

USA Swimming Safe Sport

Dallas Mustangs Photography Policy

The Dallas Mustangs are committed to maintaining a safe environment for all athletes. While most photographs taken at sporting events are appropriate and captured in good faith, images can be misused if common-sense safeguards are not followed. To protect our swimmers, the following standards apply to all photography at Dallas Mustangs practices, meets, and events:

Photograph Standards:

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.

Photography Consent:

The Dallas Mustangs may wish to take photographs (individual and in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership with the club. All photos will be taken and published in line with club policy.

Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed.

As the parent/caregiver, by acknowledging this policy you grant permission for the club to:

- 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
- Video for training purposes only

Refusal of Consent:

Parents/caregivers have the right to refuse consent for any or all photography. If you wish to refuse specific items or opt out entirely, you must submit your refusal in writing to dallasmustangs@dmswim.com.