

## Alton Gymnastics Club

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## Filming, Videoing and Photography Policy

**Any parent wishing to film, video or photograph their child at gymnastics MUST first register his/her intent with the Alton Sports Centre via the reception desk. Permission must also be obtained from a senior official of Alton Gymnastics Club and where necessary, the appropriate forms completed and submitted.**

Please note the following conditions.

The permission to use video and photography during a training session or class can be granted only once per school year to each parent. All persons wishing to use film, video or photography must also register with the Alton Sports Centre. At events, cameras may need to be registered and flash photography is not allowed. Alton Gymnastics Club reserve the right to disallow filming or photography at some events.

Conditions of photographing/filming your child at gymnastics Class

- The permission to film or video your child at gymnastics class or event is regarded as a privilege and not a right.
- Parents should try as far as is reasonably possible to restrict filming or photography to their own child.
- Non-parents, i.e. nannys, childminders etc. must obtain written permission from the parent of the child prior to filming or photography.
- Parents may not enter the training area for the purpose of filming, unless invited to do so by the coach.
- You may stand in the area where the children take off their shoes or by the desk, or on parents watching days or at events, film or photograph from the spectators area.
- Filming or photography must be done from the hall itself and filming or photography from the balcony is strictly prohibited.
- You MAY NOT publish any images or video taken at Alton Gymnastics Club in any way and more particularly on the internet for any purpose unless they contain only your child.
- You must not use the photographs for any reason that could be derogatory to the gymnasts, coaches, other gymnasts abilities or to discredit the Club. There are accepted ways of expressing disapproval and these should be followed or silence maintained.

Any breach of the above conditions will result in the person committing the breach being asked to leave, and their film/images confiscated or deleted. Serious breaches may result in the person committing the breach being barred from attending training sessions, or from the Sports Centre and could result in legal action being taken.

Gymnasts may be videoed or photographed by their coach during training, and at home and away events.

Alton Gymnastics Club have a Website, Facebook Page, Closed Facebook Group and on-site notice board. We may post photos/video of club activities to promote the club or to celebrate achievements. Usually these images will NOT make reference to individual gymnasts. In cases where it is appropriate to highlight individuals, gymnasts full names will NEVER BE used without express permission from parents.

**If you do NOT wish your child's image to ever be used in any publication you should let us know.**

**There is a box for this on the registration form when you first join, but you can also change your mind at any time as long as you let us know in writing (by email is easiest).** Parents who agree on registration that their child's image may be used on the club notice board, website or social media are agreeing to this for the duration of their membership unless they inform us otherwise.

Photographs displayed on the Club Noticeboard, Website or social media applications must conform to the following standards:

- Subjects must be in full and appropriate dress for the activity and the photographs must not be of a suggestive nature or for the purpose of embarrassment of the subject.
- Subjects full names (i.e. first and surname) may not be displayed with the photographs, except in the case of Club Officials.

NB: Parents should ensure they have completed the section on the Annual Registration form that refers to photography/video consent.