



## Use of Photographic and Video Images

Pentathlon GB is keen to promote positive images of young people participating in sport and activities. However, there is evidence that sporting events have been used as an opportunity to take inappropriate photographs or video footage of young people.

No one is permitted to take photographs or videos of athletes at Pentathlon GB events without prior approval.

Registration forms will be readily available at all Pentathlon GB events. These must be fully completed, including signing of the declaration and handed in to a Pentathlon GB official before taking shots. An official Pentathlon GB sticker will be issued to approved individuals and this must be displayed on the camera at all times.

Photographs and videos taken are normally for private use only and must not be shared with others without the subjects' permission.

If there is a desire to use such photographs for publications, it is required you adhere to the following guidelines in the use of images to minimise the potential for misuse:

- Seek written parental consent to use the young person's image;
- Seek consent from the young person to use the image;
- Avoid naming the young person unless consent has been given by the parent or young person;
- Will not include personal information about a young person shown in the picture (for example e-mail address, postal address, telephone etc.);
- Only use images of young people in appropriate attire;
- Do not attempt to make use of images which portray young athletes in a negative light such as in uncompromising positions, distressed, illustrating poor technique or otherwise struggling.

Everyone is asked to report to the S&CP Lead Officer any inappropriate use of images of young people.