

**PETANQUE ENGLAND SAFEGUARDING**

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL MEDIA AND STREAMING**

This form, completed, endeavours to ensure the child/vulnerable adult is protected through the choice of having or not having their photo/video taken or being shared on Social Media sites. The parent/child/vulnerable adult are required to sign this. By doing this it will be understood that the child/vulnerable adult has an understanding (as far as possible) to be able to say YES or NO to the photographer or other officials. This form will need to be signed once a year and will. This will be the same for the Vulnerable Adult. Should there be concerns in between this period the organisers of events and the PE Safeguarding Officer should be informed. The parent/child/vulnerable adult, between the stated period, have the right to change their mind.

I.....parent/guardian of .....agree to them being photographed in all official Petanque England (PE),Regional, International, open competitions and official coaching events. I also understand that I have the option of declining photography/video of..... To confirm this action I agree to either attend the competition and inform the photographer and/or the Organiser of my wishes, or direct an appointed guardian.

I understand that should I want copies of the photo/s in the said competitions I would need to request them from the official concerned. Should the official decline this request then the matter should be referred to the PE Safeguarding Officer. I also understand that I have the right to ask where these photos are being shown, stored and for how long.

The Safeguarding Officer details can be found on the PE website

Signed .....Parent/Guardian print full name

I confirm that my parent/guardian has discussed the options of having photographs/videos taken in official or open competitions (and internationals) and the sharing on social media sites that I can say No if I wish to decline.

Signed.....child/vulnerable adult

NB: please be aware that although this is not a legal form it may be required for evidential use.

Also PE may have no control in international competitions should the official represent a country other than England.

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