



SURREY RUGBY

VEO POLICY 2025–2026

1. Introduction

The Veo Camera provides clubs with the opportunity to video record matches and subsequently share and analyse the recordings. When recording Age Grade Matches, users must comply fully with the RFU Safeguarding Policy, particularly the following sections.

2. Photographic Images

The RFU welcomes the taking of appropriate images of children in rugby clubs and has developed guidance for parents/carers and those working with children to ensure photographs celebrate the core values of rugby.

There are, however, risks associated with the use of photographic images. Clubs are required to:

- Obtain parental consent for photographs or video recordings taken while a child is at the club or at away fixtures.
- Ensure everyone involved understands and complies with the RFU Guidance on Photographic Images found in the Safeguarding Toolkit.
- Exercise common sense and caution when taking or sharing any images of children.

3. Sharing of Electronic Material/Media

The RFU's Cyber-Guidance, also found in the Safeguarding Toolkit, highlights that websites and digital media can be valuable tools but carry risks. Clubs are legally responsible for their website and social media content.

It is strictly prohibited to share sexually explicit or inappropriate material with children via any form of media, as this may constitute a criminal offence.



Given the increased use of Veo cameras, and in recognition that RFU guidance has yet to fully address this technology, Surrey Rugby interprets the policy on “Sharing electronic material/media... that could harm a child directly or indirectly” to include sharable video content.

4. Surrey Rugby Veo Policy

To ensure the safe and appropriate use of Veo cameras in Age Grade Rugby, the following rules apply:

4.1 Permission Required

- Any Age Grade team wishing to use the Veo camera must seek prior permission from the club. This reinforces the safeguarding expectations outlined below.

4.2 Players with Restricted Image Rights

- If any player within a team must not be photographed or recorded, the Veo camera cannot be used for that fixture.

4.3 Opposition Consent

- The team’s representative (Coach or Team Manager) must seek advance permission from the opposition before recording.

If the opposition refuses, the Veo camera must not be used.

4.4 Opposition Recordings

- If the opposition team attempts to record without permission and your team includes players who cannot be photographed, you must:
 - ❖ Request that they do not record the game, and
 - ❖ Request that they do not share any footage online, in accordance with this policy.

4.5 Uploading and Management



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Once uploaded, the recording must be assigned to the “Youth Videos” team within the club’s Veo account by the Club Veo Administrator.

4.6 Privacy Controls

The recording’s privacy setting must be set to “Private” by the Club Veo Administrator.

- Only members of the “Youth Videos” group may access the footage.
- No external share link may be generated.

4.7 Prohibition on Sharing Clips

- Footage or clips must not be recorded or shared via smartphones or other devices.

Any club member found to have done so may face disciplinary action.

4.8 Use for Coaching and Analysis

- Coaches may use footage for game analysis and conduct review sessions with players in a controlled environment (e.g., clubhouse).

No recording of playback on personal devices is permitted.

5. Additional Guidance

- Veo recordings capture audio as well as video. Playback should always be without sound to prevent inadvertent sharing of personal, critical, or inappropriate comments.
- If footage may assist a disciplinary or safeguarding investigation, it may be shared strictly in accordance with Surrey Rugby and RFU Safeguarding policies.

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