

NJFC PHOTO POLICY

PLEASE CELEBRATE and ENJOY FOOTBALL USE YOUR CAMERA APPROPRIATELY

There has been much talk about who is allowed to take pictures of children (under 18s) playing sport and in particular what parents/carers are permitted to do. The FA would like to assure parents, carers, coaches, spectators, players and local media that we encourage the taking of appropriate images of children in football.

It's important to remember the majority of images taken are appropriate and taken in good faith. If we take the following simple measures we can help to ensure the safety of children in football.



Don't:

1. Publish photographs with the full name(s) of the individual(s) featured unless you have the consent to do so and you have informed the parents as to how the image will be used
2. Use player profiles with pictures and detailed personal information on websites
3. Use an image for something other than that which it was initially agreed, e.g. published in local press when initially produced for a clubhouse commemorative picture.
4. Allow images to be recorded in changing rooms, showers or toilets – this includes the use of mobile phones that record images.

Remember

1. It's not an offence to take appropriate photographs in a public place even if asked not to do so
2. No one has the right to decide who can and cannot take images on public land.
3. If you have serious concerns about a possible child protection issue relating to the recording of images then call the Police. This action should only be taken where you believe that someone may be acting unlawfully or putting a child at risk

If you are concerned about the inappropriate use of images please report this to your Club or County Welfare Officer or to The FA Case Manager (contact details provided below).

NJFC Welfare Officer John Dyson TEL : 01522 810119 cwo@navenbyjuniors.co.uk

Lincs FA County Welfare Officer TEL: 08449 67 07 08 glen.harris@lincolnshirefa.com

To report potentially unlawful materials on the internet please contact:

The Internet Watch Foundation

Email: report@iwf.org.uk, Telephone: 01223 237700, Fax the hotline: 01223 235921

www.iwf.org.uk, The FA's Case Management Team, Email: case.management@TheFA.com,

Telephone: 0207 745 4787