

Marriotts Gymnastics Club

Photography & Video Policy

PHOTOGRAPHY

Implicit within the BG and MGC Child Protection Policy is the commitment to ensure all publications and media represent gymnasts and coaches / helpers appropriately and with due respect.

The Club has a policy for making sure photographs and recorded images of its gymnasts will not be misused. Therefore:

- The use of mobile phones, cameras and other recording device within the training facility is strictly controlled for taking photographs and videos by Coaches.
- **Gymnasts are not allowed mobile phones or recording devices whilst they are training in the gym and must not post images/videos on any social media accounts other than those taken in a competition environment.**
- a photograph, video clip or other image of a gymnast will not be published whether in print or electronically (e.g. on a website) without written, informed consent from the gymnast concerned (or in the case of a child from their parent or guardian)
- care will be taken to ensure that images of children who are under a court order, or who are not members of the Club, are not recorded or published without permission
- no personal information, other than their name and their club, should accompany published images (particular provisions apply in connection to photography at public events such as competitions and displays below)
- while some editing of images is acceptable, images taken of gymnasts will not be modified, merged or manipulated in a way which might cause embarrassment or distress to the subject or cause the final image to be inappropriate.

VIDEO

The use of video equipment can be a valuable aid to coaching. MGC will:

- Ensure that the performers and their parent/carer are aware of the purpose of the filming as a coaching aid. Consent for this is given on the Club Membership form
- Ensure that one other responsible and approved adult is present to ensure that performers are protected against inappropriate filming
- Ensure that video is stored securely to avoid inappropriate or unauthorised use.

PUBLIC VIEWING AREA

For the safeguarding & protection of all of the gymnasts, no photos or videos of are allowed to be taking from the viewing area of the gymnasts in the gymnastics hall.

Anyone seen taking images of any kind will be asked to delete them.