

## Chichester Runners and Athletics Club Photographic Policy

- Chichester Runners and Athletics Club recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people and vulnerable adults in athletics.
- As part of our commitment to ensure the safety of young people we will not permit photographs, video or other images including those taken via mobile phones of young people to be taken or used without the consent of the parents/carers and the young person.
- Chichester Runners and Athletics Club will follow the England Athletics guidance for the use of images of young people and will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended which is the promotion and celebration of the activities of Chichester Runners and Athletics Club.

If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the club Child Protection Officer, Sue Barty. Tel: 01243 789205 e-mail:susanbarty@fsmail.net

### Best Practice Guidelines

Chichester Runners and Athletics Club recognise that publicity and pictures of young people enjoying athletics are essential to promote the sport and a healthy lifestyle. To facilitate this it is therefore essential that the following principles and rules should be observed.

- Ensure parents/guardian/young person have granted their consent for the taking and publication of photographic images by ticking the box when completing the registration form.
- All young people must be appropriately dressed for the activity taking place.
- Photography or recording should focus on the activity rather than a particular young person and personal details which might make a young person vulnerable, such as their exact address, must never be revealed.
- Where an individual has achieved success in athletics (e.g. when selected for competitions or showing triumph over adversity) permission must be gained from parent/guardian and young person to use photographs/recordings and relevant details.
- Where possible, to reflect the club Equity Policy, photographs/recordings should represent the diverse range of young people participating in athletics.
- Anyone taking photographs or recording at any athletics event must have a valid reason for doing so and seek the permission of the organisers/persons in charge.
- Anyone taking photographs or recording should make themselves known to the event organisers/persons in charge and be able to identify themselves if requested during the course of the event.
- All concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported in confidence to the Club Child Protection Officer.