

Baylor Swim Club Photography Policy

PURPOSE

There has been much talk about whether it is safe to have images taken of participating in sports. 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.

Policy

A parent or guardian has a right to refuse to have their children photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition. Therefore any photo that may go to press or on a notice board, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo, preferably in writing.

In the case of open swimming competitions. The host team posts in the meet information if they have an official meet photographer present.

- Photographs should not be taken from behind the blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the pool.
- Photographs are not to be taken in locker rooms or bathrooms.

Baylor Swim Club may wish to take photographs (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 the 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

Take photographs to use on the club's website

_____ Consent Given

_____ Consent Refused

Take photographs to include with newspaper articles

_____ Consent Given

_____ Consent Refused

Take photographs to use on club notice boards

_____ Consent Given

_____ Consent Refused

Video for training purposes

_____ Consent Given

_____ Consent Refused

Signature

Date

Printed Name