



## PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Each player within the Club is required to be registered on the FA Club Portal. During the registration process, player photo, details and emergency contact are entered, ID verified, consent requested, and team assigned. For league-registered teams, players are submitted to the league for approval.

The photo requirements are defined by the FA and the appropriate Leagues.

Photos that **do not meet** these requirements are **rejected**. If rejected, the registration is not complete, and the **player will NOT be able to play** in league games.

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The photo MUST:

- be of **true likeness** to the player.
- be of the player's **head and shoulders**.
- be of the **player ONLY**.  
No other person is to be in the photo, in the background or otherwise.
- Be a **recent photo**. This helps the FA/League to ascertain age  
*Please provide a different photo from the one provided in the previous season.*
- be **clear, sharp** and **in focus**.
- Be the original photo and NOT digitally altered.

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### GUIDANCE

The simplest way to take a photo is to use your mobile phone. This also helps with file size restrictions. A digital copy of a school photo is also a great alternative if you have one available.

1. Stand the player against a light coloured wall or door, and make sure there is plenty of light.
2. Move back from the player to ensure you get, at minimum, the top half of the player in the photo.
3. Use the 'Portrait Mode' if you have one.

Previous rejections:

- A cropped team photo
- A holiday photo with the backs of people in the background.
- A photo of the player's passport photo - this is not a head AND shoulders photo.
- A close-up photo of the face and neck only.