



All Metropolitan Swimming Teams need to include the Photographer Registration Form in their meet information packet. Please file this form with the Safety Sport Coordinator prior to the start of the meet.

Policy: Any photographer or videographer, who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet must complete and submit a Photographer Registration Form to the Meet Director before commencing activity. Forms are available on the Metropolitan Swimming website as well as from the Meet Director.

Swimmers' families taking photos of their children from the spectator area, are not subject to this policy.

Notes:

The above policy will be published in all meet announcements and programs.

It is the Meet Director's responsibility to have the forms available at the meet.

The Meet Director should check the actual ID against the entry on the form and keep a file of submitted forms.

The intent is to promote accountability and to give Meet Directors and Referees a tool for managing concerns about photographers. Teams should consider providing a lanyard indicating that the photographer is registered.

See form, below.



Metropolitan Swimming Photographer Registration Form

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED AT THE START.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Government ID (driver's license preferred) or USA Swimming Registration Card:

Type of ID _____ # _____

Taking photos
of _____

On behalf
of _____

Purpose

Professional photographers/videographers will be allowed on deck at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee. They must adhere to the following guidelines:

Do not stand on the starting end of the pool or in the starter's box. The use of the bulkhead is at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Do not stand on the edge of the pool (leave approximately two feet for officials and coaches).

Leave the deck when not actively photographing.

Respond immediately to direction from the Meet Referee.

Signature _____ Today's

Date _____ Meet _____

Location _____ Date(s) of meet _____