

Aim:

Table Tennis England (TTE) is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all to play and compete in their chosen sport. Part of this is recognising that both TTE and the player's along with their friends and relatives will want to celebrate their success and promote table tennis whilst at all times protecting anyone involved in our sport.

How :

Table Tennis England asks that everyone abides by the following:

- Consent must be given by parents/carers for the taking and publication of photographic images of young people.
- Young people should be appropriately dressed for table tennis.
- Photography should focus on the activity rather than the person and any personal details e.g. address should never be published.
- Any concerns should be passed immediately to the event point of contact and then to the TTE's Safeguarding Team.
- Anyone wishing to use photographic and/or videoing equipment at any TTE organised event must first register their intent with the Event Organisers, this includes mobile phones
- Anyone taking photos must have a valid reason for doing so and should produce, if asked, a valid Coach or Player Licence, prove that they are related to a player or have an official Press Card.
- Permission to use photographic equipment is solely at the discretion of the event organiser.
- The tournament organiser or referee may challenge any person using cameras/videos/phones during the course of a competition or event.
- Anyone using a camera/video/mobile phone who has not registered may be stopped immediately from filming or taking photographs.
- Anyone continuing to use photographic equipment after being warned may be asked to leave the event and the matter reported to the TTE's Safeguarding Team as soon as possible to allow any further action, if needed, to be taken promptly.

To help enforce this policy TTE suggests that large signs be displayed at the entrance to the venue stating that:

'NO UNAUTHORISED USE OF CAMERAS OR VIDEOS ALLOWED'.

Safeguarding Contact at each event:

- It is the recommendation of TTE that event organising committees should appoint one member to act as the safeguarding contact at their event.
- The name of the person appointed should be displayed at the Registration Desk during the event.
- The nominated person should have attended a Safeguarding Workshop.
- The role of the contact is to report concerns about any incidents to TTE's Safeguarding Team and/or, if the incident is considered to be serious, to the local police or Adults/Children's Services.
- It is not the contact's role to make a judgement but to report their concerns.
- There is a facility on the TTE to report a concern.

If anyone has any queries or would like any further information please contact:

Table Tennis England's Safeguarding Team on:

Email: safeguarding@tabletennisengland.co.uk

Tel: 01908 208860 option 3

Additional Information:

[SafeTT Policy](#)
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