

## Consent for videos, words and photos

Everyone including children, young people and people with disability have a right to privacy, dignity and protection.

### Informed consent means:

- A person understands and acknowledges what they are giving consent for and this has been explained to them in a language they understand.
- This could be consent to a photograph, video or quotes in relation to where, how and for how long their image/s or words will be available for use by the organisation, and whether they will be used on social media and internet sites where the organisation will not be able to control further use and distribution.

When you are the responsible person, you should:

- Explain and discuss the possible outcomes of using the images or giving an interview for a story to be published, particularly when a negative impact on a child might occur.
- Explain that children and parents/caregivers can withdraw their consent at any time and provide them with a contact to do this. Advise that because of the permanency of the internet, withdrawal of consent may not always lead to the removal of an image online.
- If a person is under 18 years, obtain consent from their parents/guardians and the consent of the child/young person. Ensure there is written consent and if verbal consent is obtained, this should be documented and kept. If a parent has consented but child refuses consent, the images/video should not be taken or used.

Given the complexities of major sporting events, it is best practice to obtain consent during registration and/or accreditation processes.

This could mean including the following line in the registration or accreditation form:

I understand that images, text and videos may be taken during the event for official event purposes and can be used on social media, websites, radio, television and reports. I understand that my consent is voluntary and can be withdrawn.

- I consent to the use of my image/video/words/quotes for event-related purposes.  
 I do NOT consent to the use of my image/video/words/quotes.

If the accreditation or registration form is for someone under 18 years, the following can be used:

- I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-named child.  
 I consent to images/videos/text/quotes of my child being used for event-related purposes.  
 I understand I may withdraw consent at any time.

### Child's consent:

- I am comfortable and consent to images/videos/text/quotes being taken.

For the people who do not give consent, their accreditation badge should have a visual marker added to it, such as a different coloured lanyard or a sticker.