



Filming & Photography

Do's & Don'ts

The use of photos and film on websites, social media, posters can pose direct and indirect risks to children if they are not managed appropriately. The FA and Dorchester Town Youth Football Club supports the taking and use of appropriate photographs and filming.

Identifying any child as playing for DTYFC creates a risk of someone being able to have access to a child.



✓ DO

Familiarise yourself with the FA guidance with everyone involved e.g. managers, coaches, parents and carers.

Parents will consent to the use of photography on the registration form at the beginning of the season. Ensure that you are aware if anyone has not provided consent for their child.

Ensure that any child in the team who is under care proceedings where there are legal restrictions, is protected by ensuring that their image is not placed in the public domain.

Ensure that anyone featured is dressed appropriately.

Advise parents/carers that there can be negative consequences to sharing photos or film footage linked to information about their own or other people's children on social media – i.e. 'tagging'.

✗ DON'T

Publish photographs with the names of individuals featured unless you have the appropriate consent to do so and have informed people how it will be used.

Use player profiles with pictures and detailed personal information online.

Use an image for something other than that which it was originally agreed. E.g. published in the local press when initially produced for a commemorative picture.

Allow photos or film footage to be recorded in changing rooms, showers or toilets – this includes the use of mobile phones to record images.

Include any advertising relating to alcohol or gambling in photographs or film footage of children.

It's not an offence to take appropriate photographs or film footage in a public place even if asked not to do so.

REMEMBER

The landowner can decide whether or not photography and/or filming will be permitted. This should be made known before allowing individuals access to the private property. If they do not comply then they can be asked to leave.

Try not to use photos or film footage that include individuals wearing jewellery (which is contrary to the laws of the game and also a health and safety issue).