

LIVERPOOL SEFTON HOCKEY CLUB

Photography policy

Permission to photograph children training/playing hockey for LSHC must be sought from Liverpool Sefton Hockey Club (LSHC) lead coach or responsible person at the event and if appropriate, any visiting team.

LSHC requires all authorised photographers to adhere to the following:

- do not use children's names in photograph captions. If a child is named, avoid using the photograph.
- use a parental permission form to obtain consent for a child to be photographed and videoed
- obtain the child's permission to use their image
- only use images of children in suitable clothing to reduce the risk of inappropriate use. Some areas, for example changing rooms, present a much greater risk of potential misuse and must be avoided.
- consider how images of children on the LSHC website can be misused. Images accompanied by personal information, such as the name of a child and their hobby, could be used to learn more about a child prior to grooming for abuse.
- on no account have unsupervised access to children
- photography sessions outside the event or at a child's home are not approved by LSHC.

LSHC will ensure that parents, carers, family members and others understand the policy. We ask parents not to share photos on social media unless they have the express permission from the child concerned and their carers.

This policy extends to professional photographers or the press invited to an event. LSHC will make clear its expectations of them in relation to child protection.