

STAS PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

PURPOSE

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.

POLICIES

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.

OPT OUT

Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed. If you wish NOT to have your swimmers photograph included, please fill out and return the following to a coach or the Safe Sport coordinator.

As the parent/caregiver of _____ I **DO NOT** grant permissions for the following:

Take photographs to use on the club's secure website

Consent refused

Take photographs to include with newspaper articles

Consent refused

Take photographs to use on club notice boards

Consent refused

Video for training purposes only

Consent refused

Signed: _____

Dated: _____