



## Club Photographic Policy

- *Kendal Snowsports Club* (hereafter called “The Club”) is keen to promote positive images of children involved in snowsports activities and is not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment either by Club staff or parents/carers
  - The Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in snowsports
  - The Club acknowledges that parents/carers may wish to take photographs of their own children but asks that parents/carers do not take photographs of other children without their consent and the consent of their parents/carers
  - The Club requires parents/carers to consent to their child being videoed and photographed when completing the membership form
  - If parents/carers are unable to consent to their child being photographed or videoed the Club will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the child from photos and videos, but cannot guarantee this
  - The Club recognises that it is almost impossible to prevent the taking of photographs and videos with mobile phones and small cameras but will endeavour to prevent photographs, video or other images of young people being taken without the consent of the parents/carers and children
  - Parents/carers should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to enhance the coaching programme
  - The Club will follow the Guidance for the Use of Photographs, which is available from the Club Welfare Officer or see **Snow Safe**, our Child Protection Policy
  - The Club will store and use photographs in line with the Data Protection Act 1998
  - The Club will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club Welfare Officer immediately
  - If a child has concerns about images being taken they should report this immediately to the Child Welfare Officer or in his/her absence a coach
  - Where images of children are used by the club for publicity, promotion, celebration etc, the child’s name will not also be used
  - Where a child is named in an article, their photograph will not be used if this identifies them
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I (*parent/carer*) consent to (*club/organisation*) photographing or videoing (*insert name*) in line with the Club Photographic Policy.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

## Event Photographic Policy – for larger events

At this event the Organisers and others may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos of the event. Children, young people and their parents/carers should be aware this will be taking place. It is not reasonable, practical or proportionate to require parental consent for this type of photography, or to preclude it on the basis of the concerns of a small number of parents. The Organisers reserve the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by the Organiser's conditions. If you are concerned please contact the organiser who will be pleased to discuss the matter with you.

### **Please adapt as required for your event:**

- The Organisers are keen to promote positive images of children involved in snowsports activities and are not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment at this event
- The Organisers recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in snowsports
- Please ensure you only take photographs or videos of your own children. If photographing or videoing other young people (eg other members of your Team) please ensure this is only done with their consent and the consent of their parents.
- At this event there may be Professional Photographers or photographers acting on behalf of the Organisers. The Organisers will provide these photographers with an identification badge
- If parents/carers do not wish their child to be photographed or videoed by our Official Photographers they should make their wishes known to the Event Welfare Officer. The Event Welfare Officer will relay this information to the Official Photographers who will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the child, **but cannot guarantee this**.
- Parents/carers should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to celebrate snowsports activities
- The Organisers will store and use photographs in line with the Data Protection Act 1998
- The Organisers will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Event Welfare Officer immediately or if you become aware after the Event, please contact the Safeguarding Lead at SSE.
- If a child has concerns about images being taken they should report this immediately to the Event Organiser
- Where images of children are used by the Organisers for publicity, promotional or celebratory purposes etc, the child's name will not usually be used and if a child is named in an article, their photograph will not usually be used if this identifies them: -
  - It is recognised that when children compete at National events it may be appropriate to name the winners and feature a photograph. Permission will be sought from both the child and the parent/carer if the child is named alongside a photograph