



Gibraltar FA Photographer Guidelines

Photographers Working Instructions:

1. Relevant Accreditation must be displayed at all times.
2. Photographers may only work behind the goal lines (no closer than 5m to the goal line) and as advised by Match Delegates.
3. Photographers will not be allowed to work from the touch line during matches, only during warm ups and team for pre match team line up and photos. **At no stage should a photographer enter the field of play to either arrange or take a team photograph.**
4. Photographers must allow players sufficient room to take corner kicks, as directed by the referee or GFA Match Delegates.
5. Once the match has begun, photographers must not move from their position
6. Flash photography during the game is not permitted.
7. Photographers may set up remote cameras behind the goal net. The final decision on the placement of any remote control cameras shall be with the referee. Remote control cameras may not be serviced during the match, but only at half-time.
8. Immediately after the coin-toss, and once any team photos have been taken, photographers shall disperse to their respective working positions and shall not stop to take pictures of the team officials or players on the benches.
9. At the end of each half, photographers shall remain behind their respective goal line until all players have exited from the field. If there is enough space on the opposite goal-line, they can then take a position on the opposite site. To cross to the other side, photographers must not enter within 5m of the field of play at any stage.
10. Accredited photographers are only permitted to provide still photos. Not respecting this may lead to sanctions.
11. **At no time – whether before, during or after any match – may photographers enter the field of play for any reason. Neither may they enter the dressing rooms at any time, unless invited to do so by players or team officials. Failure to respect this rule may lead to withdrawal of the photographer's accreditation.**
12. Care and attention should be made when photographing any Youth Football fixtures and if there are any doubts or issues relating to anything relating to a Youth football fixture then photographers should seek advice from the Clubs involved or the relevant GFA officials.