

CCSC PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

As a part of USA Swimming's Safe Sport Initiative, the Cape Cod Swim Club has implemented a new policy on the use of photography and video.

CCSC Policy on Photography and Video

The Cape Cod Swim Club will publish a photograph or video of a swimmer under 18 years of age only with the consent of the athlete's parent or guardian. Parents or guardians have the right to refuse to have their children photographed. Exercising this right will not be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition or club event. All photographs and video taken by the CCSC or its designated photographer must observe generally accepted standards of decency. In particular:

- Action shots should be a celebration of the 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 swim suit.
- Photographs should not be taken from behind the starting 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.

Photography and Video Consent

The Cape Cod Swim Club or its designated photographer may wish to take photographs of swimmers (individuals and groups) 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 and video. Parents have a right to refuse to have their child photographed.

As the parent/caregiver of _____

_____ Yes, I allow the following uses of photographs or videos of my child:

- Photographs posted on a password protected web site shared by CCSC parents
- Photographs for use on the club's website
- Photographs for use with newspaper articles
- Photographs for use on club displays such as bulletin boards, banners, Banquet slide shows
- Photographs for use in the club's promotional materials
- Video for training or teaching purposes only

_____ No, I refuse to consent to the use photographs or videos of my child.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please return this form to the Cape Cod Swim Club Office at PO Box 966, Pocasset, MA 02559