

# The Football Association Child Protection and Best Practice Guidelines



## Use of Images of Children/Young People Under the Age of 18

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### Ten Golden Rules to Remember

- 1 All children must be appropriately dressed
- 2 Photography or recording should focus on the activity not on a particular young person
- 3 Images should focus on small groups rather than individuals
- 4 Images of a child who is under a court order should never be used
- 5 If a young person is named avoid using their photograph
- 6 If a photograph is used avoid naming the person or use their first name only, personal details should never be revealed
- 7 Make sure parents/carers/young person have signed and returned the Club Annual Membership, Information and Consent Form
- 8 Use photographs that represent the broad range of youngsters participating in football
- 9 All people taking photographs or recording footage at a football event should register with the event organiser
- 10 All concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the appropriate organisation.



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**TheFA.com/Goal**

**For further information or advice please contact:**

**The FA Equality and Child Protection Department**

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[www.TheFA.com/Goal](http://www.TheFA.com/Goal)

Access The FA website, the Home of English Football, for the latest child protection information.

**Your County Football Association Child Protection Officer**

See The FA website for contact details for County FAs  
[www.TheFA.com](http://www.TheFA.com)

**The FA/NSPCC Helpline**

Telephone: 0808 800 5000

This is a 24 hour free and confidential telephone Helpline that provides counselling, information and advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of ill treatment or abuse.

Asian Helpline: 0800 096 7719

Welsh Helpline: 0800 100 2524

Deaf Users Textphone: 0800 056 0566

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

**Internet Watch Foundation**

To report potentially illegal material on the internet please contact the IWF

Email: [report@iwf.org.uk](mailto:report@iwf.org.uk)

Telephone the hot line: 08456 008844

Fax the hot line: 01223 235921

Online: <http://www.iwf.org.uk/hotline/report.htm>

The IWF was set up to address the issue of illegal material on the internet with particular reference to child pornography.