

## **Romsey Fencing Club**

### **Photography and Use Policy Statement**

British Fencing require that all Clubs record the name, address and reason of any spectator who wishes to photograph and record any activities, in particular video, zoom or close range photography.

Romsey Fencing Club does not wish to prevent parents or other spectators being able to take legitimate photographs or recorded images. However, Romsey Fencing Club is committed to providing a safe environment for all fencers and especially for young people under the age of 18.

Included in this commitment is ensuring that all necessary steps are taken to protect young people from the inappropriate use of their images in resources and media publications, on the Internet and elsewhere.

Romsey Fencing Club will abide by the guidelines of the BFA which can be found at <http://www.britishfencing.com/governance/generalpolicies/>

No photography will be permitted without prior written permission being given by Romsey Fencing Club. Romsey Fencing Club will try to accommodate all requests; however restrictions will be put in place to aid the smooth running of the club and to protect people's privacy.

No commercial use may be made of photographs taken at Romsey Fencing Club.

Use of recorded images can be a valuable coaching aid. Where used for coaching purposes, fencers (and where the person is under 18, their parents) should be made aware that this is part of the coaching programme and be clear of the purpose of filming as a coaching aid.

Photographs of fencing or training at Romsey Fencing Club may not be taken or displayed on any website without the prior written permission of both Romsey Fencing Club, and the fencer or the parent or guardian in the case of a young person. In the case of images used on websites, particular care must be taken to ensure that no identifying details facilitate contact with a young person by a potential abuser.

Romsey Fencing Club will not display photographs on its own website without asking permission from the individuals portrayed.

Everyone has the right to withhold permission for photographs to be taken and/or displayed and these rights will be respected and supported by Romsey Fencing Club.