PHOTOGRAPHIC/RECORDED IMAGES POLICY

Having photographic and filming guidelines **is not about preventing** parents and guardians from taking pictures, but rather to ensure that only those who have a right to take photographs do so and that all images are captured in a sensible and non-intrusive way.

* Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club Ensures agreement and permission of parents/ guardians in the taking and use of images/ photographs, seeking such agreement as part of the annual membership affiliation process or by use of parental consent forms
* We avoid the individual identification of children in group or team photographs unless by agreement e.g. for special events, an award or achievements ceremony
* We ensure prior accreditation is given to ‘professional photographers’ who may attend our games or events
* We ensure that images/photographs chosen are suitable and in good taste with the images chosen or recorded focussing on activity rather than a particular child
* Coaches and volunteers are permitted in the use of video equipment as a legitimate coaching aid and as a means of recording special occasions; however, care will be taken in the dissemination, storage and use of such material
* Parents and spectators taking photographs/recordings should where possible seek permission in advance from the Club and should also be prepared to identify themselves if requested and state the purpose for their photography/filming. If our Club is unhappy about any matter relating to such photography the permission granted may be withdrawn immediately

Full Details of the guidelines can be found at: [www.gaa.ie/api/pdfs/image/upload/ukepuvlq3qhyie10jfqy.pdf](http://www.gaa.ie/api/pdfs/image/upload/ukepuvlq3qhyie10jfqy.pdf)

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