

Sutton United Football Club



Photo Consent Policy

Purpose

Sutton United Football Club recognises the importance of safeguarding and protecting the privacy of all players particularly children and vulnerable individuals. This policy outlines how photographs and videos are taken, used and stored in a safe and appropriate manner.

Scope

This policy applies to all players, staff, volunteers, parents, carers and spectators involved in club activities including training sessions, matches and events.

Consent

- Written consent must be obtained from players aged 18+ or from parents/guardians for players under 18 before any photographs or videos are taken or used
 - Consent forms will clearly outline how images may be used (e.g. website, social media, promotional materials)
 - Individuals have the right to withdraw consent at any time
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Appropriate Use of Images

- Images must be appropriate, respectful and not open to misuse
 - Players should be suitably dressed in all images
 - Personal information (e.g. full names, contact details) must not be published alongside images without consent
 - Images must not be used for any purpose other than those agreed
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Use by Staff and Volunteers

- Only approved devices should be used for official club photography where possible
 - Images should be stored securely and accessed only by authorised individuals
 - Personal devices should not be used to store or share images without permission
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Use by Spectators and Parents

- Spectators may take photos or videos for personal use only
 - Images must not be shared publicly without appropriate consent
 - Any concerns regarding photography should be reported to club staff
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Reporting Concerns

- Any misuse of images or concerns should be reported to a coach, staff member or the Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO)
 - All concerns will be taken seriously and handled appropriately
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Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or following any concerns or incidents.

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