

Topeka Swim Association Photography Policy and Consent

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.

Topeka Swim Association, Inc. ("TSA") will adhere to the following guidelines with regard to photography:

- 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 a photograph reveals a torn or displaced swim suit;
- In accordance with USA Swimming Safe Sport Guidelines and Policy, photographs are not allowed to be taken from behind the starting blocks at the start of a race; and
- In accordance with USA Swimming Safe Sport Guidelines and Policy, photographs are not allowed to be taken in locker rooms or bathrooms.

Parent/Swimmer Consent

TSA may wish to take photographs (individual and/or in groups) of swimmers that may include your child during their membership in TSA. All photos will be taken and published in accordance with TSA's Photography Policy. TSA requires parental consent to use photographs of their athlete(s). Parents have a right to refuse agreement to a photograph of their child being used.

As the parent/guardian of _____, I give permission for the following:

TSA may use photographs of my child:

- On TSA's website
- On TSA's Facebook page
- In newspaper articles or in TSA's newsletter
- On TSA's notice boards at the Capitol Federal Natatorium
- Video for training purposes only

Parent/Guardian (if child is under 18) _____

Swimmer _____

Date _____