



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.

BWTD Photography Policy:

The publishing of a photograph of a swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of swimming competitions (“publication”) should only be done with parents’ consent per the attached form.

In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, all parents attending should be made aware of this in the meet information. If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent should be given the opportunity to withhold their consent. Their right to do so should be specifically drawn to their attention.

All photographs must observe the following 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 swim suit.
- 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, bathrooms, or other changing areas.



BWTD Photography Policy Consent Form

The JCC Bridgewater Tide (BWTD) and the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum Jewish Community Center (JCC) may wish to take photographs or videos (individual and/or in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child with membership on BWTD or for the JCC. All photos and/or videos will be taken and published in accordance with BWTD and JCC policies. The JCC Bridgewater TIDE requires parental/legal guardians consent to take and use photographs and/or videos.

Parents and/or legal guardians have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed and/or being in videos.

Swimmer Name(s): _____

Please read over the following and circle either “Consent Given” or “Consent Refused:”

1. Take photographs and/or videos to use on the BWTD and/or the JCC website:

Consent Given

Consent Refused

2. Take photographs and/or videos for BWTD and/or JCC social media:

Consent Given

Consent Refused

3. Take photographs to include with newspaper articles:

Consent Given

Consent Refused

4. Take photographs to use on BWTD and/or JCC advertisements:

Consent Given

Consent Refused

5. Take photographs to use in the hallway leading to the indoor pool:

Consent Given

Consent Refused

Print Name

Sign Name

Date