



# PEARL CITY AQUATICS

## Photography Policy

### 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

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 (“publication”) shall only be done with parents’ consent per the attached form.
2. 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 through the Photography Consent Form before publishing/displaying the photo.

In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, all parents attending shall be made aware of this in the meet information. If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent shall 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 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.



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## Photography Consent Form

Pearl City Aquatics 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. Pearl City Aquatics requires parental consent to take and use photographs.

- I hereby give my permission to Pearl City Aquatics, Inc. (PCA, Inc.) to videotape, photograph, or otherwise record the name(s) and/or likeness of the family members listed below. I understand that these recordings will be used exclusively for non- commercial purposes, which may include electronic/printed publications for distribution and electronic media posting on the PCA website at <http://www.pearlcityswimming.org>.
- I understand that I am granting permission to PCA, Inc. to publish such work on the World Wide Web (WWW), a part of the Internet, for an indefinite period. Additionally, I understand that PCA, Inc. has control over the viewing and use/reuse of this material once published/posted on the website.
- I also understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for the recordings stated above either for initial publication, transmission, or posting, or any subsequent reuse.
- I hereby release PCA, Inc. from any and all liability resulting from or connected with the publication of such work. I understand that all reasonable efforts will be made by PCA, Inc. to ensure that all publications of such work are deemed to be in good taste, and all reasonable efforts will be taken to ensure my family's privacy.

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:  
 Pearl City Aquatics  
 Safe Sport Coordinator  
 P.O. Box 2193  
 Pearl City, HI 96782