



PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Diamond State Aquatics Photography Policy

PURPOSE

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.

A parent or guardian has a right of refuse 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 the club or 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.
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Photography Permission Form

I certify that I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian for my child(ren):

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- ☐ I hereby GIVE my permission for Diamond State Aquatics to photograph my child(ren) and use the images in digital and print formats for the purpose of advancing and advertising. Diamond State Aquatics will abide by all USA Swimming and Safe Sport photographic guidelines when using any image.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OR

- ☐ I hereby REFUSE these permissions. Diamond State Aquatics will not use any image that fully includes your child(ren)'s likeness, but cannot guarantee that your child(ren) will not appear in the background as an unidentified swimmer in images.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form will be electronically completed upon registration. Please reach out to Diamond State Aquatics at swimoffice@diamondstateaquatics.com with additional questions.