



Gymnastics In Ipswich Policies



Photography Policy

Introduction

Gymnastics in Ipswich ('The Club') aims to provide a safe environment to enable the participants to develop skills to their full potential. The Club adheres to British Gymnastics Photography policy.

The Club may take photographs/ videos for training purposes and Club promotion. However, no photographs/ videos will be taken without written consent, and care is taken to ensure that images are not published where there is a legal or safeguarding concern.

Purpose

This policy is to help ensure that photography/ videos are taken in a way which safeguards gymnasts, respects rights to privacy, complies with the relevant Data Protection legislation and serves to present the sport positively.

It is not our intention to prevent parents/ guardians/ carers from taking photographs/ videos of their children but rather to safeguard the gymnasts and deter anyone with undesirable intentions from taking and publishing inappropriate images.

Scope

This policy outlines the Club's approach to photography/ videos of gymnasts.

- Before taking any photographs/ videos, consideration is made to ensure the safeguarding of all gymnasts and compliance with Data Protection law;
- Every member of the Club has the option to give/ withhold consent for photographs/ videos to be taken and published by the Club. Every member has the right to change their mind at any point;
- Permission to take photographs/ videos of your child at a gymnastic training session/ event is a privilege and not a right;
- Parents/ guardians/ carers should try as far as reasonably possible to restrict filming or photography to their own child;
- Any photograph/ film containing another child **MUST NOT** be shared on personal social media accounts either published or privately shared, unless consent has been given by that child's parent/ guardian/ carer;
- Parents/ guardians/ carers must not interrupt the training session/ event for the purpose of photography or filming;
- For safety purposes flash photography is strictly prohibited;
- You must not use photographs/ films for any reason that could be derogatory to the gymnasts, coaches or to discredit the Club;

Any breach of these conditions will be taken seriously and could result in disciplinary action as set out in the Code of Conduct.

The Club may use photographs/ films for training purposes and Club promotion. However,

- The Club will not publish photographic images/ films of any gymnast without written consent;
- No personal information will be published with any images;
- Care should be taken to ensure that no images are recorded or published of children under court orders. (Please make Head Coach or Welfare Officer aware of any children this applies to.)
- The editing of images and video is commonplace, and whilst some editing is acceptable (e.g., to improve the brightness of an image), images are not edited in such a way as to cause embarrassment or distress to the subject or others;
- Significant care is taken to ensure that images are not published where there is a legal or safeguarding reason not to;
- Live streaming of images or video is not permitted at Pipers Vale.

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