



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## Live-Streaming of YCSPL games

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### *Principles*

The introduction of proportionate controls on the use of live-streaming (including video footage on cameras or mobile phones) and its use on social media is part of general data protection and safeguarding good practice. This guidance should be read in conjunction with the [ECB Live-Streaming guidance](#).

Photographs and videos are considered 'personal data' in terms of the Data Protection Act and GDPR. As with all personal data, it should be processed in accordance with the principles laid out in the Data Protection Act, and other relevant legislation and guidance.

The YCSPL is committed to safeguarding children and helping clubs collect, store and share data appropriately. The ECB Safeguarding policy 'Safe Hands' is available at [www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources](http://www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources). The ECB club GDPR guidance is available at [www.ecb.co.uk/news/672545](http://www.ecb.co.uk/news/672545).

### *Action*

#### **Before the game**

- Ensure that your club is shown on the Live-Streaming list (accessed via the front page of the League website) as live-streaming games
- If it is not, advise the [website manager](#) and ask for your club to be shown as live-streaming home games
- Before any game at which live-streaming is to take place, check on the list that the opposition and umpires have given their consent to their games being live-streamed.
- If a team or umpire are not shown as either having given or refused consent, they should be contacted and asked whether they are content; it is imperative that this contact is made at least 48 hours before a game, and a written record should be made of replies, which must be available for later inspection (*clubs and umpires not on the list should be encouraged to contact the website manager to ensure that their consent/refusal is included for future use*).
- If consent is not given by either the opposing team or an umpire, live-streaming should not take place.
- The written consent from the player or parent/guardian of any junior player (under 16 age group and below) who will play in the game should be held by the team captain and made available for inspection by the opposing captain and/or umpires at the pre-match meeting (see example content form attached).

#### **At games**

- Clubs should prominently display notices indicating that live-streaming is taking place. For example:

**Please be aware that this game is being filmed by (club name) and the footage may be displayed publicly on websites and social media**

Please contact (insert club contact) if you have any questions or concerns

- The League's Electronic Media Policy must be observed. Video footage taken by players or club members of a club must not be used to criticise or vilify any player or umpire. Reported breach of this will be dealt with in accordance with League Disciplinary Procedures.
- Live-streaming must not be used as a Decision Referral System. **Players or club officials must not video umpires on cameras or phones** at any time.
- Play-Cricket confirmation. Within Play-Cricket Scorer Pro is a pop-up box which is triggered before cameras are connected for match highlights or streaming. This pop-up asks the scorer to confirm that both captain and both umpires are happy for the game to be filmed and shared.

#### **After the game**

- Ensure that the use of any video footage is in line with ECB and League policies as above.



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## Live-steaming junior players consent form

Player name(s) and date(s) of birth: .....

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Parent/guardian name: .....

Contact number: .....

email address: .....

..... (*name of club*) takes its data protection and safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. As part our commitment we do not permit video images to be taken or used without the consent of the parent/guardian and the cricketer themselves if they are under the age of 16.

The ECB guidance on the use of images of children is available on [www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding](http://www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding). The club will take steps to ensure that the footage used solely for club cricketing activities. This may include the club's website or social media channels. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform our club welfare officer or ECB Safeguarding Team immediately [safeguarding@ecb.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ecb.co.uk). How the club and Play-Cricket will use and store material is detailed in the Play-Cricket Privacy notice or club privacy notice served on players' registrations.

I, ....., confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian of .....  
[*name(s) of junior player(s)*].

I consent/do not consent to the photographing and videoing of their involvement in cricket under the above conditions. I understand that I can withdraw consent at any time, but this will not require any videos of the persons involved in this consent, prior to its being withdrawn, being removed from publication.

Signed: .....

Date: .....