



## H&WRFC Photograph & Video Policy

**Heathfield & Waldron Rugby Club has an approved policy on photographs and videos, which is in accordance with the RFU guidelines and Child Protection Policy.**

All parents/guardians of Heathfield & Waldron players are asked to sign a form approving the taking and use of photos, videos etc. in circumstances as set out below.

Those images taken or used by Heathfield & Waldron RFC ("the Club") itself are in accordance with the full RFU guidelines (see RFU Safeguarding Policy). The Club will not be responsible for photographs or videos taken or used by any third parties.

The Club has identified the following circumstances under which photographic images of junior or mini players may be taken. This is meant to be an indicative list of circumstances provided for guidance and is not exhaustive or complete:

- Video – coaching sessions for training purposes
- Action shots – General photos of players during a game
- Team photos – posed group pictures
- Awards and ceremonies
- Press coverage – local newspapers and specialist rugby press
- Tours and festivals at other clubs and grounds (dependent upon the hosting club's own photographic policy)

If a parent/guardian chooses not to sign the declaration or changes their mind at a later date, then the Club reserves the right not to allow the relevant player to participate in events where they could be expected to be photographed or videoed.

In the case of other clubs with whom the Club comes into contact eg. Joint training, matches, festivals etc. the Club will advise them of our policy beforehand.

If the other club does not have a similar policy and parental approval in respect of photographs is not available, the responsibility for monitoring photographic activity will rest with the officials of that club.

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