



Frome Cricket Club



Photography and Videography policy

Frome Cricket Club wishes to ensure photography and video footage taken within cricket is done so appropriately.

Photographs of participants both senior and juniors playing cricket are integral to promoting the sport. However, it is of vital importance that the photographs taken are appropriate and in no way compromise the safety of children participating.

Frome Cricket Club junior membership and/or players profile forms ask for consent to be photographed. This could put a child at risk for example in the case of estranged parents looking to gain access to them and in these cases consent should not be granted. Frome Cricket Club will then ensure that no photographs of the child in question would be taken or be used if inadvertently captured. As you will appreciate, this can mean a great deal of work to vet so please inform us if this is the case. In these cases it is important that Frome Cricket Club hold a set of identification images of the child in question so vetting can take place to ensure that no images are published.

Official Club and press photographs will only be taken at training sessions and matches after the children and wherever possible, the parents and carers have been informed prior to the session/match. In this case all photographs taken will be vetted to ensure consent is granted and in the case of non-consent, the photographs will be destroyed. Wherever possible and with the correct contact details Frome Cricket Club will confirm with the parent/carer before any publication takes place.

Please note, when taking photographs at matches involving other cricket clubs, consent must be gained from BOTH clubs as other clubs may have a different policy to Frome Cricket Club. This applies to any parent wishing to take pictures of their own child as well as there is a risk of inadvertently capturing other children in the photograph who may not have consent.

Parents and carers who wish to take photographs of their own for childhood recording purpose, we ask to limit the amount of children wherever possible in the photograph. Should other children be involved in the photograph must not be published without prior consent and vetting by Frome Cricket Club.

The term 'publishing' means printing in newspapers and magazines, on posters and being uploaded to any online media. Frome Cricket Club may use photographs of children for its use in club literature, website and press articles providing consent has been given. No name will be published alongside photographs of children.

Frome Cricket Club will confiscate any item of photography equipment that it suspects is being used to create inappropriate images of children for the purpose of checking. Frome Cricket Club is located on land that has public access so ask that all members and guests are vigilant to inappropriate behaviour and to inform the child welfare officer if present or a club official if a concern is raised.

This policy applies equally to videography.

