



Cross Snowsports Photographic Policy

The Club may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos of training and events. Children, young people and their parents/carers should be aware this will be taking place.

It is not reasonable, practical or proportionate to require parental consent for this type of photography, or to preclude it on the basis of the concerns of a small number of parents. The Club reserves the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by the Club's conditions.

If you are concerned please contact the Club's Welfare Officer who will be pleased to discuss the matter with you.

The Club's Child Welfare Officer is Thomas Harrison.

- The Club is keen to promote positive images of children involved in snowsports activities and are not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment at training sessions or events. The Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in snowsports.
- Please ensure you only take photographs or videos of your own children. If photographing or videoing other young people (e.g. other members of your Team) please ensure this is only done with their consent and the consent of their parents.
- At events, there may be Professional Photographers or photographers acting on behalf of the Organisers. The Organisers will provide these photographers with an identification badge
- If parents/carers do not wish their child to be photographed or videoed by Official Photographers they should make their wishes known to the Child Welfare Officer. The Child Welfare Officer will relay this information to the Official Photographers who will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the child, but cannot guarantee this.
- Parents/carers should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to celebrate snowsports activities.
- The Club will store and use photographs in line with the Data Protection Act 1998.
- The Club will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Child Welfare Officer immediately.
- If a child has concerns about images being taken they should report this immediately to the Child Welfare Officer. Where images of children are used by the Club for publicity, promotional or celebratory purposes etc, the child's name will not usually be used and if a child is named in an article, their photograph will not usually be used if this identifies them.
- It is recognised that when children compete at National events it may be appropriate to name the winners and feature a photograph. Where possible, permission will be sought from both the child and the parent/carer if the child is named alongside a photograph