



## **Merrow Cricket Club**

### **Photography, Videoing & Match Streaming Policy**

#### **THIS POLICY APPLIES TO BOTH HOME AND VISITING TEAMS.**

In line with the ECB safeguarding children policies, and in line with our own safeguarding policies, this policy is in place to protect all players and visitors to Merrow Cricket Club.

For the avoidance of doubt, a child is any person under the age of 18 years old.

#### **Photographs & videos**

No photographs or videos may be taken in changing rooms if junior players are in those rooms.

No photographs or videos of children/vulnerable adults may be taken without the express consent of their parent or guardian, and must not be posted or shared via social media, or with other parties, without express permission from their parent or guardian.

If in doubt, do not share photographs.

Permission from players, members or parents/guardians of players will be sought through an 'opt in' approach on membership forms.

Players, members and parents/guardians may change their permission status at any time.

Any junior team photos must be issued to the relevant team coach to confirm whether the photo may be shared.

For junior teams, coaches, managers and administrators for the team will be made aware of the permission status for their players, including any changes to that status.

#### **Streaming of cricket games/training at Merrow CC.**

More clubs are now either recording or streaming cricket matches. We are taking the guidance as issued by the ECB as the basis for this policy.

- Any side intending to video or stream a cricket game must inform the other side ahead of the game starting.
- If any junior players are participating in the cricket game, then express permission from that child's parents/guardians must be sought.
- It must not be assumed that permission has been granted.



- Photographs/images should not to be taken without the prior permission of the parents/carers of the child
- A photograph or video of a child constitutes personal data and must be treated as such
- Consent from a person with parental responsibility must be obtained before capturing, sharing or publishing images where a child can be identified. This includes the club's and leagues play cricket website or other online platforms
- Clarity on video use must be sought as part of the video consent statement – how and where will the images be used by the club
- If no consent has been given for a child, the captain must be aware of this and manage any photo/videoing opportunities accordingly.
- They must be informed that if they have concerns they can report these to the Merrow Cricket Club Safeguarding Officer or any official helper/committee member.

Coaches, team managers and other volunteers should be aware and vigilant that some people may use sporting events as an opportunity to take inappropriate photographs or film footage of children and concerns regarding inappropriate, or intrusive, photography and filming at a match should be reported to the Club Safeguarding Officer. The Club Safeguarding Officer should deal with this there and then by talking to the person concerned and asking them to desist. If the Club Safeguarding Officer is not present a responsible adult from the club should do so. Such incidents must be recorded and reported in the same manner as any other safeguarding concern.

Merrow CC will follow and revert to the ECB “Photo, Video And Live Streaming Guidance For Leagues, Clubs And Counties” as needed.

A full range of Merrow Cricket Club's policies can be found at [www.merrowcc.co.uk](http://www.merrowcc.co.uk). This includes a social media and e-safety policy.

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