

Iowa Swimming, Inc. – Children’s Privacy Protection Act Policy (COPPA)

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). applies to the online collection of personal information from children under 13. COPPA specifies what responsibilities a website operator must comply with to be in compliance with its terms and conditions.

COPPA applies to individually identifiable information about a child that is collected on the Internet, such as full name, home address, email address, telephone number or any other information that would allow someone to identify or contact the child (“Identifying Information”).

In order to comply with COPPA, Iowa Swimming, Inc. (ISI) adheres to the following policies regarding its website.

ISI has only one person authorized to collect and publish the full name, home address, email address, telephone number or any other information (“Identifying Information”) about a child on its website at any given time that would allow someone to identify or contact the child. That person can be contacted directly, with any parental concerns, at admin@isiswim.org with a copy to the ISI General Chairman at generalchair@isiswim.org.

ISI does not permit advertising on its website for events or causes, that charge a fee or require a purchase or membership sign-up, other than those programs sponsored by USA Swimming or ISI.

No information is collected on the ISI website that would include any Identifying Information that would allow someone to identify or contact the child.

ISI does not permit the posting of pictures on its website that contain more than two Identifying Information.

ISI does not use social media, chat rooms, or similar Internet forums, through its website that could result in the release of Identifying Information

ISI does not collect identifiable tracking information such as "cookies".

No Identifying Information from a child, will be collected, used or disclosed without verifiable parental consent.

ISI does not disclose to any third parties, other than USA Swimming, Identifying Information regarding its members. This includes the news media and marketing.

Parents may request that any posted photograph, or any other information, be removed from the ISI website if they feel it is too identifiable.

ISI and its clubs do use information collected regarding children in the course of administering the sport of competitive swimming in Iowa. For registration purposes, information is transmitted to USA Swimming, the national governing body of swimming.

All ISI member clubs must adopt a similar policy by August 30, 2016. (Sample Club editable COPPA policy is posted on the ISI Website under ISI Management tab / Registration