

## **Club Safeguarding and Member Privacy**

### **Policies, Photography and Video Protocol**

GLOUCESTER SKI CLUB is a full member of Snowsport England and abides by the National Governing Body Guidelines. Please read the following statements carefully.

Gloucester Skis Club (GSC) has adopted the Safeguarding Policy and Protocols of Snowsport England and implements them through the GSC Club Welfare Officer, who has copies of all documents. These can also be viewed on our website.

Parents, carers and other spectators at GSC organised events should be prepared to identify themselves to GSC Committee members if they are taking photographs or filming. The Club will, from time to time, video training in order to help in the instruction process. It may occasionally publish photographs of club activities on the GSC notice board, on its Social pages and on its website.

The Club will follow the guidelines set out by Snowsport England in this matter.

Parents/carers should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children to enhance the coaching programme. The photography will focus on the activity/task, not the individual. When **accepting** the terms of the Club Membership, parents/carers **give consent** to the Club photographing or videoing their child's involvement in snowsports and publishing the photographs on the GSC notice board, on GSC Social pages and website, or in press articles.

Parents/carers/athletes have the right to opt out of the taking of video or photographic images, and should contact the Club Welfare Officer or a member of the Committee if they wish to do so.

Gloucester Ski Club recognises that it is almost impossible to prevent the taking of photographs and videos with mobile phones and small cameras but will endeavour to prevent photographs, video or other images of young people being taken where they have opted out.

Please remember if you have any concerns regarding the welfare of your athlete, please do not hesitate to contact the Club Welfare Officer who will be happy to discuss your concerns with the utmost confidentiality.

GSC will hold your details on its Database and will contact you about Club and Racing activities until such time as your membership with the Club ceases.