



Sacramento Aquatics Club PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

PURPOSE

While the great majority of images are appropriate and are taken in good faith, it is a fact that images can be misused, and children can be put at risk if common sense procedures are not observed. This policy is part of SAC's commitment to providing a safe environment for our swimmers.

POLICIES

1. The Sacramento Aquatics Club uses both photos and videos at practices, swim meets, and other team events. These videos and pictures may be used on several different outlets, including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and the Club's Website. All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency:
 - 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 cannot be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.
2. All photographs taken by swimmers or other attendees at SAC events must adhere to the above standards.
3. Use of Audio or Visual Recording Devices, including a Cell Phone, is not permitted behind the starting blocks, including any spectator area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
4. A parent or guardian has a right to refuse to have children photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition. Parents may submit the attached form to indicate refusal of consent.
 - In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, parents withholding consent for photographs to be published anywhere, will be given information to contact the host club.





**Sacramento Aquatics Club Social Media
Photo/Video Opt Out Form**

The Sacramento Aquatics Club will be using both photos and videos at practices, swim meets, and other team events. These videos and pictures will be used on several different outlets including: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and the Club's Website. We believe that this is an amazing way to showcase both Sacramento Aquatics Club and our swimmers!

If you decide you do not want your child to be included on these outlets online, please fill out the following opt out form and return to a board member. Thank you.

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<p style="text-align: center;">PHOTO/VIDEO OPT-OUT FORM</p> <p>Name of Swimmer(s) (please print): _____</p> <p>Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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