



## **Churt Juniors FC**

### **Video Recording and Filming Consent Policy**

#### **Introduction**

At Churt Juniors Football Club, we are committed to ensuring the safety, privacy, and well-being of our young athletes. This policy outlines our guidelines for video recording and filming involving our players in line with the FA Guidelines 8.3 Photographing and Filming Children. We respect the rights and privacy of both parents and children, and we aim to strike a balance between the benefits of video recording for coaching and GCSE or A Level PE coursework while safeguarding the interests of our members.

#### **1. Consent and Withdrawal**

- Each year, we provide Churt parents with the opportunity to opt in or opt out of video recording for coaching and GCSE coursework purposes.
- Consent can be withdrawn or modified at any time by parents or legal guardians.

#### **2. Withdrawal on Behalf of Teams**

- If one parent or child from a team withdraws their consent to be filmed, Churt Juniors Football Club will withdraw consent on behalf of the entire team.

#### **3. Purpose of Video Recording**

- Churt recognizes the value of match filming for the purposes of coaching and GCSE or A Level PE coursework. However, the filming of children must be managed with utmost care.

#### **4. Age-Appropriate Video Use**

- We do not believe that video plays a significant role in coaching children below 11 years old (primary school age). However, we acknowledge the value of video for children aged 11 years and older.

#### **5. Limited Sharing**

- For all age groups, we expect that any video recording is only shared with coaches who are all safeguarding certified, or for GCSE or A Level coursework purposes.
- Video recordings should not be shared with parents or more widely within the club.

#### **6. Restrictions on Social Media**

- No video footage can be shared on any social media platforms.

#### **7. Child Identity Protection**

- No video can have tags that identify children.
- To protect young people's identity, coaching filming should be done without sound.

#### **8. Secure Storage**

- Any coaching video must be stored with password protection or on a server that can identify the IP address of anyone accessing the materials.

#### **9. Parent Filming for GCSE or A Level Coursework**

- Any parent wishing to film for their child's GCSE or A Level PE coursework should notify the coach well before the match day.
- The recorded material should only be used for the purposes of the coursework and should not be shared on social media.
- There should be no tagging or naming of children in these recordings.



## **Conclusion**

This policy is designed to ensure that video recording and filming activities are conducted in a manner that prioritizes the safety and privacy of our young athletes. We appreciate the cooperation of all parents, guardians, and club members in upholding these guidelines. This policy is subject to periodic review and may be updated to reflect changing circumstances or regulations. It is the responsibility of all club members to be aware of and comply with this policy.

*Date of Last Revision: [Insert Date]*