

# Photography Policy

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## Tualatin Hills Swim Club Photography Policy

### Introduction

As part of THSC's commitment to Safe Sport and athlete protection, the following policies and best practices apply to our use of photography and video.

### Policy

The publishing of a photograph of swimmer under the age of 18 in any medium or format should only be done with parental consent per the club's consent form (copy attached).

A parent or guardian has the right to refuse that their child(ren) be photographed or recorded. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition. Therefore, any photo or video that may be published, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent, preferably in writing, before publishing/displaying the photo/video.

No photography or video may be taken for any reason in a locker room/restroom. Please refrain from using devices with cameras in these areas.

No photography or video should be taken for any reason from behind the starting blocks, nor of a swimmer exiting the pool. Please keep all cameras and camera devices in the designated spectator seating areas.

Sharing of individual and group photos on social media should adhere to the following best practices:

- Commonly accepted standards of decency should apply to all photos.
- Sharing of photos on social media should only be done with the prior consent of the athlete's parents/guardians, to ensure the privacy and safety of our athletes. If a teammate/parent requests that an image be removed, please extend this courtesy.
- Athletes utilizing Instagram or other social media to share photos that include teammates should ensure they have pictured teammates' permission to post, and should remove the images if requested.

Video will periodically be taken of THSC athletes as they train and/or compete for analysis and review with the athlete.

Training video is not typically published for public view in any format.

Parents/guardians may, at any time, provide to the team in writing their withdrawal of consent to publication by THSC of images or video of their swimmer(s) in any or all of the following:

- [thunderboltswimming.org](http://thunderboltswimming.org) website
- THSC social media pages, which include:
  - Tualatin Hills Swim Club Facebook page
  - Tualatin Hills Swim club Instagram page
  - Tualatin Hills Swim Club published materials (website, promotional flyers, etc)

## Tualatin Hills Swim Club

### Photography Consent Form

Tualatin Hills Swim Club may wish to take photographs and record video (individually and in groups) of athletes under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership of our club. All photos and video will be taken and published in line with our club's policy. THSC requires parental consent for a minor athlete to be photographed or video recorded, and parents/guardians may refuse to grant this consent.

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Give consent   | to have photos/video of my athlete used on   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse consent | the club's secure website                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give consent   | to have photos/video of my athlete used with |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse consent | the club's social media posts                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give consent   | to have photos/video of my athlete taken for |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse consent | training purposes only                       |

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_