

## **Team Bath AC Photographic Policy**

This policy is based on the UKA guidelines, which can be found at <http://www.uka.org.uk/governance/policies/use-of-photographic-video-images-of-children-young-people-under-the-age-of-18/>

As a competitive member of Team Bath AC you accept that your photographic image may be taken during the course of competing for the club.

### **Designated Official Photographers**

The club will assign designated photographers to league and open meetings who will collect pictures of the performances of Team Bath AC athletes. These official photographers will be DBS checked.

At league meetings, all photographers are required to sign in at the start of the meeting as required by league rules for YDL and Avon. This includes parents wanting to take pictures using cameras and mobile phones. If in doubt ask the team manager.

Please note that at some county, regional and national fixtures there will also be freelance and press photographers who will provide photographs for a fee.

### **Photograph use**

The photographs will be used for club marketing via the website and social media sites (Twitter and Instagram).

Key photos relating to significant performances may also be used by local media (i.e. Bath Chronicle and Wiltshire Times) in reporting of the athletics events in this region. In local and club media (i.e. Bath Plug, etc) the athletes will be named along with their performances.

### **Safeguarding**

The athletes in the pictures will not be named and no personal details given on social media sites without the consent of the athlete and parent if appropriate.

When assessing the potential risks in the use of images of athletes, the most important factor is the potential of inappropriate use of images of children.

The pictures will not be exploitative in nature and will represent the sport of athletics in the best possible light.

All photographs will be taken in the competition environment and not within changing or private facilities.

All photographs will be securely stored.

### **Types of photographs taken**

All photographs will be of athletes engaged in a event. The photograph will focus on the Team Bath AC athlete and not the athletes of any other club unless the athlete is competing on behalf of county or a second claim club but is still a member of TBAC.

Original pictures can be obtained by request from [teambathac.awards@gmail.com](mailto:teambathac.awards@gmail.com).