



## Christleton C.C. – Photography, Filming and Social media broadcast



CCC wishes to ensure photography and video footage taken within cricket is done so appropriately.

Parents and carers will 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 proportionate controls on the use of photographic equipment (cameras, and videos, including mobile phones) is part of general safeguarding good practice at the club.

### **Policy:**

Photographs/images are not to be taken at matches or training without the prior permission of the parents/carers of the child. 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, then it is to be made known to the relevant person of the other team (e.g. coach/team manager) so the appropriate person/s taking photographs for the other team is/are aware and can avoid taking photographs of that particular child

The children should be informed a person will be taking photographs.

The 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 or safeguarding concern.

For cricket tournaments/festivals/events/competitions a camera registration book will be created for parents to complete

CCC will adhere to the guidelines relating to publishing of images as detailed below.

### **Use of images of children (for example on the web, in the media or in league handbooks), including broadcast on social media platforms:**

- Ask for parental permission to use the child's image and, wherever possible, show the image to the parents and child in advance. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image will be used to represent cricket and the club
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- If the cricketer is named, avoid using their Photograph
- If a photograph is used, avoid naming the child
- Only use images of children in appropriate kit, 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:**

Should video be used as a coaching aid, players and parents/carers should be aware, and material taken in connection with coaching, must be stored securely and deleted or destroyed when a parent requests this, or when the material is no longer needed.

The parents/carers and children must provide written consent for the use of photography and video analysis.