

PARKS AND RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM



(Staff Entry: _____)

PAYER (Please Print) _____
Last Middle First D.O.B.

ADDRESS _____
Street Apt. # City State Zip

Primary Phone Payer Email Address **REQUIRED** USMS / USA-S / USA-D Athlete #

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____
Name Phone Relationship

Mother's Name (If Participant is under 18) Email Phone

Father's Name (If Participant is under 18) Email Phone

Participant Name (first,middle,last)	Gender	D.O.B.	Program	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

OFFICE USE ONLY	
☐ SFTL Age Group Swim Team ☐ SFTL Masters Swim Team ☐ SFTL Seahorse Pre-Competitive ☐ SFTL Private Asst. Coaching ☐ SFTL Private Head Coaching ☐ FLDT ☐ FLDT Pre-Competitive ☐ FLDT Private Coaching ☐ FLHDT ☐ FLHDT Private Coaching ☐ Team Fee ☐ Age Group Drop-In ☐ Masters Drop-In ☐ Swim Lessons ☐ American Red Cross Course ☐ Camps ☐ Other: _____	
Method of Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Check	Date Received _____ Registered By _____
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ _____	Receipt # _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS: In consideration of this registration in the activities provided by the City of Fort Lauderdale.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS: I, _____, for myself and for my heirs, executors, and assigns, and, if the participant is a minor child, for my minor child or ward and my minor child's or ward's heirs, executors, and assigns do hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily assume all risk and liability for any damage or injury to person or property that may occur as a result of my or my child's or ward's participation in activities offered by the City of Fort Lauderdale's (City) Parks and Recreation Department at any City facility or at any other location approved by the City, and do hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue, City, and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and do hereby waive and discharge all claims for damages that I or my minor child or ward might have against City, or its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, for any reason, including any of the released parties' negligence, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless City, and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, damages, and judgments, of whatever nature, including attorney fees, that may be asserted or entered against any of them in connection with me or my minor child's or ward's participation in any activity offered by City.

INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY: I as the participant or the participant's guardian understand that participation may subject the participant to a certain degree of risk to injury and that the City will not be liable for medical expenses or other claims for damages, based upon property damage or personal injury as a result of these activities. Any insurance protection must be obtained by the participant.

PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant authorization to the City of Fort Lauderdale to use photographs of myself and/or my child for publicity purposes.

By Signing below, I as the participant and/or the guardian acknowledge that this liability waiver remains in force for the duration of my participation and / or my minor child's / ward's participation in the named activity offered by the City.

Signature of: Participant / Participant's Parent / Guardian

Print Name

Date

Swim Fort Lauderdale

Membership Agreement and Payment Obligation

CURRENT YEAR

20____ to 20____

1) **MONTHLY WORKOUT FEES:** Billing for monthly workout fees is completed at the end of each month (see "Ways to Pay" form w/ methods of payment). Once billing is completed, you will receive via email, a receipt reflecting the amount remitted as well as any outstanding account balance. If a team member is moved to a different workout group during the year, the household will be billed at the revised monthly rate for the new workout group.

Workout fees are not prorated for partial month's participation unless it is for a team wide break greater than two weeks in length.

2) **ANNUAL USA SWIMMING / US MASTERS SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP FEE:**

MANDATORY FOR TEAM PARTICIPATION & team insurance. An annual USA Swimming membership fee of **\$90** (as of 9-2022), is required of all competitive SFTL Age Group team swimmers, & an annual USMS membership fee of **\$70** (as of 2022), is required of all SFTL Masters team swimmers - **both fees subject to change yearly.**

SFTL Age Group team participants must remit USA Swimming member fee at the time of registration w/ SFTL & every October thereafter. SFTL Masters Team participants must remit US Masters membership fee directly to USMS prior to registration w/ SFTL Masters team & must renew their member by every December 31st thereafter.

3) **TEAM MEMBERSHIP FEE:** At the time of registration, swimmers will be charged a team membership fee of \$75 per household (\$37.50 per household for those joining after June 30). The non-refundable annual team membership fee will be included on the January billing statement each year. This fee **DOES NOT** apply to the SFTL Seahorse Pre-Competitive Group.

