



PROSPER AQUATIC CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

Safe Sport requires that all USA Swimming members clubs have the following policies in place.

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines and best practices for 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

- The publishing of a photograph of swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) or individual social media representing PAC should only be done with parents' consent.
- A parent or guardian has a right of refuse to have children photographed at PAC sponsored events. 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 on a notice board, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo.
- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency.
- Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, are not permitted:
 - behind the starting blocks during the entire meet.
 - exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
 - in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or similar spaces by a Minor Athlete or Adult Participant is prohibited.

In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, all parents attending should refer to the official meet document for specific photography and video information.

See Photography Consent Form on the next page.



Photography Consent Form

The Prosper Aquatic 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 club policy. The club requires parental consent to take and use photographs.

A parent or guardian has the right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed by the Prosper Aquatic Club.

Take photographs to use on the club's secure website

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Consent given

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Consent refused

Take photographs to include with newspaper articles

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Consent given
refused

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Consent

Take photographs to use on club notice boards

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Consent given
refused

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Consent

Video for training purposes only

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Consent given

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Consent refused

Athlete's Full Legal Name (please print): _____

Parent / Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Relation to student: _____

Date: _____

Please email form to PAC Safe Sport Coordinator: Wagner Da Silva at wedasilva@prosper-isd.net and PISD Aquatics at aquatics@prosper-isd.net.