



## Photography Policy

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

Under no circumstances can any photography occur behind the start locations of swimmers (e.g., blocks and/or relay starts).

In some cases, the team designates and uses an official team photographer. Use of these photos are restricted to publication on private, team-only sites. However, all parents and swimmers have the right to refuse permission to use photos as described. Please contact [registrar@elkgrovepiranhas.com](mailto:registrar@elkgrovepiranhas.com) Unless otherwise notified, EGST assumes permission is granted for private, -team-only publication consistent with the standards described below.

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.