

## **PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO CAMERA POLICY**

Cobham Avorians Cricket Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in cricket. The Club will follow the guidance issued by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) on the use of images of young people.

- Photographs / images will not be taken at matches or training without the prior permission of the parents/carers of the children. This permission can be given by proxy by the coach of each team only after parental consent for this has been granted. The coach must arrange this prior to attending matches.
- The children should be informed that a person will be taking photographs.
- The children should be informed that if they have concerns they can report these to the coach or team manager.
- Concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the Club Welfare Officer and recorded in the same manner as any other child protection concern.

When using images of children e.g. on the web, media etc. the following guidelines will be adhered to.

- Parent/carer's permission MUST be obtained for allowing use of their child's image, and wherever possible the parent/carer will be shown the photograph in advance.
- The child MUST be asked for their permission to use the photograph.
- If the cricketer is named, the photograph WILL NOT be used, if at all possible.