



HIGH WYCOMBE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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HWLTC Photographic and Filming Policy

The LTA offer the following warnings:

RISKS OF SHARING IMAGES ONLINE

Sharing photographs and images of children on social media or other online platforms carries potential risks. For example:

- children may become vulnerable to grooming if a photograph is shared alongside information that makes them identifiable. This includes: personal details; a tag with location information; visual details such as a school/club uniform
- inappropriate images of children may be shared online
- images may be copied, downloaded, screenshotted or shared by anyone
- images of children may be adapted and used inappropriately
- photos or videos may appear in internet search results
- depending on the terms and conditions of using an online platform, the image may be owned by the platform once it's been posted. Platforms may then license images for use by third parties – such as for commercial purposes
- each photo or video, and any comments on them, become a part of a child's public image

Clearly Parents wishing to take pictures of their own children while at the club is reasonable and understandable. However, they should be aware of the above considerations before posting online on social media.

Any other children appearing incidentally in the same images should under no circumstances be named or otherwise made identifiable in any online posting.

In the event that the club wishes to make and use images of any of its junior members it will obtain written consent from the child and parent/carer before publishing and in any case will follow LTA guidelines for such use.

Coaches undertake to seek permission from parents/carers before making any videos of children for training purposes and delete these videos as soon as possible.

2. Adults

Adult members will be deemed to have given their permission for their pictures to be taken while at the club. Identification will usually only made when associated with a tennis tournament result and will, in any case, be restricted to first name only.

As far as possible, the club undertakes to delete or render the individual unidentifiable in any such images on request by the individual.