

## **BLUE TIDES SWIM TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES**

The Joliet Park District (JPD) and the Blue Tides may use photographs/video in publications or other media material produced, used, or contracted by JPD and the Blue Tides, including but not limited to social media, publications, e-communication, websites, video streaming, etc. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent, or legal guardian.

A parent or guardian has a right to refuse to have children photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition, practice or event. The form below is to be used to exercise this right.

By participating in a Blue Tides or USA Swimming event and choosing to allow photography/videography on the form below, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify JPD and Blue Tides from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness. Any person or organization not affiliated with JPD and the Blue Tides may not use, copy, alter, or modify Blue Tides photographs, graphics, videography, or other similar reproductions and recordings without the advance written permission of an authorized designee from the JPD or Blue Tides.

All photographs used by the Blue Tides will observe the following standards:

- Action shots will not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- Photographs will not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
- Photographs will not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.

## BLUE TIDES SWIM TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY OPT IN/OPT OUT

The Blue Tides Swim Team 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. The club 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 website

- ☐ Consent Given
- ☐ Consent Refused

Take photography to include with newspaper articles, social media, Park District websites, e-communication, etc.

- ☐ Consent Given
- ☐ Consent Refused

Video for training purposes only

- ☐ Consent Given
- ☐ Consent Refused

Video for live-streaming swim meets

- ☐ Consent Given
- ☐ Consent Refused

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Blue Tides Team Administrator