



Photography and Filming Policy

There are inherent risks in posting personal information about Children or Vulnerable Persons as it can lead to being able to identify them and their location, or it is possible that images may be subject to inappropriate use. When posting photographs or videos the following points should be considered:

1. At the start of each season it is essential that written consent is received from every Child's parent / guardian before any photography or filming takes place. This should be obtained using an appropriate consent form.
2. Children's names or additional detailed information about them must not accompany any image or video. Before up-loading any images or videos of Children, written consent must be received from each parent / guardian.
3. Any person filming or taking photographs must be Garda vetted and have completed a relevant FAI approved Safeguarding 1 basic awareness training course.
4. If a Child within your organisation is under a court order or is in the care of the Child & Family Agency (Tusla) / HSE, their image must not be placed in the public domain.
5. Ensure that Children are appropriately dressed and only allow images to be taken on the field of play. Photographing / filming must not take place in areas of personal privacy such as, changing rooms, showers, toilets and bedrooms.
6. Camera phones should never be allowed into Children's changing rooms, showers or toilets.
7. If an individual who is engaged in filming / photography presents a serious concern or an immediate danger, please report the issue to your local Garda station or Tusla.

If parents / guardians, professional photographers or other spectators are intending to photograph or video at an event they should also be made aware of the Policy.

Specific details concerning the Policy in relation to photography and filming should, wherever possible, be published prominently and must be announced over the public-address system, prior to the start of an event.

Organisations must never allow unsupervised access to Children, one to one photo sessions or photo sessions outside the event or at a Child's home.

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