



CASTLE ROCK SWIM TEAM: PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

PURPOSE

To establish and maintain an appropriate standard of use for photographs taken of Castle ROCK Swim Team members.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

1. The publishing of a photograph of a Castle ROCK Team swimmer under 18 either on our secure team website, social media accounts (Facebook or Instagram), in any published news article, in a ROCK Team newsletter or any video recording to be only used for training purposes should only be done with parents' consent per the attached form.
2. A parent or guardian has a right of refuse to have their child photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used against the swimmer or family for any reason however, may prevent the swimmer from participation in the potential of a team photo.

In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, all parents attending should be made aware of this in the host team's meet information.

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 swimsuit.
- 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.



Castle ROCK Swim Team – Photography Consent Form: 2024-2025

Castle ROCK Swim Team may wish to take photographs (individual or in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership with ROCK. All photos will be taken and published in-line with ROCK Team Photography Policy. ROCK requires parental consent to take and use such photographs.

Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed.

I _____, parent and/or legal guardian of _____, a minor athlete, hereby allow the following:

	Consent Given	Consent Refused
• Photographs taken to use on ROCK's secure team website:	☐	☐
• Photographs taken to be included on ROCK's social media accounts:		
○ Facebook	☐	☐
○ Instagram	☐	☐
• Photographs taken to be included with newspaper articles:	☐	☐
• Photographs taken to be included in ROCK's newsletter:	☐	☐
• Video to be taken for training purposes only:	☐	☐

Parent and/or Legal Guardian Signature

Parent and/or Legal Guardian Printed Name

Date Signed