

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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For further information or advice please contact:

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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

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

Internet Watch Foundation

To report potentially illegal material on the internet please contact the IWF
Email: 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.