

# THUNDER COAST AQUATICS PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

## POLICIES

1. The publishing of a photograph of swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of swimming competitions (“publication”) should only be done with parents’ consent.

2. A parent or guardian has a right of refuse to have children photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition. Therefore, any photo that may go to press or on a notice board, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo, preferably in writing.

*All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency in particular:*

*Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.*

*Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swim suit.*

*Photographs should not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.*

*Photographs should not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.*

# USA Swimming/THUNDER COAST AQUATICS Photography Consent Form

Thunder Coast Aquatics requires parental consent to take and use photographs of athletes. Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed.

As the parent/caregiver of \_\_\_\_\_

I allow the following

Take photographs to use on the club's secure website  
Consent given    Consent refused

Take photographs to include with newspaper articles  
Consent given    Consent refused

Take photographs to use on club notice boards  
Consent given    Consent refused

Video for training purposes only  
Consent given    Consent refused

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to Tom Evers***