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STAPLEHURST MONARCHS FOOTBALL CLUB

Child protection and best practice **GUIDELINES**

Use of images of children / young people under the age of 18.

TEN GOLDEN RULES TO REMEMBER

- 1 All children must be appropriately dressed
- 2 Photography or recording should focus on the activity not on a particular young person.
- 3 Images should focus on small groups rather than individuals
- 4 Images of a child who is under a court order should never be used
- 5 If a young person is named avoid using their photograph
- 6 If a photograph is used avoid naming the person or use their first name only. Personal details should never be revealed
- 7 Make sure parents / carers / young persons have signed and returned the Parent / Carer and Young person permission form
- 8 Use photographs that represent the broad range of youngsters participating in football
- 9 All people taking photographs or recording footage at a football event should register with the event organiser
- 10 All concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography should be reported to the appropriate organisation

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