



Weymouth Lawn Tennis Club

Photography and Filming Policy

Introduction

Weymouth lawn tennis club (WLTC) strives to ensure that all children, young people and adults at risk are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the policy of WLTC for the capture and use of photographic, video or other images at the club. For the avoidance of doubt, these guidelines apply to live broadcasts on social media or other platforms.

The club is keen to promote positive images of individuals playing tennis and is not preventing the use of photographic videoing equipment. However, please be aware that some people may use sporting events as an opportunity to take inappropriate photographs or film footage.

By becoming a member of the club or attending any club organised activity, (e.g. Coaching, Tournaments, Club Sessions, Social Events) you acknowledge that you may be involved in any filming/photography/publicity. Please inform a club representative (e.g. event organiser, coach or referee) if you do not wish to be involved in such publicity.

Photography and video recording are not permitted without the prior consent of the club representative or any players involved in such photography/video footage and (in the case of players under 18 years of age) their parent or legal guardian. To avoid disruption to play, requests must be made with sufficient notice as consent will not normally be sought from players once an activity has commenced.

For the avoidance of doubt the following apply:

- The capture of images for commercial gain in any circumstances is not permitted
- Images captured by a parent/legal guardian or close family member for personal use are acceptable.

Image and Video Content

All individuals featured in photographs or film captured must be:

- Appropriately dressed with clothing covering their torso from their neck to their thighs (e.g. a t-shirt and shorts or skirt) Images of individuals in a state of undress, such as whilst they are changing before or after play should not be captured or shared in any circumstances;
- Featured with people engaging in tennis;
- In groups with other children or adults where possible; and
- Where possible, representative of diversity across tennis with regard to age, gender, ethnicity and disability.

When publishing images in publicity material online, in print and/or on social media the club advises thought to be given to the selection of images used. The club committee or Head Coach should be consulted regarding the selection of images to be used.

It is advisable not to use the full name of an individual featured or any other additional detailed information, and consent from that individual or their parent/guardian should be obtained in advance.

WLTC reserves the right to ask for photographs or film to be deleted and/or removed from Internet sites or social media platforms.

Data Protection

Under applicable data protection legislation, including the General data protection regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the data protection act 2018, individuals have a right to object to their images being processed.

Depending on the circumstance, consent from the individual or their parent/guardian should be obtained before capturing, sharing or publishing images where an individual is identifiable. Whilst it is not always possible to avoid a specific image being captured, where an individual does object to their image being captured all attempts should be made to avoid photographing that individual and images of them should be deleted on request. In addition, as with all personal data, images and footage should be processed in accordance, with the applicable data protection principals, and other relevant legislation and guidance.

Contact

If you have any questions on this policy or its implementation, please contact the Secretary at enquires.wltc@gmail.com