



PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICY / OPT IN FORM

- UNIQ Snowsports is keen to promote positive images of children involved in snowsport activities and is not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment either by club staff or parents
- The Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in snowsports
- The Club acknowledges that parents may wish to take photographs of their own children but asks that parents do not take photographs of other children without their consent and the consent of their parents
- The Club asks for parents to consent to, or opt in to their child being videoed and photographed, when completing the membership form or camp application form
- If parents 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, videos or other images of young people being taken without the consent of the parents and children
- Parents should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional, publicity and coaching purposes and to celebrate snowsport at our club and by Snowsport England
- Parents should be aware that photographs and videos may be put onto our closed club Facebook page
- Where a child is named in an article, their photograph will not be used if this identifies them except in exceptional circumstances and discussed with the parent and the child and specific agreement has been obtained for this
- The Club will follow the Guidance on the Use of Photographic Equipment, which is available from the Club Welfare Officer or see **Snow Safe**, Snowsport England's Child Safeguarding Policy
- The Club will store and use photographs in line with the Data Protection Act 2018
- The Club will take all 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 Club Welfare Officer or in his/her absence a coach

If you would like to consent/ or not consent to photographs and videos of your child being taken by UNIQ Snowsports, then please input your decision on the camp booking forms.

