



GUIDELINES ON PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES OF CHILDREN

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Galway Speeders is committed to creating a culture of safety in its club and will implement the IWA Code of Good Practice to Protect Children plus some further safety features. There are two concerns here; firstly, photographs can be used as a means of identifying children when they are accompanied with personal information and that information can make a child vulnerable to an individual who may wish to start to “groom” that child for abuse. Secondly, the content of the photo can be adapted for inappropriate use.

Galway Speeders wish to ensure the safety of the Children/Young People in their care will ensure and insist on the following:

1. An Increased level of consideration will be given to the use of images of children and young people on Galway Speeders website and Facebook page.
2. An Increased level of Consideration will be given to choosing appropriate images for newspapers and magazines
3. Only two of the following three will be used in any publication “The first name, the surname, and the photograph” involving Speeders children/young people teams. This is to reduce the risk of inappropriate, unsolicited attention from people within and outside the sport.
4. When promoting activities, notices etc we will strive to use models or illustrations.
5. The use of Video equipment will be governed as per the guidelines on use of photographic and filming equipment (IWA Code of Good Practice to Protect Children, Pg 12)
6. When a photographer is present children must consent to both the taking and publication of films and photographs before it can happen.
7. No photo sessions can take place outside the events or at a child’s house. No one-on-one photograph sessions allowed under any circumstances.
8. Children and Parents are informed that if they have concerns at a game etc. that they can report these to the organiser who will take appropriate action in the same manner as any other child protection concern.
9. Only images of children in suitable dress will be used to reduce the risk of inappropriate use. The photographer will focus on the activity and not on the particular child and the photographer should avoid full face and body shots.