

Sun Prairie Swim, Inc. Photography/Video Policy
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Objective:

Sun Prairie Swim, Inc supports memorializing and documenting it's athletes swim meets, team functions and practices provided they are in good taste and respectful of the persons being photographed or videotaped.

Policy

1. The publishing of a photograph/video of Minor Athlete under 18 years old should only be done with parents/guardians consent.
2. An Athlete or parent/guardian of a Minor Athlete has a right to refuse to have the Athletes photographed or video recorded. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a competition. Any photo or video that may go to press or on a notice board, be it through a member of the club or official photographer or videographer, should receive consent before publishing/displaying the photo/video, preferably in writing. In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer/videographer present, all parents/guardians attending should be made aware of this in meet information. If photos or videos are to be published anywhere, the individual/parent/guardian should be given the opportunity to withhold their consent.
3. SPS may reproduce, sell, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Sun Prairie Storm. Parents/Guardians/Athletes waive any right to any compensation for the photos/videos.
4. All photographs or videos must observe generally accepted standards of decency in particular:
 - a. Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
 - b. Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph or video reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
4. The official SPS Team Photographer/Videographer shall be a USA non athlete member and complete Safe Sport Training.

Anyone violating this policy shall be subject to SPS disciplinary action and legal referral, if applicable. Any persons violating the policy may be subject to penalties pursuant to state/federal law. All SPS coaches, parents, guardians, board members and meet personnel shall be responsible for enforcing this policy. This policy will be included in the SPS handbook. Each parent/guardian is expected to read and know the handbook.