



Glenavon Academy Photographic Policy

While the Academy recognizes that publicity and pictures of young people enjoying football are essential to promote the sport and a healthy lifestyle, **the following rules should be observed:**

1. Ensure that parents or guardians and young people have granted their consent to take and publish photographic images and have signed and returned the Parent or Guardian and Young Person Permission Form.
2. All young people must be appropriately dressed for the activity taking place.
3. Photography or recording should focus on the activity rather than a particular young person and personal details which might make a young person vulnerable, such as their exact address, should never be revealed.
4. Where an individual has achieved success in the game (e.g. when selected for a representative side), permission must be obtained from a parent or guardian and the young person to use photographs and relevant details.
5. Where possible, photographs or recordings should represent the diverse range of young people participating in the sport.
6. Anyone taking photographs or recording at any football event must have a valid reason for doing so and seek the permission of the organizers and persons in charge.
7. They should make themselves known to the event organizers and persons in charge and be able to identify themselves if requested during the course of the event.
8. All concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported in confidence to the Academy Child Protection Officer.



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Use of photographic and filming equipment by the media at football matches

There is evidence that some people have used sporting events as an opportunity to take inappropriate photographs or film footage of young people.

While this might be rare in football, all those involved have a duty of care to young people to ensure that this risk is as small as possible. By taking some simple steps, risks will be reduced. If professional photographers are commissioned, it is important to ensure they are clear about expectations of them in relation to the welfare of young people.

- The photographer or camera person must have identification and produce it on request.
- Participants and parents must be informed that a photographer or camera person will be in attendance at an event and that they consent to both the taking and publication of film or photographs.

Signature: -----

Print Name: -----

Date: -----



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