

GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AT MEETS

In order to clarify the requirements for photographers, both professional and team designated, the following guidelines have been developed:

- The meet host has the prerogative to decide if photographers will be allowed on the deck of the pool.
- Any professional photographer allowed at the meet must provide proof of liability insurance to the Meet Director and must also have parental permission of any athlete he or she photographs.
- If the meet host chooses to allow team photographers, only one individual per team may serve in that capacity and must
 - Be a registered, card carrying member of USA-S. Membership card must be visible at all times while on deck.
 - Present the completed Team Photographer Identification Form to the Meet Director. This form will be available from the Meet Director and must be signed by the head coach or team president. Teams should request the form from the meet director.
- It is the responsibility of the Meet Director and Meet Marshals to ensure that photographers do not impede the progress of the meet in any way and follow the Virginia Swimming Policies governing photography.

MEET SAFETY

22.4 Photography will not be permitted behind the starting blocks. Individuals who violate the above photography restrictions may be asked by the Meet Director to leave the pool venue.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHER IDENTIFICATION

NAME: _____ TEAM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION