

Barking Rugby Football Club Photographic Policy



This is a sensitive area and we do not want any children or parents to have any concerns. Therefore, we have set in place a policy which is largely based on the RFU Guidelines on Video/Photographic Images.

1. Any adult seeking to take photographs of any Barking RFC Minis, Junior or Academy player must first speak with the Head Coach/Manager of that age group; this is a requirement, not just a courtesy.
2. If any of the players, parents or people looking after them object, then no photographs can be taken.

In addition:

- Children must be appropriately dressed for the activity taking place.
- The photograph or recording must focus on the activity rather than a particular young person. Their personal details should never be revealed.
- Where an individual has achieved success in the game, permission must be obtained from a parent/guardian and if over 16 the young person to use the images and relevant details.
- Wherever possible, photographs/recordings should represent the diverse range of young people participating in rugby.
- Anyone taking photographs or recording at any rugby event must have a valid reason for doing so.
- 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 in confidence to any member of the Youth Committee, who in turn will liaise with the club's safeguarding officer, who may liaise with the RFU safeguarding team for further guidance.
- Any parent/guardian who objects to their child being photographed should notify the coach/manager or Youth Committee member, otherwise it is presumed photographs may be taken and images used on the Club's website, in rugby related publications, or in press-releases.

As parent(s)/Guardian(s) we **do / do not** give permission for our child to be photographed in accordance with the above policy.

As parent(s)/Guardian(s) we **do / do not** give permission for photos of our child, that are in accordance with the above policy, to be used on the club website and other club marketing material.

As parent(s)/Guardian(s) we **do / do not** give permission for photographs of our child to be placed or shared on social networking sites without our expressed permission firstly being given.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (Please print in capitals) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ /2014.