



RECORDING AND PUBLISHING IMAGES POLICY

PARENTS, CARERS AND SPECTATORS

YDTN encourages parents, carers and spectators to use photographic equipment to capture their child or friend playing tennis to support and encourage their experience.

If any parent, carer or spectator has concerns about inappropriate photography, this should be reported immediately to the event organiser, official or welfare officer, who will follow child protection procedures.

PROFESSIONALS, COMPETITION ORGANISERS AND OFFICIALS

YDTN requests that all parents, carers and spectators who want to use photographic equipment at an event are registered with us.

If you wish to take photographs at an event or publish images following an event we must ensure that parents, carers or the individual (if over 18) have given consent.

Any individual taking photographs which seem to be intrusive or inappropriate will be addressed following the child protection procedures.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Juniors are welcome to take photographs on court as long as their parent or carer have given permission and the person who they are taking photographs of has given permission.

CONSENT

If you wish to take photographs or recordings, prior to any event, you should ensure you have obtained consent from:

- the event organiser; and
- parents, carers of all children involved

To gain consent you must explain why you are taking the images and what they will be used for. This ensures that parents or carers are giving informed consent. In an event there will be a Media Consent Form.

PHOTOGRAPHING AND RECORDING

All children featured in photographs or recordings must be:

- appropriately dressed
- featured with people engaging in tennis
- recorded in groups with other children or adults where possible
- representative of the diversity across tennis, with regard to age, gender, ethnicity and disability

Any inappropriate use of images should be reported to the LTA Safeguarding Team and the Police. (LTA: 020 8487 7000; e-mail safeguarding@LTA.org.uk)

PHOTOGRAPHING AND RECORDING IN PUBLIC SPACES

As there is no law specifically prohibiting the photography of individuals (including children) in public places, please note that individuals are permitted to :

- take photos of children without the consent of the parents/legal guardians, using a normal lens and
- keep photos taken, however, if the person wishes to publish a recognisable image of the child they are required to gain consent from the parents/legal guardian.

This is permitted provided the behaviour does not amount to harassment or a breach of privacy.

If a photographer has a long lens, they should be informed that they are not allowed to use this when taking photos of people in public places.

PUBLISHING IMAGES

When publishing efforts will be made to

- identify using only their first name
- be shown to be engaged in tennis activities

All images to be published whether in print or on line will have parental/guardian consent.