

VAST PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

PURPOSE

While the great majority of images are appropriate and are taken in good faith, children can be put at risk if common sense procedures are not observed.

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

- Action shots will be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- Action shots will not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- Photographs will not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
- Photographs will not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.

If you as a parent or guardian do not want your athlete photographed at practice or meets, please email coachderek@swimvast.org. Otherwise, as stated during your team registration, we will assume you are fine with your athlete being included in team photos that are posted on our website and social media pages.