



## Video and Photographic images policy.

Photography and video recording equipment is used at sports events to record activities for promotion and media.

The purpose of this policy is to have a proactive approach in preventing the misuse of photographic equipment. It is important to note that advances in technology have highlighted the opportunity for inappropriate use of such equipment, including mobile phones.

Leigh Miners Rangers RL Academy is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for young people. Implicit in this is the commitment to ensure that all publications, resources and media represent participants appropriately and with due respect.

Any person wishing to engage in video or still photography, including images taken on mobile telephones, in any part of the facility must register themselves and obtain prior a Video / Photograph Permit from a club official.

The club official will require proof of identification of the photographer before permission will be granted to take any photography or video footage.

Permits must be worn and be visible at ALL times, and should be produced if challenged.

Anyone taking photographs or recording at any rugby event must have a valid reason for doing so.

Consent must always be sought from parents/guardians of the intention to take photographs or video footage.

Any person who engages in video or still photography on any part of the facility, including images taken on mobile telephones, without a valid permit WILL be challenged and asked to register themselves. Any person refusing to register themselves will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

Photography in changing rooms, toilets and associated areas is NOT permitted at any time.

Unsupervised access to players of one-to-one photo sessions at events will not be allowed

Photographic images or video footage taken at Leigh Miners Rangers RL Academy shall NOT be published in any media, in any form, without the express permission of an officer of the club, who, after seeking permission from the parties involved, will consider the request.

Concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the club's Child Welfare Officer, who will investigate and take appropriate action in accordance with the RLF Child Protection Policy