

# **PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO POLICY**

It is not the intention of Salcombe RFC to prevent parents, guardians or coaches from taking photographs or videos of their children and have produced the following guidelines and statement.

Salcombe RFC has an open policy towards parents, guardians and coaches taking photographs or videos of children playing rugby providing the following guidelines are followed:

Any parent or guardian not in agreement with the club policy is welcome to withdraw their child from the game or coaching session whenever cameras / videos are used.

Professional photographers / video operators should produce their professional credentials to the club, event organiser or person in charge. Details may be recorded.

Student or amateur photographers / video operators should seek accreditation from the club, event organiser or person in charge and should produce their student, club or registration card and a letter from their educational establishment / club outlining their motive for attending the event.

With regards to videoing as a coaching aid - There is no intention to prevent club coaches using video equipment as a legitimate coaching aid.

A Photograph or image should not be posted on any website or social media without written permission from the parent / guardian.

Please note that there may be some children who for various reasons (care orders etc) cannot have their pictures published in the press.

Any expected inappropriate photography / videos must be reported to the Salcombe RFC Safeguarding Officer.

Any concerns about the clubs Photography and Video Policy should be forwarded to the Salcombe RFC Safeguarding Officer:

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