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Child protection and best practice

Guidelines

Use of images of children/young people under the age of 18

TEN GOLDEN RULES TO REMEMBER

- 1 All children must be appropriately dressed
- 2 Photography or recording should focus on the activity not on a particular young person
- 3 Images should focus on small groups rather than individuals
- 4 Images of a child who is under a court order should never be used
- 5 If a young person is named avoid using their photograph
- 6 If a photograph is used avoid naming the person or use their first name only. Personal details should never be revealed
- 7 Makes sure parents/carers/young person have signed and returned the Parent/Carer and Young Person Permission Form
- 8 Use photographs that represent the broad range of youngsters participating in football
- 9 All people taking photographs or recording footage at a football event should register with the event organiser
- 10 All concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the appropriate organisation.



For further information or advice please contact:

The FA Child Protection Department

Llilleshall Hall National Sports Centre,
Newport, Shropshire TF10 9AT
Telephone: 0207 745 4909
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www.TheFA.com/Goal
Access The FA website, the Home of English Football,
for the latest child protection information.

**Your County Football Association
Child Protection Officer**

See The FA website for contact details at County FAs
www.TheFA.com

The FA/NSPCC Helpline

Telephone: 0808 800 5000
Asian Helpline: 0800 096 7719
Welsh Helpline: 0800 100 2524
Deaf Users Textphone: 0800 056 0566
www.nspcc.org.uk
This is a 24 hour free and confidential telephone
Helpline that provides counselling, information and
advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of ill
treatment or abuse.

Internet Watch Foundation Helpline 08456 008844

To report potentially illegal material on the internet
please contact the IWF
Email: report@iwf.org.uk
Telephone: 08456 008844
Fax: 01223 235921
www.iwf.org.uk/hotline/report.htm

The IWF was set up to address the issue of illegal
material on the internet with particular reference to
child pornography.

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