

## **San Dimas Aquatics Photography Policy**

San Dimas Aquatics (SDA) may occasionally take photographs or videos of swimmers under the age of 18, which may include your child, during their time with the club. These images will be used for club-related purposes only.

Parents may choose to **opt in or out** of having their child photographed. To indicate your preference, a Photography Consent Form must be completed each year. This form is available on our website <a href="https://www.sandimasaquatics.org">www.sandimasaquatics.org</a>. Simply click on the **Safe Sport and SDA Policies** tab, then select **SDA Photography Consent Form.** 

To protect the privacy and safety of all swimmers, SDA enforces the following guidelines:

- No photography is allowed from behind the starting blocks during swim meets or practices.
- Photography is strictly prohibited in locker rooms and bathrooms at all times.
- All images must reflect generally accepted standards of decency, including:
  - Action shots should celebrate the sport and must not be sexualized in any way.
  - Photos should not show torn or displaced swimsuits.
  - Avoid images of swimmers climbing out of the pool or taken from behind the blocks at the start of a race.

By following these guidelines, we aim to create a safe and respectful environment for all athletes. Thank you for supporting our commitment to swimmer safety and privacy.