

BRITISH KARATE KYOKUSHINKAI (BKK)

Photography /Filming policy.

PURPOSE

There has been much talk about whether it is safe to have images taken of children participating in sports. While the great majority of images are appropriate and taken in good faith, it is a fact that images can be misused and children can be put at risk if common - sense procedures are not observed.

BKK's Policy:

1. The publishing of a photograph of a student under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of karate competitions or training should only be done with parents' consent given via the BKK's "Photography and filming consent Form".
2. A parent or guardian has a right to refuse to have children photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a karate competition or training session. Therefore any photo that may go to press or on a notice board, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo, this must be in writing.
3. Personal information pertaining to the student will not be attached to the publications as this could be used to learn more about a child prior to grooming them for abuse.
4. Any professional photographer invited to photograph an event will be made clear of the BKK's expectation of them in relation to child protection. Unsupervised access to children is strictly prohibited.

If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent should be given the opportunity to withhold their consent. Their right to do so should be specifically drawn to their attention. All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency.

- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced Gi /sports wear.
- Photographs should not be taken in changing rooms- or First aid areas.
- Images or video recordings of children must be kept securely. Hard copies of images should be kept in a locked drawer and electronic images should be in a protected folder with restricted access.