

Grupo Negaça Capoeira UK

Photography/video policy and consent form



In accordance with our child protection policy Grupo Negaça Capoeira UK (GNC) will not permit photographs, video or other images of young people to be taken without the consent of the parents/carers and the child. Photography is not a common occurrence at classes but it may be more likely at a festival or grading ceremony.

Our policy is based upon the recommendations of the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit

[<https://thecpsu.org.uk/resource-library/2013/guidance-on-photographing-and-videoing-children-in-sport/>] -

"Parents/carers often want to be able to celebrate the achievements of their children when taking part in sporting activities through taking photographs or films. Sports organisations may also want to promote their activities to encourage increased participation. The Child Protection in Sport Unit does not advocate the banning of photography and the use of images and videos of children, but recommends that appropriate and proportionate safeguards should be in place to ensure a safe sporting environment for children and young people."

We recognise that there are different types of acceptable photo/video that may be taken in a capoeira setting by parents or professionals:

- 'Wide angle' photos of a class or event, which do not readily identify a particular child; photos where children are in the background
- Photos that focus on one or two children playing a capoeira game
- Group photos
- Close-up photos of children's faces

Policy for parents, professionals and designated photographers of the GNC group:

- Names and detailed information about the children should not be released with the photo.
- Children in photographs should be wearing sports clothing or capoeira uniform.
- Images should not show inappropriate/revealing circumstances.
- Images should positively represent the sport, e.g. children smiling and enjoying themselves.
- Parents and children should be told that photography is taking place on each occasion.
- If a parent or child asks to not be photographed at the time, the photographer must respect their choice.

Grupo Negaça Capoeira UK will take all steps to ensure images taken on our behalf are used solely for the purposes they are intended, including (but not limited to): for illustrative purposes on our websites, advertising material, t-shirts. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform Mestre Chitãozinho (head of GNC) or one of the GNC teachers immediately.

Consent form:

<i>I have read the photograph/video policy and understand that acceptable photos may be taken by parents or professional photographers in a capoeira setting. I consent to the following types of photograph being taken of my child:</i>	
Photos focussing on one or two identifiable children playing capoeira	YES / NO
Close-up photos of a child's face	YES / NO
Group photos	YES / NO

<i>I consent to photos that meet the above criteria, and in line with our policy, being used for the following purposes:</i>	
Circulation within the class (e.g. online photo album only accessible to parents)	YES / NO
Posting on social media such as Facebook or Twitter	YES / NO
Illustrative purposes on our website or promotional material	YES / NO
Illustrations to be used on official Grupo Negaça Capoeira t-shirts	YES / NO

This form is used to guide our procedures according to the preferences of a child and their parent/carer. You may amend your written consent at any time. A verbal request to cease photographing a child will override prior general consent.

If you have any further comments please state them here:

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Parent (name):

Child (name):

Signed: _____

Date: _____