CROSBY STUART JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Photography & Filming Policy

For parents, carers, spectators, coaches and volunteers · England Football Accredited ★★★

We love celebrating our players and teams, and photos and videos are a big part of that. But images of children can be misused, so everyone at the club must follow this policy. It works alongside our **Social Media Policy** and follows The FA's guidance on photography and filming.

Our principles

- **Consent first.** Parents or carers are asked for photo consent when their child registers. If a parent says no, we will respect that and make sure their child is not photographed for club use.
- **No full names.** We will never publish a player's full name alongside their photo. We use first names only, or no names at all.
- **Appropriate images only.** Players must be properly dressed in kit or training wear. We focus on the team and the game, not on individual children.
- **Never in changing rooms or toilets.** No photos or filming, by anyone, at any time.
- **Stored safely.** Club photos are kept on club accounts, not on personal phones longer than needed, and are not shared outside the club.

Parents, carers and spectators

- You are welcome to take photos and videos of your own child at matches and events for your own use.
- Please be considerate of other children in the background. Don't post photos of other people's children online without their parents' permission.
- Don't tag players or add their location, school or full name to anything you post.
- The team manager may ask you to stop filming if they have a concern. Please respect this.

Club social media and website

- Only approved club admins may post on the club's official accounts and website.
- Before posting, admins check that every player shown has photo consent.
- If we're asked to remove a photo, we'll do so as quickly as possible.

Filming for coaching

Coaches may film training or matches to help players improve. This is only done with parents' consent, for coaching purposes only, and footage is stored securely and deleted when it is no longer needed (and at the latest at the end of the season).

Photographers and the media

Any professional photographer or member of the press must be arranged through the club in advance. They will be asked to show identification and will be supervised by a club official at all times.

Raising a concern

If you see anyone taking photos or filming in a way that worries you, tell the team manager or a Club Welfare Officer straight away. They may ask the person to stop and to explain who they are. Serious concerns will be reported to the police.

> To withdraw photo consent, or to ask for a photo to be taken down, email **secretary@crosbystuart.co.uk**.

Who to contact

Club Welfare Officers
Von Parker Sheridan (Girls) · **Joe Buckley** (Boys)
welfare@crosbystuart.co.uk

Club Secretary
Jan Meadows
secretary@crosbystuart.co.uk

Liverpool FA Safeguarding
Safeguarding@LiverpoolFA.com · 0151 523 4488

The FA Safeguarding Team
Safeguarding@TheFA.com · 0800 169 1863

If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 · Childline 0800 1111

APPROVED BY	POSITION	DATE
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