

UK ATHLETICS

Use of Photographic & Video Images of Children/Young People under the age of 18

Policy Statement

Camberley & District Athletic Club is committed to providing a safe environment for children/young people under the age of 18 to participate in athletics. Essential to this commitment, is to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to protect children/young people from the inappropriate use of photographic images.

Camberley & District Athletic Club have adopted the following good practice guidelines issued by UK Athletics:

Publishing Images

- Through our Membership Form we will ask for the permission of young athletes and their carers to take and use their image. If an athlete is named, we will avoid using their photograph
- If a photograph is used, we will avoid using names of the athlete
- We will **NEVER** publish personal details (email addresses, telephone numbers, addresses etc) of a child/young person
- We will only authorise the use of images of players in suitable dress (Tracksuit, on court clothing i.e. T-shirt/shorts/skirt, off track clothing)

Use of Photographic Filming Equipment at Athletic Events

Camberley & District Athletic Club will:

- Remind athletes and parents that photographers are in attendance at events and their consent should be sought for 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 club hosted events
- Not allow unsupervised access to players or one to one photo sessions at events
- Not approve/allow photo sessions outside the events or at a athletes home
- Act on the concerns of any athletes and parents regarding the inappropriate use of photographic equipment
- Gain consent through our membership form for the use of cameras/video equipment as training and coaching aids
- Ensure that any photographic images taken are used and stored safely