



BROMHAM UNITED ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB PHOTO USAGE GUIDELINES

In addition to the guidance issued by the FA, Bromham United AFC have additional guidelines concerning the taking of photographs and images.

We recognise that the recording of events is a lasting part of a family's record of their child's development and achievements in life. Whilst the taking of photographs or images by a parent or carer for their own personal use is reasonable, the posting of photographs or images of players onto a website is not.

Where practical and with the permission of managers of both teams, photographs will be allowed to be taken by parents/carers. However, photography must not be allowed to upset the play/training or smooth running of the match/training session or affect the health and safety of players and others.

In all cases, parents/players must register their consent for photography upon player registration. Photography must not include any child whose parent has refused consent for any reason. This may mean offering photography opportunities before or after the event or for those who wish to be involved.

Photography is secondary to the main aims and purposes of footballing events and must not be allowed to interfere with the opportunities for player participation in the sport. The views of parents who, for any reason, do not wish their children to appear in such photographs will always be respected.

If photography is permitted, parents and guests should take care to avoid distracting players. They should observe any constraints imposed by the team managers. If parents are unsure whether permission has been given, please seek confirmation from the team manager before the game or training session.

It is the duty of the team manager to raise any safeguarding concerns around photography with opposing teams and ahead of any fixture so this can be communicated to spectators in advance.

Official photographs/videos may be taken and used by The Club for promotional purposes. No child will be identified by name alongside these photographs/videos. If you do not want your child to be included in such media, please contact the respective Team Manager or the Club Welfare Officer.

We reserve the right to request removal of any photograph or image from any social media website or internet site of Bromham United AFC players whilst representing the club. No photographs or images are to be posted onto social media or internet websites and in the rare instances this is considered permission is to be sought from Bromham United AFC committee, before the posting of any photograph/image.

This is to protect the children who play for us, as parents/carers will not always be aware of safeguarding concerns around other team players. Once an image is posted onto a website there are no restrictions on the internet to prevent future use and the image will be accessible worldwide. We must consider the human rights of the individuals, especially their right to privacy.

If at any time someone is suspected of taking inappropriate or unauthorised photographs or images of players then a representative of the club will ask them to stop and leave the site. The incident will then be recorded and, if appropriate, reported to the FA and the Police. The taking of photographs without a person's knowledge or consent or the misusing or defacing of images is not allowed.

If at any time you become concerned or wish to raise an issue, please do so via the [Club Welfare Officer](#) in the first instance.

As a club we are always committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of our players and thank you for your support in achieving this.