



Kinsale Tennis Club

Snugmore, Kinsale, Co, Cork

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY STATEMENT

Taking photographs during club events is a healthy endeavour where the photographs record the best of the moment or aid in the promotion of Tennis within the tennis club via its notice board, website or newspaper articles of record. However it is acknowledged that such images need to be controlled to avoid them being exploited or used in a negative way.

Publishing images

Any photographs taken and published on behalf of the club whether it be on the notice board, website, or in local newspapers should follow the following rules;

1. If the athlete is to be named, avoid using their photograph.
2. If a photograph is used, avoid naming the athlete.
3. Only images that are unlikely to embarrass the athlete will be used. If in doubt, their permission will be sought.
4. The content of the picture should focus on the activity and not on the child.
5. All parents will be asked annually for permission to use images that may include their child in club published images of events following the above rules.
6. It is recognized that passing round (emailing, messaging) photographs that ridicule a person, condones and reinforces that ridicule. All members, juniors especially are asked not to engage in this practice, which is against their code of conduct principle of mutual respect.

Taking Photographs / Video

1. Any member senior or junior who requests that he/she not be filmed whether by photograph or video imaging should have that wish respected and will have that wish upheld in the club in any dispute.
2. All members are requested to respect this wish as part of their code of conduct.
3. Any member being photographed/videoed can request a copy of the image or can request to have it destroyed and should expect to have this request complied with.
4. All members are requested not to bring mobile photo/phones into changing rooms and failing that, should be zipped away and switched off at minimum.
5. It is required that any member or non-member wishing to take photographs/video of any junior member, not including their own child, and not on behalf of the club for club event publication purposes should seek permission from either the event organiser or the respective child's parents. Depending on the extent of the footage requested, the event organiser should request to see the footage shot afterwards with the acknowledged power to veto any footage taken based on her/his sound judgement.
6. For coaching purposes, a coach may when working with a specific junior player wish to video their technique as part of their development. Signed parental permission forms are required for such specific activities. See Children's Officer for further details.

We don't want to prevent people from taking photographs but we need to ensure that only those who have a right to take photographs do so.