



Hythe & Dibden Cricket Club

Photography and Videoing Policy

The ECB and Hythe and Dibden Cricket Club is keen to promote positive images of children playing cricket and is not preventing the use of photographic or videoing equipment.

Hythe and Dibden Cricket will sometimes consider taking or using photos or video recordings of matches, practice, coaching or other training sessions and other cricket related activities or to live stream them.

These activities may be for a wide range of purposes such as coaching and team development. There are legal implications of capturing, using and sharing Streams, Photos and Recordings and it must be done responsibly and in compliance with the law and, in particular, data protection law.

- Photographs/images are not to be taken at matches or training without the prior permission of the parents/carers of the child. This permission can be given by proxy by the coach of each team only after parental consent for this has been granted. The coach must arrange this prior to attending matches
- If no consent has been given for a child on the player profile form, then it is to be made known to the relevant person of the other team (e.g. coach/team manager) so the appropriate person/s taking photographs for the other team is/are aware and can avoid taking photographs of that particular child
- The children should be informed a person will be taking photographs
- The children should be informed that if they have concerns regarding inappropriate, or intrusive, photography should be reported to the Club Welfare Officer and recorded in the same manner as any other child protection concern

Use of images of children (for example on the web, in the media or in league handbooks):

- Ask for parental permission to use their child's image and, wherever possible, show the image to the parents and child in advance. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image will be used to represent cricket and the club
- Ask for the child's permission to use their image. This ensures they are aware of the way the image is to be used to represent cricket and the club
- If the cricketer is named, avoid using their photograph
- If a photograph is used, avoid naming the child
- Only use images of children in appropriate kit (training or competition), to reduce the risk of inappropriate use, and to provide positive images of the children

- Encourage the reporting of inappropriate use of images of children. If you are concerned, report your concerns to the County or Club Safeguarding Officer.

Parents / carers should not be prevented from taking pictures of, or filming, children, young people and players. These are normal family practices and help mark milestones in a player's life and can enhance a player and his or her family's enjoyment of cricket significantly.

Hythe and Dibden Cricket Club however, remind parents / carers and others attending matches that they do not have the automatic right to stream or post images of other people's children online. Parents should also be cautious about tagging other children in any posts that they upload.

Child protection and safeguarding protocols must be followed if junior players or adults at risk in cricket are on the field when filming or photography takes place. If any player's parent has indicated that they are not to be photographed or filmed we will consider the reasons given and where there is risk of harm to the player neither photography nor filming of him or her should be allowed.