



WST PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

This policy is published as a requirement of the Winchester Swim Team's online annual or summer registration.

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 agreement within online registration.

A parent or guardian has a right of refuse to have children photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition. Therefore, any photo that may go to press or on a notice board, be it through a member of the club or official photographer, should receive parental consent before publishing/displaying the photo.

All photographs must observe 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 swimsuit.
- 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 or bathrooms.

Policy as it appears within WST online registration...

The Winchester Swim Team may wish to take photographs (individual or group) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership with the team. All photos will be taken and published in line with club MAAPP policy.

My family is open to photos being taken to use on the club's secure website, newspaper articles, club notice boards or for video training purposes. If you are not comfortable with your children's pictures appearing online please inform kelly.warnagiris@winchesterswimteam.com otherwise approve here.