

Columbia Swim Club Photography Policy

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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:

All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency in particular:

- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not an inappropriate image in a sporting context.
- Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swim suit.
- 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.
- Video and live stream feed of activities including; but not limited to, trainings, practices, team events and meets are acceptable.

Columbia Swim Club Photography Consent Form/Release

Columbia Swim Club 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 Columbia Swim Club policy. The club requires parental consent to take and use photographs.

As the parent/caregiver of _____ I understand and consent to the following: photographs to use on the club’s website; photographs to include with newspaper articles; photographs to use on club notice boards; video for training purposes only; video/Live Stream of club activities including; but not limited to, trainings, practices, team events and meets.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please return this form to: _____