



BECKENHAM RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICY

- The Youth Membership Form includes a section on photography. Any parent/guardian who objects to their child being photographed must indicate this on the form and inform the Club Safeguarding Officer (Gail Caddy gailcaddy@hotmail.com). The age group Head Coach will also be made aware.
- If consent is given on the membership form, it is presumed that photographs may be taken and images used on the BRFC website and in marketing materials, in rugby-related publications and/or in press releases.
- Unless the team photographer, any adult wishing to take photographs of any mini, junior or academy player must first check with the Head Coach. This is a requirement, not a courtesy. If any player, parent or guardian objects, no photographs may be taken.

Photography Guidelines

1. Only photograph/record children who are appropriately dressed for the activity taking place
2. The photograph/recording must focus on the activity rather than on a particular young person
3. Personal details should never be revealed
4. Wherever possible, photographs/recordings should represent the diverse range of young people participating in rugby
5. Anyone taking photographs or recording at any rugby event must have a valid reason for doing so
6. Lead coaches/managers may authorise, from time to time, the taking of head and shoulder photographs of players for the purpose of identifying children.

All concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the Club Safeguarding Officer (Gail Caddy gailcaddy@hotmail.com 07852 132583)