

Flagstaff Snow Sharks Photo Policy and Consent Form

Flagstaff Snow Sharks (FSS) 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 club policy. The club requires parental consent to take and use photographs.

The publishing of a photograph of a swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of swimming competitions (“publication”) should only be done with parents’ consent per the attached form.

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. 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. See attached form.

If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent should be given the opportunity to withhold their consent. Their right to do so should be specifically drawn to their attention.

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 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 should not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.

Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed.

Attached is the Photography consent form. Please fill in and sign and return just the consent form to Martha VanLuvanee.

Flagstaff Snow Sharks Photo Form

As the parent of: _____ I allow the following from FSS

Take photographs to use on the club's secure 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 only Consent given Consent refused

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please return this form to: Martha VanLuvanee