**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 commonsense procedures are not observed.

1. A parent or guardian has a right of refusal to have children photographed. Therefore, any photo that may go to press or posted on our website, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, will be posted unless an individual parent notifies GLSS in writing of their desire to not have pictures of their swimmer(s) posted.

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

a. Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a

sporting context.

b. Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or

displaced swim suit.

c. 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.

d. Photographs should not be taken in locker‐rooms or bathrooms.