



Use of Photographic & Video Images of Children/Young People under the age of 18

Policy Statement

Absolute Triathlon Club is committed to providing a safe environment for children/young people under the age of 18 to participate in Triathlon. 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.

Absolute Triathlon Club have adopted the following good practice guidelines issued by British Triathlon:

Publishing Images

Through the use of this Consent Form, we will ask for the permission of young athletes and their carers to take and use their image. 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 athletes in suitable dress

Use of Photographic Filming Equipment at Triathlon Events

Absolute Triathlon Club will:

- Inform athletes and parents that a photographer will be in attendance at an event and ensure they consent to both the taking and publication of films or photographs
- Require parents, spectators and authorised photographers (e.g. press) to register at an event if they wish to use any photographic equipment including mobile phones with photographic technology
- Issue identification passes which must be worn and be 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 athlete's home
- Act on the concerns of any athletes and parents regarding the inappropriate use of photographic equipment
- Inform children/young people and their parents/carers if video equipment is to be used as a coaching aid
- Ensure that any photographic images taken and used will be stored safely

I **give/do not give** permission for my child/children to be photographed for coaching purposes

Signed Name

I **give/do not give** permission for my child/children to be photographed at events and training for publication of the business (e.g. photographs being posted on the Absolute Triathlon Club website)

Signed Name