



Oval Ski Club Photographic and Recording Policy

Oval Ski Club is keen to promote positive images of children skiing and is not preventing the use of photographic or videoing equipment, we acknowledge that parents/carers may wish to take photographs or videos of their own children participating in snowsports. In addition instructors may wish to video club members as this is a useful coaching aid.

Key Concerns

The key concerns regarding the use of images of children/young people relate to:

- The possible identification of children when a photograph is accompanied by personal information.
- The inappropriate use, adaptation or copying of images for use on child pornography or illegal website.
- The taking of inappropriate or unauthorised photographs or recorded images of children

Guidelines for Photographic and Recorded Images

- The club will request signed consent on club membership forms for parents/carers and the children to show their consent to photographs and video recordings being made
- All children featured in recordings must be appropriately dressed for the activity they are participating in
- The photograph or recording will focus on the activity rather than a particular young person and personal details which might make the young person vulnerable, such as their exact address will not be revealed
- Clubs, coaches and volunteers will be allowed to use video equipment as a legitimate coaching aid and means of recording special occasions, however care will be taken in the dissemination and storage of the material
- The club will not use any images of a child or young persons known to be the subject of any court order or who has denied their consent
- Parents/carers may request to view/review photographic or video recordings held by the club, instructors or volunteers and make reasonable requests that images of their children be removed
- Parents and spectators taking photographs/recordings should be prepared to identify themselves if requested and state their purpose for photography/ filming
- Any instances of the use of inappropriate images should be reported to the Club Welfare Officer or to Snowsport England Lead CWO and to Children's Social Care or the Police.