

Photography Policy 2024



NEWBURY JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB adopts England Netball's policy for the taking and use of photographic and recorded images of young people. NJN is committed to providing a safe environment for young people to participate in netball. Essential to this commitment is to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to protect young people from the inappropriate use of photographic images. In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy we will not permit photographs, video or other images of young people to be taken without the consent of the parents/carers and young people.

As a Parent/Carer/Player I understand that:

- I am not permitted to take photos unless I have been registered as a photographer in accordance with the good practice guidance on photography and recorded images.
- I must provide written consent for my daughter's images to be taken and used by completing the Consent and Agreement form. There may be legitimate reasons for denying consent i.e. subject to legal restrictions.
- Coaches may use photos or videos of my daughter for coaching purposes as part of the coaching programme as a coaching aide.
- Suspected inappropriate taking of photographic or recorded images must be challenged and reported using the Reporting a Concern process.
- A young person is only to be named using a first name if an accompanying photograph is used.
- If a single photograph is used, using a young person's Surname will be avoided.
- Personal details will never be published (email addresses, telephone numbers, addresses etc) of a young person.
- The use of images of young people will be in suitable dress (tracksuit, on-court clothing i.e. t-shirt/shorts/skirt/dress, off-court clothing).

NEWBURY JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB will:

- inform young people and parents if a photographer will be in attendance at an event and ensure they consent to both the taking and publication of films or photographs
- require parents, spectators and authorised photographers (e.g. press) to register at an event if they wish to use any photographic equipment including mobile phones with photographic technology
- issue an identification pass which must be worn and clearly visible at all times during the event
- not allow unsupervised access to young people or one to one photo sessions at events
- not approve or allow photo sessions outside the events or at a young person's home
- act on the concerns of anyone regarding the inappropriate use of photographic equipment
- inform young people and their parents/carers if video equipment is to be used as a coaching aid
- ensure that any photographic images taken and used will be stored safely.
- ensure that Images convey the best principles and aspects of netball, such as fairness and fun.
- ensure that images are not sexual or exploitative in nature, nor open to obvious misinterpretation and misuse.
- In the case of images used on websites and Social Media, take particular care to ensure that no identifying details facilitate contact with a young person (by a potential abuser).