



## **Policy statement relating to the use of video / photographic images (Including those taken by mobile phone)**

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Saracens Amateur RFC ('the Club') recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in Rugby Union.

Saracens Amateur RFC will follow the RFU/RFUW guidance for the use of images of young people.

Saracens Amateur RFC will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended which, is the promotion and celebration of the activities of Saracens Amateur RFC.

If you become aware of any photos being used inappropriately you should inform a member of the Club committee.

### **General Guidance**

Any person wishing to photograph players should, identify themselves to the team coaching staff; and explain their reason for taking photographs and their relationship to the players before commencing photography.

Any parent or guardian of a child under court order protection or who do not want their child photographed for any reason should make themselves and the child known to the team's lead coach or manager. The Club will then take all reasonable steps to ensure the child is not photographed whilst playing or training at the Club.

The Club will obtain the permission of parents / guardians before a photograph in which the child can be individually identified is published in the press or on the Club website.

All Club officials are required to challenge anyone they suspect of not having permission, taking photographs of youth players on the club pitches and premises. They should request the photographer explain their reason for taking photographs and their relationship to the players.

Cameras are **NOT** permitted in changing areas.