



STATEMENT FOR THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC & RECORDED IMAGES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18

Policy Statement

FastStep Badminton is committed to providing a safe environment for children/young people under the age of 18 to participate in badminton. 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.

FastStep Badminton have adopted the following good practice guidelines issued by BADMINTON England

Publishing Images

- through the use of a Consent Form, we will ask for the permission of young players and their carers to take and use their image. If a player is named, we will avoid using their photograph
- if a photograph is used, we will avoid naming the player.
- 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 (Tracksuit, on court clothing i.e. vests/shorts, off court clothing)

Use of Photographic Filming Equipment at Badminton Events

FastStep Badminton will:

- inform players 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 an identification pass which must be worn and clearly visible at all times during the event
- not allow unsupervised access to players or one to one photo sessions at events
- not approve photo sessions outside the events or at a players home
- act on the concerns of any players 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. Consents?
- ensure that any photographic images taken and used will be stored safely