

# Sedgefield Squash Club

PHOTOGRPAHY AND VIDEO POLICY  
SEDFIELD SQUASH CLUB COMMITTEE

## **Photography and Video Policy – Junior Members**

Sedgefield Squash Club may wish on occasion, to take or use images of its junior members for the following purposes:

- To promote the club's activities or celebrate achievements to help increase participation
- To take video footage of juniors playing squash as a coaching tool

The club is aware that use of images on websites or social media, can have a potential to put a child at risk of abuse. However, the club does not advocate the banning of photography or video coaching but instead will ensure that appropriate safeguards are put in place to prevent any images being used for inappropriate purposes.

Therefore, the club adopts the following measures for use of photography or video at the club, or associated events, which may include junior members or participants:

1. Photography for publication purposes is only permitted by committee members or registered club coaches
2. If a parent wishes to take photos which will include children other than their own, at any club event, they must first request permission from a committee member
3. Photographs are used to promote the positive aspects of the club, or sport and therefore any images taken will be in this context
4. No photographs will be taken unless the child is made aware at the time of this activity
5. No photographs or video footage will be taken of children, where a parent has indicated on a consent form that they do not want their child's image taken or used
6. The club will not use the names of children next to photos on the website or other social media unless a specific request is made to the parent
7. Images will only be taken of children in suitable dress / kit
8. Before any image is put on the club website or social media, consideration will be given as to whether this image is appropriate, or if it could inadvertently put the child at any risk
9. Videoing of children will only be used as an aid to coach by club coaches. At the end of a coaching session, any video footage of juniors will be erased by the coach
10. Before any video footage is taken, the persons being videoed will be asked for permission and explained what the purpose of the video is and where it may be used.

The club adopts the good practice guidelines for photography and video, issued by the England Squash.

A further reference point is our Online Communication & Safety Policy.