



## **PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES**

1. The publishing of a photograph of swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of swimming competitions or practices should only be done with parental consent.

2. A parent or guardian has a right of refusal to have a child photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal will not be used as grounds for refusing entry into any swimming competition or practice attended by members of the Summer Hill Orcas Swim Club. Therefore, any photo that may go to a press outlet 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 meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, all parents attending will be made aware of this in either the meet information or by notification from the Summer Hill Orcas Swim Club. If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent will be given the opportunity to withhold their consent.

All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency in particular:

- 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 swim suit.
- 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 should not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.