



# BRITISH BATON TWIRLING SPORTS ASSOCIATION



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## Photography

As an association, we encourage the promotion of our sport through social media and mass media as well as sharing our events and achievements amongst friends and family. Photography and videoing are integral in helping us remember the experiences alongside representing baton twirling to the general public. Therefore, at many competitions and events there will be not only professional photographers, but also supporters and potentially the media. We endeavour to ensure privacy and anonymity of the athletes is respected. To do this, we keep a record within our clubs of athletes that do not give permission for their pictures to be taken or used for promotional purposes. A parent must sign for any athlete under eighteen years old. Alongside this, GDPR regulations state that any child over the age of 13 must also sign to give their permission for photographs to be used. This can be retracted at any point by letting the Club Safeguarding Officer aware, however, any previous photographs or videos used cannot necessarily be removed. If you do not give permission, it will be the athlete's and parent/guardian/carer's responsibility to ensure the athlete avoids the photographers – especially those who are taking photographs/videos for media and promotional purposes. Some examples of media that photographs and videos may be used are as follows: • Newspapers • Magazines • BBTSA Instagram • BBTSA Twitter • BBTSA facebook • BBTSA website • Club websites/social media forums

Questions and queries should be directed to the club's Safeguarding Officer.