



VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Any parent wishing to film, video or photograph their child at gymnastics MUST first obtain permission from the Head Coach/Welfare Officer and the appropriate forms completed and submitted.

Flash photography is not allowed. Matrix Gymnastics Academy reserves the right to disallow filming or photography at any event.

The following conditions apply when photographing/filming your child at gymnastics Class:

- The permission to film or video your child at gymnastics class or event is regarded as a privilege and not a right.
- Parents should try as far as is reasonably possible to restrict filming or photography to their own child.
- Non-parents, (i.e. nannies/grandparents/child minders etc) must obtain written permission from the parent of the child prior to filming or photography.
- Parents may not enter the training area for the purpose of filming, unless expressly invited to do so by the Head Coach.
- You may film or photograph from the spectator balcony area ONLY.
- You may not publish any images taken at Matrix Gymnastics Academy in any way and more particularly on the internet/social media for any purpose unless they contain **only** your child.
- You must not use the photographs for any reason that could be derogatory to the gymnasts, coaches, other gymnast's abilities or to discredit the Club.
- Any breach of the above conditions will result in the person committing the breach being asked to leave, and their film/images confiscated or deleted. Serious breaches may result in the person committing the breach being barred from attending training sessions, or from the Sports Centre and could result in legal action being taken.
- This policy applies to all forms of Film/Video inclusive of Mobile Phones and Handheld Tablets.
- Matrix Gymnastics Academy will comply with British Gymnastics video and photography policy.

THE RELEVANT PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED ON A SESSIONAL BASIS AS THE CLUB MUST HAVE A RECORD OF PHOTOGRAPHY USE. Consent is withdrawn should this not be completed.