

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

PURPOSE

The Warrior Aquatic Club (“WAC” and “the Club”) acknowledges that a wide range of common devices, including mobile telephones, have photographic and filming capabilities that enable the capture of static and moving images (collectively referred to as “photography”). While the majority of images are appropriate and taken in good faith, some images may be misused and children may be put at risk if common-sense procedures are not observed. Therefore, the Club’s Photography Policy (“Policy”) sets out guidelines and expectations for all members of the Warrior Aquatic Club and WAC event participants for taking and sharing photos and videos.

WARRIOR AQUATIC CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICIES

- Parents and guardians are asked to only take photos/videos of their own child(ren), avoiding the inclusion of other children in their images whenever possible, especially if those images are to be shared on social media. While many parents/guardians may wish to celebrate the achievements of their child(ren) through social media, it should be recognized and respected that other parents/guardians may not want images of their athlete(s) to be taken and shared in this way.
- Publishing, sharing, or displaying a photograph or video recording of children under 18 on a notice board, in a published article, or as a live or pre-recorded video stream, by an individual or entity not representing WAC, may only be done with parents’/guardians’ consent per the attached Warrior Aquatic Club Photography Consent Form.
- At swimming competitions, parents/guardians should acquaint themselves with the photography guidelines specific to that particular event. If you have concerns about safeguarding a child or vulnerable adult at an event, please contact the event organizer or an event official.
- Parents/guardians have the right to refuse to have their minor child(ren) photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal may not be used as grounds for exclusion from a WAC event.

GUIDANCE ON PHOTOGRAPHIC STANDARDS

All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency:

- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- Action shots may not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- Photographs may not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
- Photographs may not be taken in locker rooms or bathrooms.

By participating in Club events, all members, participants, parents, and guardians consent to WAC, and its representatives, taking and using photographs, video, and sound recordings of, and/or live streaming, themselves and their minor child(ren), and to the use of their or their child(ren)'s name(s), image(s), likeness(es), appearance(es), and voice(es) (collectively "Recordings"). Such Recordings may be used, for example, on the Club's social media, in news publications, for advertisement and recruiting brochures, and as training aids. Individuals may withhold their consent, in part or whole, by completing the WAC **Photography Consent Form** and submitting it to the club registrar at registration@warrioraquaticclub.com. This form must be resubmitted annually in September.

The Warrior Aquatic Club takes the safety and well-being of all of its members seriously.

All members of the WAC community (parents/guardians, athletes, coaches, board members, etc.) are urged to immediately contact the WAC SafeSport Coordinator at SafeSport@warrioraquaticclub.com, if they believe there may have been a breach of this Policy.



PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM

By participating in Warrior Aquatic Club ("WAC" or "the Club") events, all members, participants, parents, and guardians of minors consent to WAC, and its representatives, taking and using Recordings of them and their minors as defined by and in accordance with the Warrior Aquatic Club Photography Policy. Individuals and parents/guardians of minors may withhold their consent to some or all uses of Recordings by the Club by submitting this completed Consent Form annually to the WAC registrar at registration@warrioraquaticclub.com.

PLEASE CHECK ANY APPLICABLE BOXES:

☐ I limit use of Recordings of the below persons by WAC to the following purposes:

- ☐ On the Club's website
- ☐ On the Club's social media
- ☐ On WAC notice boards
- ☐ In electronic and traditional news publications
- ☐ In electronic and traditional advertisements and recruiting brochures
- ☐ For training purposes.

☐ I **DO NOT** authorize WAC to use Recordings of the below persons for any purpose.

This form applies to the following persons:

Full name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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I understand that I may provide/withhold consent only for myself and my minor children.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Minor(s): _____ DATE: _____