

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

**Photography**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**CHILD**

FULL NAME OF CHILD:

DOB:

HOME ADDRESS:

**PARENT / GUARDIAN**

FULL NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN:

RELATIONSHIP:

HOME ADDRESS:

ALL 24 Hr CONTACT NUMBERS: [HOME]:

[WORK]:

[MB]:

**DECLARATION**

**DO YOU GRANT AUTHORITY  
Up to and Including the child's 17<sup>th</sup> Year**

**YES / NO**

## DECLARATION

### DECLARATION BY PARENT / GUARDIAN

*I have been made aware of The Amateur Boxing Association of England Limited 'Child Protection Policy' (to which Skemer Community Boxing Club fully adheres) and its reference to Photography of Children & Young People [Under 18 years of age].*

*See APPENDIX 'A' Attached*

*I fully understand that all photographers including others using alternative visual recording media must be registered with the ABAE as a Photographer and have undergone an ABAE CRB Umbrella Body check which resulted in the photographer appearing on the ABAE CRB Disclosure Schedule. This position will be confirmed by an Official of the ABAE at the event [s].*

*I understand that if the parent or guardian of my child's opponent has not provided the necessary authority to photograph their child, my child will not be photographed. I agree to my son / daughter being the subject of appropriate photography and other visual media as outlined in the ABAE 'Child Protection Policy' [Photography].*

*I agree to correctly taken images of my son / daughter being used on appropriate ABAE website[s] publications and other appropriate media authorized by the ABAE Limited from time to time.*

FULL NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:  
USE BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

RELATIONSHIP:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

*It should be noted that this authority relates to persons filming or recording for financial gain or acting in a regular capacity of tournaments for gain or otherwise. This does not preclude the casual recording by family etc.*

*This authorisation should be presented to the Director in Charge at each event to which it refers.*

APPENDIX 'A' Extract from The ABAE Child Protection Policy, to which Skemer Community Boxing Club fully adheres to.

#### POLICY REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO IN AMATEUR BOXING

The ABAE recognises that photography and video recording of children and young people participating in our sport is an essential element to the positive promotion of our sport, the following should be observed: [for the purposes of this section, photography will also mean video recording and telephone recording].

The ABAE is committed to providing a safe environment for children and young people, to this end we shall ensure that all appropriate steps are taken to protect them from inappropriate use of their photographic or video images in the media, on the internet or elsewhere.

It should be borne in mind that photographic images can be a source of identifying children when they are accompanied with personal information for example, 'this is fifteen year old 'X' who is a member of the Abacus Club in Skelthorpe. He enjoys boxing, music and fishing'. This type of information is invaluable to a dedicated paedophile 'groomer'.

When assessing the risks of any situation where images are taken or intended to be taken, the primary factor is the potential for inappropriate use of such images.

All professional photographers [who charge a fee for any part of their operation around amateur boxing or use the images for reproduction in any form] must be correctly registered with the ABAE CRB Umbrella Body and be in possession of a current ABAE Photographic License – at a tournament it is the Official in Charge's responsibility to ensure this clause is adhered to;

- All children and young people must be appropriately dressed when they are subject to photography;
- Officials at clubs and tournaments should ensure that such photography focuses primarily on the sporting activity as opposed to a specific individual;
- No photography shall be permitted in dressing rooms or at weigh-ins where children are present;
- Photography of an event should represent a broad range of children and young people taking part which might include, boys and girls and ethnic minorities;
- Always seek to have captured the most positive areas of our sport where participants clearly enjoy the activity;
- If any child or young person or parent or guardian object to any form of photography at a club or tournament their wishes will be acted upon appropriately, in the case of a bout within a tournament, that bout will not be filmed or photographed;
- Video recording is acknowledged as a legitimate coaching aid. However, if it is to be used you should ensure that written parental consent has been obtained. Such films

must be stored securely and handed to the child or parent or destroyed once their use is no longer justified;

- The recommended practice is that if a child is named in the media, that child's photograph should not be included and vice-versa.
- It is good practice to ask all who enter changing rooms or weigh-in areas to disable their mobile telephones as many have photo recording facilities within them.

These points are not intended to exclude appropriate photography by families and friends albeit, excludes these persons from photography in dressing rooms.