## **KENT PETANQUE ASSOCIATION**

## PARENTAL/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

This form, completed, endeavours to ensure the child/vulnerable adult is protected through the choice of having or not having their photo/video taken or being shred on social media The parent/child/vulnerable adult are required to sign this. By doing this it will be understood that the child/vulnerable adult has an understanding (as far as possible) to be able to say YES or NO to the photographer or other official. This form will need to be signed once and will be valid until the child reaches the age of 18years or ceases to play and the vulnerable adult ceases to play. Should there be concerns in between this period the Organisers of events and the KPA Safeguarding Officer should be informed. The parent/child/vulnerable adult, between the stated period, have the right to change their mind.

I.....parent/guardian of .....agree to them being photographed in all official KPA and open competitions. I also understand that I have the option of declining photography/video and media sharing of...... To confirm this action I agree to either attend the competition and inform the photographer and/or inform the Organiser of my wishes or direct an appointed guardian

I understand that should I want copies of the photo/s in the said competitions I would need to request them from the official concerned. Should the official decline this request then the matter should be referred to the KPA Safeguarding Officer. I also understand that I have the right to ask where these photos are being shown, stored and for how long.

The Safeguarding Officer details can be found on the PE website

| Signed          | Parent/Guardian |
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| print full name |                 |

I confirm that my parent/guardian has discussed the options of having photographs/videos taken in any of the above stated competitions(this would include social media sites) and that I can say No if I wish to decline.

Signed.....child/vulnerable adult

NB: please be aware that although this is not a legal form it may be required for evidential use.

This form only covers the Member for KPA and Open Competitions in Kent. It is always best practice to check out what the guidance is either from the Region in which the competition is being held or the Organisers on the day

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