

# APTOS CABRILLO SWIM CLUB

## ACSC Photography Policy (Adopted from USA Swimming)

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- The publishing of a photograph of a swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of swimming competitions (“publication”) should only be done with parents’ consent per the attached form.
- A parent or guardian has a right of refusal 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 an official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo, by email.
- For practices, parents are not permitted to videotape or photograph swimmers. Coaches, board members, and Photography Crew members may take photographs or videos for either teaching, training, event, or marketing purposes.
- It is the parent’s responsibility to read each meet sheet for swim meets. Most meets in Pacific Swimming acquire consent from the parent entering the swimmer in the meet. Parents are not permitted to photograph or videotape from the start and end of the competition pool.
- For team events with a professional photographer present, this will be announced in advance and attendance will be deemed consent to be photographed unless the parent asks for their swimmer not to be photographed before the day of the event.

All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency in particular:

1. Action shots must be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
2. Action shots may not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
3. Photographs may not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
4. Photographs may not be taken in locker rooms or bathrooms.

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## Photography Consent Form

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Aptos Cabrillo Swim Club (ACSC) may wish to take photographs and record videos (individually and in groups) of athletes under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership in our club. All photos and videos will be taken and published in line with our club's policy. ACSC requires parental consent for a minor athlete to be photographed or video recorded, and parents/guardians may refuse to grant this consent.

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Give consent   | to have photos/video of my athlete used on   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse consent | to the club's secure website                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give consent   | to have photos/video of my athlete used with |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse consent | to the club's social media posts             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give consent   | to have photos/video of my athlete taken for |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse consent | training purposes only                       |

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_