



**SANTA MARIA SWIM CLUB
Photography & Video Policy**

- 1. The publishing of a photograph or video of swimmers under the age of 18 will only be done with parents' written consent. This form is typically collected during registration for an SMSC program. You may change your consent at anytime.**
- 2. A parent or guardian has a right of refusal to have children photographed or video recorded. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition. The Santa Maria Swim Club Photography and Video Consent form is on page 2 of this document.**
- 3. SMSC will only publish photography and video that displays the member/athlete in a positive way and will never be used to make or imply negative sentiments about an athlete.**

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

- Photos and video will be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.**
- Photos and video will not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swim suit.**
- Photos and video will not be taken from behind the swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.**
- Photos and video will not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.**



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The Santa Maria Swim Club may wish to take photographs and/or video (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
(please check the box to the left of “consent given” or “consent refused” with your selection).

Take photographs and video to use on the club’s secure website:

Consent given Consent refused

Take photographs and video for use on the club’s social media accounts showcasing swimmer success, team events (including competition and practice sessions), and other advertising for the team:

Consent given Consent refused

Take photographs and video to include with newspaper articles or articles published online:

Consent given Consent refused

Take photographs and video to use on club notice boards and team newsletters:

Consent given Consent refused

Take photographs and video for training purposes only:

Consent given Consent refused

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to: santamariaswim@gmail.com