



Photography Policy

There have been concerns about the risks posed directly and indirectly to young people through the use of photographs. Photographs can be used as a means of identifying young people when accompanied with personal information. This information can make young people vulnerable to an individual who may wish to groom that young person for abuse. Secondly, the content of the photo can be used or adapted for inappropriate use.

Knowsley School Sport Partnership recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people involved in the games. As part of our commitment to the safety of ALL participants, we will do our utmost to prevent the use of photographs, video or other images of young people to be taken or used without the prior consent of the parents/guardian of the young person.

The Partnership will take steps to ensure that all images are used appropriately, that means solely for the promotion and celebration of the activities of the Knowsley School Sport Partnership.

A procedure is in place to ensure the rights of the young people in respect to Photography and Video footage, are upheld.

When Using Photographic/Video Equipment

- If the young person is named, use of their photograph will be avoided
- If a photograph is used, the use of the young person's full name will be avoided
- Only images of athletes in suitable dress will be used to reduce the risk of inappropriate use
- The content of the photograph will focus on the activity, not a particular young person and will, where possible avoid full face and body shots

Official Photographers

- All Professional Photographers at events and competitions will be subject to the above procedures as well as other specific procedures for the use of their photographic equipment and correct use of photographs and media use. As a result of any young person not having consent for their photograph taken, will result is that team being highlighted to the Official Press.

Parents / guardians and spectators

- Schools will be responsible to communicate to their children's parents and guardians that they can only take photographs of their own children and should any other children be present in the image it should not be posted or shared on social media.