

STAR Swimming

Photography and Video Policy



STAR Swimming 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. The club requires parental consent to take and use photographs.

The publishing of a photograph of a swimmer under the age of 18 either on a notice board, published article, social media or website or a video recording (including streaming) of swimming competitions will only be done with parents' consent per this agreement.

- 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. Therefore, any photo that may go to press or published elsewhere, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo.
- Action shots will 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 swimsuit.
- Photographs should not be taken from behind the 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. This includes photographs taken by other swimmers.

Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed. This should be sent via email to starpresident361@gmail.com.

I allow STAR the following:

- Take photographs to use on the club's secure website
- Take photographs to include with newspaper articles
- Take photographs to use on club notice boards or advertisements
- Take photographs to use on club's social media accounts
- Video for training purposes or of swimming competitions