



Storm Aquatics Photography Policy

Objective:

Storm Aquatics supports memorializing and documenting its athletes' swim meets, team functions and practices provided they are in good taste and respectful of the people being photographed or videotaped.

Photography Policies

1. An Athlete or parent/guardian of a Minor Athlete has a right to refuse to have their Athlete(s) photographed or video recorded. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a competition.
2. All photographs and 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 reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Photographs should not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.
3. The official Storm Aquatics Team Photographer/Videographer shall be a USA non athlete member and complete Safe Sport Training.
4. Anyone violating this policy shall be subject to Storm Aquatics disciplinary action and legal referral, if applicable. Any person violating the policy may be subject to penalties pursuant to state/federal law. All Storm Aquatics coaches, parents, guardians, board members and meet personnel shall be responsible for enforcing this policy.

Photography Consent Policy

During the Storm Aquatics registration process, members are asked to acknowledge the following photography policy below. A parent or guardian has the right to refuse to have their child photographed or videoed. If you want to opt out of having photos or videos of your child taken, please fill out [this form](#).

Photography Registration Acknowledgement

I hereby give Storm Aquatics, and all its staff members, permission to take photographs and videos at practice, swim meets, or other team functions. Storm Aquatics 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 Storm Aquatics.
Parents/Guardians/Athletes waive any right to any compensation for the photos/videos.

If you would like to withhold consent for the use of photos/videos of your swimmer in any options listed below, please fill out [this form](#) to indicate your preferences:

1. Use of photos in news or media outlets.
2. Use of photos or videos on the club's website or social media outlets.
3. Use of photos in Storm Aquatics promotional material.
4. Use of video for training and instructional purposes.