

Rugby and Northampton Athletics Club

Photography and Video Image Policy

Rugby and Northampton Athletics Club is committed to providing a safe environment for children/young people under the age of 18 to participate in athletics. Essential to this commitment, is to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to protect children/young people from the inappropriate use of photographic images. Rugby and Northampton Athletic Club have adopted the following good practice guidelines issued by UK Athletics.

Publishing Images

We will ask for the permission of young athletes and their parents/guardians to take and use their image through written consent on the club membership form.

Rugby and Northampton Athletic Club will ensure:

- If an athlete is named, we will avoid using their photograph
- If a photograph is used, we will avoid naming the athlete
- We will never publish personal details (email addresses, telephone numbers, addresses etc.) of a child/young person
- We will only authorise the use of images of players in suitable dress

Use of Photographic Filming Equipment at Athletic Events

We will ask for the permission of young athletes and their carers to take their image through written consent on the club membership form.

Rugby and Northampton Athletic Club will:

- Inform athletes and parents that an official photographer will be in attendance at an event
- Issue an identification pass to official photographers which must be worn and clearly visible at all times during the event
- Not allow unsupervised access to athletes or one to one photo sessions at events
- Not approve/allow photo sessions outside the events or at an athletes home
- Act on the concerns of any athletes and parents/guardians regarding the inappropriate use of photographic equipment
- Inform children/young people and their parents/guardians if video equipment is to be used as a coaching aid
- Ensure that any photographic images taken and used will be stored safely