4) SFTL is a year-round, competitive swim program. Membership will continue until SFTL receives a "Notice of Intent to Withdraw" Form.

5) **NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW: MUST BE** emailed to dthompson@fortlauderdale.gov & are available online at www.swimfortlauderdale.com.

Completed forms must be received **NO LATER** than the 15th of the month to avoid being charged for the following month. Phone and/or email notification, without submission of a completed "Notice of Intent to Withdraw" form, will not be accepted.

Members are responsible for all fees until such time as a completed withdrawal form has been received by the SFTL Admin. Staff. A swimmer who elects to withdraw from SFTL & decides to return to the team within the same year, will be re-assessed the SFTL annual membership fee - no exceptions.

6) **NOTICE OF EXTENDED ABSENCE:** A swimmer may take an extended absence for 1 calendar month or upto 2 calendar months maximum, per 12-month consecutive period. Should an athlete require more than a 2-calendar month extended absence, the athlete will need to withdraw from the program. "Notice of Extended Absence" forms must be emailed to dthompson@fortlauderdale.gov.

Notice of Extended Absence forms must be received **NO LATER** than 15 days prior to the start date of the extended absence. Monthly SFTL dues will be waived only after a completed Notice of Extended Absence form is received, as stated above.

Please note that unless a completed Notice of Extended Absence form is received, SFTL members are responsible for all monthly team dues - no exceptions.

7) **PAST DUE ACCOUNT POLICY:** If a household account is more than 30 days in arrears, all SFTL participants in the household will not be permitted to swim until the balance is paid in full. If a household is 30 days in arrears more than once in a year, payment in full for the remaining year will be required for continued participation.

By joining Swim Fort Lauderdale, you agree to be held accountable for all associated fees, and all policies contained within this member agreement and payment obligation form for the duration of your time as a member of SFTL:

____ Seahorse \$60/mo
____ Starfish \$80/mo

____ Blue \$120/mo
____ Senior Bronze I & II \$120/mo

____ Masters 3x/wk. \$80/mo
____ Masters Unlimited \$90/mo

____ Rising Stars \$90/mo
____ Yellow I \$105/mo
____ Yellow II \$110/mo

____ Senior Silver \$130/mo
____ Senior Gold \$140/mo

____ Angelfish \$40/mo
____ Angel Stars \$40/mo
____ Angel High School Prep \$40/mo

***Group changes for the SFTL Age Group Team are implemented by the coaching staff each August.**

Signature

Print Name

Date

WHITE: Aquatics Office, CANARY: Customer

Swim Fort Lauderdale

www.swimfortlauderdale.com



SFTL - ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of SFTL's code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for our athletes' behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree to the following statements:

- ☐ I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- ☐ I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- ☐ I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- ☐ I will be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- ☐ I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
- ☐ I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- ☐ I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- ☐ If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- ☐ I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.

I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches.

Swimmer's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date



SWIM FORT LAUDERDALE - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE(S)



The **Swim Fort Lauderdale** Grievance Procedure provides swimmers, parents, coaches, club leaders and employees a system to address and report grievances in a productive, systematic way. Following these Procedures provides the appropriate parties a means to thoroughly investigate, intervene, and take disciplinary action when needed...

WHERE TO REPORT:

For issues dealing with sexual misconduct, sexual harassment and/or sexually explicit or inappropriate communication through social media:

- U.S. Center for SafeSport: **833-5US-SAFE (587-7233)** or <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal>

For issues dealing with physical abuse, emotional abuse, criminal charges and the use, sale or distribution of illegal drugs:

- USA Swimming Safe Sport: safesport@usaswimming.org or <https://fs22.formsite.com/usaswimming/form10/index.html>

For issues dealing with known or suspected child abuse:

- Contact local law enforcement.

