

## **RYWC PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY**

### **SWIMMERS PHOTOS:**

For the safety of all our Mako Swimmers, the RYWC and Mako Swim Club asks for your authorization to publish photographs taken of your child and his/her name and likeness, for the use in the RYWC's print, online and video-based materials, as well as other RYWC publications. By initialing the photo release and signing the registration form you hereby release and hold harmless the RYWC Mako Swim Team from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above. You also acknowledge that your participation is voluntary and that the YMCA will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in company marketing materials or other RYWC publications. You acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever. If you chose to not allow the RYWC and Mako Swim Club to use photographs of your child in the above listed manner, please do not initial the photo release on the registration page.

### **LOCKER ROOMS:**

Use of Recording Devices Use of any device's (including a cell phone's) recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras in locker rooms, changing areas, or similar spaces by a minor athlete or an Applicable Adult is prohibited.

### **PRACTICE:**

At no time are parents permitted to record video or take photos during practices as this potentially violates the MAAP Policy.

### **SWIM MEETS:**

Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography, audio and visual recording using cameras, video cameras, tablets, cell phones or other electronic devices at a meet.

Photography or video recording from the deck is prohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Under no circumstances is photography or video recording permitted by anyone in the area adjacent to or behind the starting blocks, including spectator stands at deck level, while they are in use for race starting purposes during competition and warm-ups. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including

whenever any swimmer is stepping up or standing on a block for the purpose of the start of a heat.

Photography or video recording and the use of audio, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additional "No Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management or the meet referee.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

- Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming
- Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training
- A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

Any individual failing to abide by these rules may be ejected from the facility and be subject to a Code of Conduct violation at the discretion of Meet Management.