

## **PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

A parent or guardian has a right to refuse to have their child photographed. Any photo that may go to press, on a notice board, or online, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo, preferably in writing.

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.

Gold's Aquatics 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. Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed.

As the parent/caregiver of	I allow the following:
1. Take photographs to use on the club's secure website.	
Consent given Consent refused	
2. Take photographs to include with newspaper articles.	
Consent given Consent refused	
3. Take photographs to use on club notice boards.	
Consent given Consent refused	
4. Video for training purposes only.	
Consent given Consent refused	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Please return this form to:	