



Photography, Filming and Live Streaming Policy

The Club follows ECB Safety Guidelines on Photography, Filming, Live Streaming, Communication and Social Media Technologies. The legal implications of this fall under the UK GDPR.

A nominated contact has been appointed to be responsible for managing the activity under this policy.

Parents and carers should not be prevented from taking pictures of or filming their children. The Club may also wish to process such images for coaching and development purposes or for marketing and social media purposes, for example via printed flyers, website postings or in the Club Newsletter.

However, the introduction of proportionate controls on the use of photographic equipment (cameras, mobile phones, live streaming, videos) is part of general safeguarding good practice.

Parents (of under 18 year olds) must give explicit consent via the Teamo app for the Club to process images captured through these media.

You will be informed by the coach or manager if there is a young player who has not consented to be photographed, filmed or for their images to be used on social media and you should respect their wishes.

Only images of children in the appropriate kit should be taken and used.

Smart phones / other recording devices MUST NOT be used in changing rooms.

It should be remembered that these images are not to be used to question umpiring decisions or as a Decision Referral System. Whilst the primary purpose of the data processing is not for use in Disciplinary Hearings, incidental use for this purpose may be appropriate in some circumstances. Images must not be used to vilify or criticise any player or official.

Before images are processed, the Club will obtain the permission of the League in general and the opposition and the umpires (and scorers if applicable) of the relevant matches. Permission should be sought at least 48 hours in advance. If sufficient notice and permission is not given, the match should not be recorded. Anyone using the Play Cricket or Frog Box app must be clear on these

permissions. A record of the consent or permissions should be kept in the event of a request by League officials to inspect.

The agreement of the umpires should be sought before siting cameras or other recording equipment. Aim to place recording devices in such a way as to minimise capturing spectators, especially children.

Avoid combining names, especially full names alongside images.

Whilst parents / carers should not be prevented from recording images of their own children, they should be aware they do not have the automatic right to stream or post images of other children. Caution should be taken when tagging children in posts online, especially if there are children or adults at risk. The Captains and Managers will make others aware of any restrictions.

In addition to permission in advance from the players, umpires and scorers, the Club must make spectators and other persons attending aware that photography, filming or live streaming is occurring. This should be via a clear and prominent notice.

All members and guests of the Club will:

- take responsibility for their own use of communication and interactive technologies, using them safely, responsibly and legally within the policies of the relevant platform and within the context of cricket
- Ensure no communication device or service, including interactive communication services such as social networking may be used to bring the club, its members or cricket into disrepute
- Ensure no communication device or service, including interactive services such as social networking, may be used for inappropriate behaviour online within the context of cricket including the bullying or harassment of others in any form, defamation, obscene or abusive language, the uploading of material which is libellous, defamatory, obscene, illegal, shows nudity or is violent
- Report any known misuses of communication and interactive technologies within the context of cricket to a responsible adult from the club who will immediately talk to those concerned and ask them to desist. This includes, all unacceptable behaviour, inappropriate contact with children and illegal content including sexual abuse / indecent images of children, according to the relevant club and ECB safeguarding policies and procedures. All such incidents should be reported to the Club Safeguarding Officer
- Need to be aware that any report of the misuse of communication and interactive technologies within the context of cricket will be investigated according to the club's policy and procedures and may result in the club's sanctions being enforced. Depending upon the seriousness of the incident, legal action may be taken and where suspected criminal activity has taken place a report will be made to the police.