For issues dealing with peer-to-peer bullying, coach-athlete bullying, parent issues, violations of the **Swim Fort Lauderdale** Code of Conduct and violations of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy. These issues are handled at the club level following the procedures outlined below:

WHOM TO NOTIFY OF A GRIEVANCE

Regarding the Conduct of a Swimmer - Contact the Swimmer's Coach.

- Should a parent or swimmer feel another swimmer's conduct is inappropriate or violates the **Swim Fort Lauderdale** Code of Conduct, the parent/swimmer should discuss these concerns with the coach of the swimmer responsible for the violation (Responsible Coach). This complaint should be made in person or in writing. Coaches will ensure that the SFTL head coach is notified of the complaint and will participate in assessing behavior.

Regarding the Conduct of an Assistant or Age Group Coach - Contact the Head Coach

- Should a parent or swimmer feel an Assistant or Age Group Coach's conduct is inappropriate or in violation of any Club policies or procedures, the parent/swimmer should notify the Head Coach of this violation. This complaint should be made in person or in writing. The SFTL Head Coach will ensure that the City Facility Manager is notified of the complaint and will participate in assessing behavior.



Regarding Conduct of Head Coach – Contact the City Facility Manager

- Should a parent or swimmer feel the Head Coach's conduct is inappropriate or violates any Club policies or procedures, the parent/swimmer should notify the City Facility Manager of this violation. This complaint should be made in person or in writing.

Regarding Parent or Official Conduct – Contact the Head Coach

- Should a parent or swimmer feel another SFTL parent's or an official's conduct is inappropriate or violates any Club policies or procedures, the parent/swimmer should notify the Head Coach of this violation in person or in writing.

Note: With the exception of issues which immediately affect the health and safety of swimmers, all matters should be discussed before or after a coaching session, as coaches should not be expected to deal with issues during water time.

HOW GRIEVANCES WILL BE HANDLED

*The Head Coach has the authority to impose penalties for infractions of the **Swim Fort Lauderdale Athlete, Parent and Coach Codes of Conduct** or any behavior(s) they deem not conducive to the best interests of the Club or other swimmers. Consequences are at the sole discretion of the coaches and may include, but are not limited to, verbal warnings, dismissal from practice, contacting parents, temporary suspension from club activities and expulsion. Involved parties will be informed of the processes and range of potential consequences. The U.S. Center for SafeSport, USA Swimming, and local law enforcement (if applicable) will be contacted within 24 hours if a coach, parent, or swimmer violates the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movements, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, Athlete Protection Policy, or local laws.*

1. **Gathering Information:** The appropriate individuals will contact the person who filed the grievance, and the person against whom the grievance is being filed, to ask questions about what happened. In addition, other witnesses may be contacted for more information. All information will be recorded on the **Swim Fort Lauderdale Grievance Procedure Form (Page 3)**.
2. **Assessing Behavior:** The behavior of the person(s) against which the grievance was brought, will be assessed using club policies and facility rules, USA Swimming Code of Conduct, USA Swimming Safe Sport policies, as well as applicable local and state laws.
3. **Consequences** will be given and disciplinary action will be taken, if appropriate. These consequences and disciplinary actions will be decided using the following general guidelines:
 - a. Nature of the misconduct
 - b. Severity of the misconduct
 - c. Prior disciplinary actions
 - d. Adverse effect of the misconduct
 - e. Application of the Code of Conduct



Swim Fort Lauderdale - GRIEVANCE FORM



GRIEVANT INFORMATION:	
NAME:	DATE FORM SUBMITTED:
TITLE/POSITION WITH SFTL: Coaches & City Employees	MEMBER STATUS WITH SFTL: Swimmers, Parents, Officials, & Volunteers

DETAILS OF EVENT LEADING TO GRIEVANCE	
DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF EVENT:	WITNESSES if applicable:
ACCOUNT OF EVENT:	VIOLATIONS:
Provide a detailed account of the occurrence. Include the names of any additional persons involved.	Provide a list of any SFTL policies, procedures, or code of conduct rules that you believe have been violated in the event described.

