

Texas Ford Aquatics Photography and Video Policy

1. Texas Ford Aquatics may use video for training purposes during practice and competition.
2. 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) of swimming competitions (“publication”) may only be done with parents’ consent per the attached form.
3. A parent or guardian has a right of 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 on a notice board, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo, preferably in writing.
4. When Texas Ford Aquatics hosted events has a photographer present, all parents attending will be made aware of this in advance. If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent will be given the opportunity to withhold their consent.
5. 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.

I hereby authorize Texas Ford Aquatics to publish the photographs or video taken of my child, and their name, for use in printed publications, notice boards, and on authorized websites. I acknowledge that since my child's participation in media produced by Texas Ford Aquatics is voluntary, we will receive no financial compensation. I further agree that my child's participation in any media produced by Texas Ford Aquatics confers no rights of ownership whatsoever to me or my child. I release Texas Ford Aquatics and their employees/contractors from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with their participation.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____