

# TORQUAY ALPINE SKI CLUB

## Club Photographic Policy

- Torquay Alpine Ski Club (hereafter called “The Club”) is keen to promote positive images of participants including 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 snowsport
- 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 parents to consent to their children being videoed and photographed, when completing the membership 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 club social media pages
- Where images of children are used by the club for publicity, promotion, celebration etc, the child's name will not also be used unless permission has been given
- Where a child is named in an article, their photograph will not be used if this identifies them unless permission has been given
- The Club will follow the Guidance on the Use of Photographic Equipment, which is available from the Club Welfare Officer or see SnowSafe Children and Young People, 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
- The Club will seek consent from adult participants in line with our photographic policy when completing the membership form.