



Alphington Youth FC

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Dear parent/carer

### **Photography and Filming**

Please find below a brief update in respect of photography and video recording at games and training sessions.

You will probably be aware that we have begun to use a VEO2 camera system at games and training, as an aid for coaches and managers to help our young players improve further. Over time this will be rolled out to all ages and teams at the club.

To support this improvement, we have reviewed guidance from the FA and NSPCC, and updated our policy and paperwork accordingly. We now require all parents to complete a new Photography and Filming Consent form (attached) which will be retained by your child's team manager.

The form applies to all uses, by the club, of photography or filming. It is possible to consent to use for training purposes but not eg. on social media or in other club publicity.

We are particularly keen to be able to use the VEO2 camera system so if you have concerns about this please talk to your team manager, or to me as Welfare Officer, to see if we can find a solution that works for you. Either way we will always ensure that all material is kept and disposed of securely.

If an opposition club wants to do any photography or filming at a game, we will ask you about this separately (it is not covered by the Photography and Filming Consent form).

### **Welfare Reminder**

As a club we take the safety and wellbeing of all our young players very seriously. We have the following in place to support Safeguarding and Welfare:

- All team managers, coaches and other helpers are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (criminal records) check, and this is renewed at least every three years.
- All team managers, coaches and other helpers are required to attend mandatory Safeguarding Training, and this is renewed at least every three years.
- Every team has at least one qualified First Aider as part of the coaching team. A qualified First Aider is required to be present at every game and training session.
- Every team is required to have at least one FA qualified coach as part of the coaching team. We are increasing the number of qualified coaches involved in youth teams, and wherever possible we ensure a qualified coach is present for every training session.
- All club committee members, including the chairman, secretary and treasurer, are required to attend additional Safeguarding Training.

In addition to the above I am the Club Welfare Officer. My role is to ensure that we have appropriate systems and training in place; to audit compliance and ensure we remain up to date with best practice; and to act as a first point of contact for you as parents/carers if you have any concerns about the Welfare of your child at the club.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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