

Lions Ski Club - Photographic Policy

At Lions Ski Club we recognize that within our membership we may have children who must not be identified; for example some cared for children may be in danger if their mother/father is able to make contact with them. We will do our best to accommodate these children within our club activities.

This policy relates to all activities the club undertakes. If, however, the club undertakes activities which are not covered under this policy (eg a large race where other clubs are invited) we will put in place an Events Photographic Policy and ensure everyone who attends is aware of it.

- Lions Ski Club (hereafter called “The Club”) is keen to promote positive images of children involved in snowsports activities and is not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment either by Club staff or parents/carers
- The Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in snowsports
- The Club acknowledges that parents/carers may wish to take photographs of their own children but asks that parents/carers do not take photographs of other children without their consent and the consent of their parents/carers
- The Club requires parents/carers to consent to their child being videoed and photographed when completing the membership form
- If parents/carers are unable to consent to their child being photographed or videoed the Club will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the child from photos and videos, but cannot guarantee this
- The Club recognises that it is almost impossible to prevent the taking of photographs and videos with mobile phones and small cameras but will endeavour to prevent photographs, video or other images of young people being taken without the consent of the parents/carers and children
- Parents/carers should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to enhance the coaching programme
- The Club will follow the Guidance for the Use of Photographs, which is available from the Club Welfare Officer or see **Snow Safe**, our Child Protection Policy
- The Club will store and use photographs in line with the Data Protection Act 1998
- The Club will take all reasonable steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club Welfare Officer immediately
- If a child has concerns about images being taken they should report this immediately to the Child Welfare Officer or in his/her absence a coach
- Where images of children are used by the club for publicity, promotion, celebration etc, the child’s name will not also be used without the express permission of the parent/carer
- Where a child is named in an article, their photograph will not be used if this identifies them without the express permission of the parent/carer