

Curley Park Rangers Football Club, Connaught Pavilion, Whitmoor Road, Bagshot GU19 5QE

Photography Policy

Curley Park Rangers Football Club's commitment is to ensure the safety of young people in football; we have decided to base our policy on the FA Guidelines on photographic / video images and their use (issued by the FA Child Protection Department) with the exception of video footage. Curley Park Rangers will not allow any video footage to be taken during their matches or training. Please ensure that all parents and members are made aware of Club Policy on taking images when they join the club.

The FA believes we should not permit the taking of photographs, video or other images of young people under the age of 18 years old without the written consent of the parent/carer. In line with the FA Guidelines, Curley Park Rangers Football Club has adopted the following procedures:

Photographic equipment may be used from time to time as a legitimate aid for coaching and training purposes, care must be taken with regards to the storage of such film and images.

If only a single parent / carer objects, then photographs are NOT ALLOWED to be taken. It is down to the manager solely to get permission for images to be taken at each match, if there are any objections from the opposing teams, referee, league appointed officials, child welfare officer or any member of the executive then again it will not be allowed.

- o All young people must be appropriately dressed, clothing covering the whole body from the neck down to the top of the thigh
- o Images of a young person subject to a care order should never be taken
- o If a young person is named in full then their photograph must not be used
- o If a photograph is used, the young person must not be named or only their first name used, with no personal details revealed
- If photographs must be used at all they must represent the broad range of young people participating in football. Explicit permission must be obtained for any photographs that will be used in the public domain. (NB - This includes newsletters and flyers)

Parents and spectators attending the annual Soccerfest tournament will be required to register with the club if they wish to use photographic equipment, bearing in mind that the club will hire an approved professional photographer and these photographs will be available for purchase.

If a parent or carer does not wish a young person to be photographed, they should let the child welfare officer or a member of the executive know as soon as possible.

If a parent / carer wishes to take photographs, they may do so, but must concentrate only on the young person / people in their care.

Child protection and best practice must be followed at all times. All concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography / video should be reported to the Club Welfare Officer and the club executive immediately.

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