



MALVERN Rugby Football Club

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Photograph & Video Policy

Malvern RFC has identified the following circumstances under which photographic images of junior or mini players may be taken. This is meant to be an indicative list of circumstances provided for guidance and is not exhaustive or complete:-

- Video – coaching session for training purposes
- Action shots – General photo's of players during a game
- Team photographs – posed group photo's
- Awards and ceremonies
- Press coverage - local newspapers and specialist rugby press
- Tours and festivals at other clubs and grounds (Dependant upon the Host club's policy)



All parents/guardians will be asked to sign a form approving the taking and use of photos, videos etc. Those taken or used by Malvern RFC itself being in accordance with full RFU guidelines (see Malvern RFC Child Protection Policy for further details). Malvern RFC will not be responsible for photographs/videos taken or used by any third parties.

If a parent/guardian chooses not to sign the declaration or changes their mind at a later date, then Malvern RFC reserves the right not to allow the relevant player to participate in events where they could be expected to be photographed/videoed.

Malvern RFC may consider allowing the relevant player to participate provided their parent/guardian is present throughout and undertakes to supervise and monitor such child for the purposes of photos/videos. If the parent or guardian is unable to prevent unauthorized photographs/videos and is unhappy about this, they should immediately withdraw their player from the match concerned.

In the case of other clubs with whom the Malvern RFC comes into contact (matches, festivals etc), Malvern RFC will advise them that they should not allow their players to participate unless they have either parental approval in respect of photographs or, absent that, an adult or guardian assigned to monitor such child as mentioned above.

Generally, Malvern RFC wishes to make it clear both to parents/guardians of its own players and also to other clubs that it will not be providing any photo-monitors for the purposes of controlling the taking of photographs or videos by third parties and if this causes concern to parents/guardians or to other clubs they will need to make their own provision.

The Malvern RFC Parental Declaration on Photography and Video

Player Name/s :

Age Group : Coach/Manager:

Parental Declaration:

I Parent/Guardian of the above Malvern RFC Player/s has been made aware of the RFU and Club Policy on the taking of photographs. I hereby give my permission for my child/children to be photographed in accordance with that policy.

I acknowledge that if I later change my mind I can withdraw my permission at any time and my child/children will be treated in accordance with the club policy.