

## Photography policy

- Coaches, parents and others who wish to take photographs of athletes under 18
  years of age at an event, organised by The Forest of Dean Athletic Club must
  complete an application form for either:
  - Season ticket issued twice a year on the following dates:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March
  - Day Pass for one event only issued on the day of the event.
- Once form submitted, you will be issued with a photography pass. This must be worn at any event organised by FODAC. The form must be submitted to Kate Dennant (CWO).
- Facebook The Forest of Dean Athletics Club takes very seriously the safeguarding and welfare of all junior athletes. In order to work to best practice and show due diligence, the name of any under 18 athlete MUST NOT appear next to that persons photograph. This includes the club Facebook page.
- The Forest of Dean Athletic Club MUST obtain the permission of all Under 18 Athletes to have their photograph taken be it at an away event or at the clubs own training ground.
- All photographs must be appropriate in nature and not in any way deemed of a sexual nature. The Junior (Under 18) Athlete must be appropriately dressed and participating in an event or demonstrating a particular athletic technique.
- ALL images must be securely stored and in no way enable other people to create a profile of the individual athlete, i.e Child A attends training on this particular day, is into the pop group X etc. This information can enable a stranger to try and befriend a Junior Athlete for inappropriate reasons. (Safeguarding)