

Summary of Policy on Photography and Filming

Taking photographic and filming/video footage at events is a normal activity for a sporting organisation. This policy proposes safeguards so as to minimise the inappropriate use of images.

Coaches may record and/or take photographs during competitions, during training sessions or as part of special social events. These images may be used for the promotion of RSAC, for administrative purposes, or for enhancing skill development.

If parents / guardians DO NOT wish their child's image to be taken, shared or used in promotional material they should inform their child's coach or the children's officer.

Parents and family members may take photographs for personal use. As other people may be included in these images we ask that family members respect this by not distributing images publically.

Raheny Shamrock will only use appropriate images of children:

- Posed images e.g. medal ceremonies, presentations and team shots should be of children wearing tracksuits or t-shirt and shorts
- Action shots of children may be used where the focus is on the participation in the sport and not the child
- Images of children should not be taken where the pose is inappropriate e.g. open legs; from behind bending over, etc.

Where images of young people are used on social media by RSAC safeguards must be in place:

- i) Personal details of a young person should not be given
- ii) Any caption should be in keeping with the sport represented
- iii) The purpose of the posting should not breach the codes of conduct
- iv) The type of image should not breach any requirement stated within the policy

Images will only be stored for defined and intended purposes and only for the length of time that they are needed.

If there is any concern about the nature of images being taken, an individual taking images or the inappropriate use of images, this should be reported to the Children's Officer, who may need to refer to the statutory authorities. The concerned individual may also report directly to the statutory authorities.