking photographs/recordings should where possible seek permission in advance from the Club/County Board and should also be prepared to identify themselves if requested and state the purpose for their photography/filming. If Club/County Board personnel are unhappy about any matter relating to such photography, the permission granted should be withdrawn immediately.
- When commissioning professional photographers or inviting the press to a game or session, ensure that they are clear about our expectations of them in relation to child protection. Approval should also be given from the opposing team.
- Any instances of the use of inappropriate images should be reported to the Club Children's Officer and/or Designated Person and to the relevant statutory authorities if deemed necessary.
- Official photos should only be taken by the approved list of photographers within the club and those photographers should be aware of the above guidelines.
- Photos / video footage should be forwarded to the club communications officer to post online.

