

Media, data & communication

How we use photos, run our channels and look after your information.

Photography & filming policy

Photos celebrate the club — but only with permission, and never in a way that puts a child at risk.

- Written parental consent is taken at registration for any photography or video of under-18s.
- Consent can be withdrawn at any time by emailing the club; images are removed as soon as we can.
- Children are never named alongside a photo with any personal detail beyond a first name.
- No photography or filming in changing rooms, toilets or medical areas.
- Anyone wishing to film a session must identify themselves to the coach first.

Social media & communication policy

Adults and children communicate through open, parent-visible channels only.

- Coaches do not message under-18s privately; all communication goes to parents or an open team group that includes a parent.
- No coach should be personally connected on social media to a child they coach.
- Club channels are moderated. Abusive, discriminatory or defamatory comments are deleted and reported.
- Team results and content should never criticise individual children, opposition players or match officials.

Data protection & privacy (UK GDPR)

We collect the minimum information we need to run the club safely.

- Registration data (name, date of birth, contacts, medical notes) is used only for team administration, safeguarding and FA/league registration.
- Data is stored securely, shared only with the league, County FA and The FA as required, and never sold.
- Records are kept for the period required by The FA and then securely destroyed.
- You can request a copy of your data, correction or deletion by emailing the club secretary.

Safeguarding contact: Club Welfare Officer — grimsbyunitedfootballclub@gmail.com · 07783565426. Immediate risk to a child: call 999. NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000. Where a club policy is less strict than an FA, league or legal requirement, the FA, league or legal requirement always applies.