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Please retain a copy of this form for your own records. As the grievant, please provide your signature below, as it indicates that the information you've included on this form is truthful.

GRIEVANT SIGNATURE:	DATE:

RECEIVED BY - PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE:	DATE:



WAYS TO PAY

Swim Fort Lauderdale (SFTL) & Fort Lauderdale Dive Team (FLDT) participants are required to remit payment for monthly participation via one of the following payment methods:

OPTION 1

AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Enroll in automatic monthly credit card payments; Your credit card is automatically charged when SFTL/FLDT billing is completed each month for training fees.

A. Complete and sign the **AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM** available at the Admissions Office or team website under the Forms & Payments tab (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX).

B. Submit completed forms via U.S. Postal Service and mail to:

City of Fort Lauderdale – Aquatic Center
ATTN: SFTL/FLDT Team Dues
501 Seabreeze Blvd
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

OPTION 2

ADVANCE PAYMENT

Remit payment in full for three (3) months of SFTL/FLDT training fees in advance via one of the following methods:

A. Via U.S. Postal Service:

- Check Payable To: City of Fort Lauderdale
- Mail To: City of Fort Lauderdale – Aquatic Center
ATTN: SFTL/FLDT Team Dues
501 Seabreeze Blvd
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

B. In Person:

- At the Admissions Office during operating hours
- Debit or Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX)

For questions or concerns regarding membership accounts, payment and billing, please contact:

DENISE THOMPSON

Phone: (954) 828 – 4589

Email: dthompson@fortlauderdale.gov

CAROL CLIFFORD

Phone: (954) 828-4583

Email: CClifford@fortlauderdale.gov

AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM:

If you would like the convenience of automatic payment, simply complete and sign this form. The credit card provided will automatically be charged for the amount indicated on your monthly invoice, with the total charges appearing on your monthly installment bill. Charges will be applied to your credit card at the end of each month and will include up to a 3% service fee.

Upon completion and submission of this form, your program fees with the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Department will be paid automatically through your credit card - you will receive a monthly installment bill specifying the fees that have been applied via email. All requested information is required and your credit card information will be destroyed once it has been encrypted into your account.

PAYER (Please Print)

First Name _____	Middle Initial _____	Last Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Billing Address _____			
Street _____	Apt. # _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
() _____ Phone	Email Address REQUIRED _____		

Program Participants Name _____

Program Name _____

I understand that the City's Parks & Recreation Department allows me 30 days to dispute any charges to my credit card account. This authorization will remain in full force until the City's Parks & Recreation Department has received written notification requesting termination. Written notification must be received a minimum of 10 days prior to any scheduled charges applied to your credit card account by emailing dtompson@fortlauderdale.gov

Payer Signature _____	Print Name _____	Date _____
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Office Use Only:	Date Entered: _____	Entered By: _____
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CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

City of Fort Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Department accepts the following Credit Cards:

Please Select One: ☐ American Express ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ Card CVV/CVC: _____

Cardholders Name (exactly as it appears on credit card): _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO THE FOLLOWING:

City of Fort Lauderdale, 501 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Please direct any inquiries pertaining to the above to **Denise Thompson** dtompson@fortlauderdale.gov



HEAD COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach	Dave Gibson	DGibson@fortlauderdale.gov	(954)828-6150 (704)517-1847
Head Masters Coach	Marty Hendrick	MHendrick@fortlauderdale.gov	(954)828-6151 (954)292-1066
Head Age Group Coach	Jennifer Gibson	jenngibson60@gmail.com	(704)517-1821

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF:

Age Group/Masters	Mike Averett	maverett@swimfortlauderdale.com
Age Group	Madison Yelle	yellemadison@gmail.com
Age Group	Ulyana Navarro	coach.ulyana@gmail.com
Masters	Blake Woodrow	blake.woodrow@gmail.com
Age Group	Javon King	jking@fortlauderdale.gov

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Riverland Pool:	(954)828-5322
Carter Pool:	(954)828-5407
Croissant Pool:	(954)828-6156
Bass Pool:	(954)828-6019
SFTL Admin. Office (General Info, Registration & Billing Inquiries):	(954)828-4589

AGE GROUP PRACTICE ETTIQUETTE:

PARENTS: PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING TO COACHES DURING ACTUAL PRACTICE.

