



PERMISSIONS, PARENTAL CONSENT and DATA Protection

When your child registers with USPFC, there are certain parts of our forms which require you, as parent/Guardian to sign your consent.

There may also be other occasions when specific consent is required such as taking teams away on visits or tournaments. In these situations you will be notified in advance and specific forms will be constructed to capture the relevant information and consent required.

This particularly applies to photographic and video images being taken. If there is any reason why you wish to reserve your right not to grant permission or consent (such as your child being subject to a “Ward Of Court Order”) then you will need to inform the Club Child Welfare Officer.

We do not need to know all the details but the team manager will need to be aware that he cannot allow images of his team to be taken so that he can monitor this at matches. You will also be asked to declare any health issues your child may have (such as Asthma, etc) and any medications taken, in order that the team manager or responsible adult can be alerted to any health needs.

We are also required to declare this when registering young players with the various Leagues we affiliate to. All information supplied to the Club will be processed in line with the Eight Principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 and 2003. These principles are:- The act contains eight “Data Protection Principles”.

These specify that personal data must be:

1. Processed fairly and lawfully.
2. Obtained for specified and lawful purposes.
3. Adequate, relevant and not excessive.
4. Accurate and up to date.
5. Not kept any longer than necessary.
6. Processed in accordance with the “data subject’s” (the individual’s) rights.
7. Securely kept.
8. Not transferred to any other country or third party without adequate protection in situ.

