

STATEMENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING AT WTC

Walmley Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) and adults at risk are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

We recognise that there are potential risks associated with sharing photographs/videos of children online.

We want to

- protect children who take part in activities and events, specifically those where photographs and videos may be taken
- ensure that we operate in line with our values and within the law when creating, using, and sharing photographs/videos of children.

Children and their parents/carers have a right to decide whether their photograph/video is taken and how these may be used.

We will ask for written consent from a child and their parents/carers before taking and using a child's photograph/video

We will explain what any photographs/videos will be used for and how they will be stored.

We will store photographs/videos of children securely and in accordance with data protection law.

*If children and parents/carers do not consent to photographs/videos being taken, we will respect their wishes. We will not exclude a child from an activity because we do not have consent to photograph/video them.

MANAGING OUR ONLINE PRESENCE

Our online presence through our website or social media platforms will adhere to the following guidelines:

- social media accounts will be monitored by a designated person, who will have been appointed by the committee
- the designated person managing our online presence will seek advice from our Welfare Officer to advise on safeguarding requirements as required
- identifying details such as a child's home address, school details, telephone number or email will not be posted on social media platforms
- parents will need to give consent for photographs or videos of their child to be posted on social media
- all of our accounts and email addresses will be appropriate, fit for purpose and only used for venue/county specific activities.