- Coaches are available to speak with parents 10 - 15 minutes before and after practices.
- Coaches need to give 100% of their attention to the athletes during practice. If a coach is interrupted they are taking that attention away - including from your child!

The SFTL Coaching Staff greatly appreciates your cooperation with the above.

TEAM WEBSITE:

www.swimfortlauderdale.com

FACILITY WEBSITE:

www.fortlauderdale.gov/flac



Notice of Intent to Withdraw

- Notice of Intent to Withdraw forms must be submitted **IN PERSON** to our Admissions Office **OR** sent electronically to dthompson@fortlauderdale.gov.
- Completed Notice of Intent to Withdraw forms must be received **NO LATER** than the 15th of the month in order to avoid being charged for the following month. For example, if you plan on withdrawing from the program, effective in October, you would need to submit a completed Notice of Intent to Withdraw form by September 15th.
- Phone or email notification, without submission of a completed Notice of Intent to Withdraw form, will **NOT BE ACCEPTED** as notification for withdrawal from SFTL/FLDT/FLHDT.
- Members are responsible for **ALL FEES** until such time as a completed Notice of Intent to Withdraw form has been received by SFTL/FLDT/FLHDT Admin. Staff.
- A swimmer or diver who elects to withdraw from SFTL/FLDT/FLHDT and then decides to return to the team within the same year, will be assessed the SFTL/FLDT/FLHDT annual membership fee, the same as required by any new member to the program.
- Please understand there are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above-listed. The information above can also be found on the Membership Agreement & Payment Obligation form you completed at the time of registration with SFTL, FLDT, or FLHDT.

Last Name Middle Initial First SFTL/FLDT/FLHDT Group

Address Street Apt. # City State Zip

(_____) _____
Cell / Home Phone Email Address

Withdrawal Effective Date:_____

Signature Print Date



Notice of Extended Absence

(1 calendar month to 2 calendar months' maximum)

- Notice of Extended Absence forms must be submitted **IN PERSON** to our Admissions Office, **OR** sent electronically to dthompson@fortlauderdale.gov.
- Phone or email notification, without submission of a completed Notice of Extended Absence form, will **NOT BE ACCEPTED** as valid notification.
- A swimmer or diver may take an extended absence for up to **2 calendar months** within a 12 month consecutive period - MAXIMUM.
- At the conclusion of the maximum 2 calendar month extended absence, should additional time away from SFTL/FLDT/FLHDT be required, the athlete will need to withdraw from the program.
- Completed Notice of Extended Absence forms must be received **NO LATER** than 15 days prior to the start date of the extended absence.
- Monthly SFTL/FLDT team dues will be waived **ONLY** after a completed Notice of Extended Absence form is received. ***Unless a completed Notice of Extended Absence form is received, members are responsible for all monthly team dues.***
- Please understand there are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above-listed. The information above can also be found on the Membership Agreement & Payment Obligation form you completed at the time of registration with SFTL or FLDT.

Last Name Middle Initial First SFTL/FLDT/FLHDT Group

Address Street Apt. # City State Zip

(_____) _____
Cell / Home Phone Email Address

Extended Absence Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Signature Print Date

TEAM WEBSITE

www.swimfortlauderdale.com

- **Schedule of Events**
- **Swim Meet Info & Sign-up**
- **Practice Schedules & Updates**
 - **Team News**
 - **Pictures**
 - **Coaches**
 - **Announcements**
 - **Team Sponsors**
 - **Important Links**
- **USA Swimming (link)**
- **Swimming Articles**

FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
TO ALL SWIM FORT LAUDERDALE PARENTS & ATHLETES
“MAAPP 2.0”-Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (As Of September 1, 2025)

WHAT IS “MAAPP 2.0”?

