

EFSL PHOTOGRAPHER GUIDELINES

ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

Event Rules for all photographers

An EFSL event photography coordinator or Meet Director will manage and assign photo positions, enforce rules and troubleshoot. Photographers are expected to follow this direction.

- Photographers positioned on deck on the sides of the pool must stay in position during all races. Movement is only allowed between races. Any photographer who does not observe this rule may lose his/her position.
- Meet Officials have priority on the deck. On deck photographers will defer completely to the wishes of the on-deck officials. Photographers must not interfere with Officials, Timers or Coaches during races. Any issues with officials should be brought to the attention of the Photography Coordinator or Meet Director.
- The EFSL and the venue are not responsible for lost or stolen equipment.
- Photography will be allowed during award presentations.
- Photographs should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- Photography should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- Photography is not allowed in any bathrooms, locker room.
 - A. PHOTOGRAPHY RIGHTS: Photographers must agree to release all rights to their photos and share edited photograph with all teams.
 - B. STROBES/FLASHES: strobe lights and flashes are not be permitted as they can pose a risk to swimmers on their starts. They must be disabled at all times while racing is occurring.
 - C. PHOTOGRAPHY BEHIND THE STARTING BLOCKS: There is absolutely NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOGRAPHY permitted behind the starting blocks. Photographers are not to be on that portion of the pool deck

I have read and agree to abide by the above stated Guidelines. I understand that failure to comply with any of the above may result in penalties including, but not limited to, the loss of their deck pass.