USA-Swimming sent out a communication to all Members (Clubs) regarding the “Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy” (MAAPP). The U.S. Center for Safe Sport, via The United States Olympic Committee has required the national governing bodies of all sports to implement “MAAPP”. “MAAPP” applies to all adults who interact with and have direct and frequent contact with minor athletes, including adult athletes.

*The “MAAPP 2.0” Policy is located under the “Safe Sport” tab on the SFTI website-
SwimFortLauderdale.com

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR MEMBERS?

Teams/Clubs hosting meets and competitions are expected to ABIDE BY AND UPHOLD the “MAAPP” rules while conducting those competitions.

Meet Volunteers - Individuals such as Marshals, Timers, Hospitality Workers, or Computer Operators, etc. who are not USA Swimming members, ARE STILL HELD RESPONSIBLE to these Standards and new Rules. Any Related TEAM Function - This would also be in effect for those helping with any other related TEAM function for the swimmers.

*WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- * To abide by this USA Swimming regulation, Swim Fort Lauderdale is requiring EACH and EVERY parent to read the “MAAPP 2.0” Policy and acknowledge that you have read the policy by signing and returning this form BEFORE October 1, 2025.
- * Reading and your written acknowledgement of these rules is required annually.
- * Each parent NEEDS to sign.
- * Swimmers 11 years and older ONLY need to sign the form with their parents. (NO 10 & Unders)

Thank you!

Swim Fort Lauderdale Coaching Staff

As a current Swim Fort Lauderdale Parent OR Swimmer, aged 11 years and older, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will abide by the “MAAPP 2.0.” (Policies as set forth by USA Swimming.)

(Signature-Parent #1)

(Printed Name-Parent #1)

(Date)

(Signature-Parent #2)

(Printed Name-Parent #2)

(Date)

(Swimmer #1-Aged 11 or Older)

(Swimmer #2-Aged 11 or Older)

(Date)



SWIM FORT LAUDERDALE - PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY



PURPOSE

There has been much talk about whether it is safe to have images taken of children participating in sports. While the great majority of images are appropriate and are taken in good faith, it is a fact that images can be misused and children can be put at risk if common-sense procedures are not observed.

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 per the attached form.
2. A parent or guardian has a right of refusal 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 SFTL or an official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo, preferably in writing. A suggested form allowing parents to indicate refusal of consent is to follow.

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 your meet information. If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent should be given the opportunity to withhold their consent. Their right to do so should be specifically drawn to their attention.

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.



SFTL - Photography Consent Form

Swim Fort Lauderdale may wish to take photographs (individual and in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership in the club. All photos will be taken and published in line with club policy. SFTL requires parental consent to take and use photographs.

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

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Consent given

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Consent refused

Take photographs to include with newspaper articles

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Consent given

☐

Consent refused

Take photographs to use on club notice boards

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Consent given

☐

Consent refused

Video for training purposes only

☐

Consent given

☐

Consent refused

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please return this form to: Swim Fort Lauderdale - Coaching Staff

HOW TO REGISTER WITH USA SWIMMING

REQUIRED

Greetings!!

Welcome to Swim Fort Lauderdale!

Once your SFTL registration paperwork gets turned in, Coach Mike will then process your information and create a team account for your family on our website: swimfortlauderdale.com

All team emails will come from "TeamUnify". Once your account has been created with our team, you may then register with USA Swimming. This is a separate fee that is not team related. All athletes must become a member of USA Swimming for liability purposes as well as swim meet competitions.

Please be on the lookout for this email below:

Dear Swim Fort Lauderdale Parents,

You're receiving this email because you have not completed your child's USA Swimming registration yet.

Please create your NEW USA Swimming account using this link:

- <https://hub.usaswimming.org/landing>

If you are renewing your child's membership & need help with their Member ID, please contact Coach Mike for assistance.

Lastly, use the link below to log in and pay for your membership(s) online. The team code is embedded in the red "Register for USA Swimming Now" button.

Please choose the "Premium Membership" and let us know if you have any questions!

Register for USA Swimming Now

Swim Fort Lauderdale Administrators & Coaches