



## GMNY PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

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1. The publishing of a photograph of swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of swimming competitions (“publication”) will only be done with parents’ consent per the attached form.
2. A parent or guardian has a right of refuse to have their swimmer(s) 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, preferably in writing (please see GMNY’s Consent form).

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

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

- Action shots will only 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.

### ***GMNY Photography Consent Form***

**GMNY** may wish to take photographs (individual and in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership on the team. All photos will be taken and published in line with club policy. The club requires parental consent to take and use photographs.

You as a parent/caregiver has a right to refuse agreement to your swimmer(s) being photographed (please fill out a form for each of your swimmers)

As the parent/caregiver of \_\_\_\_\_ I allow the following

Take photographs to use on the club's secure website  
or Instagram account

Consent given                       Consent refused

Take photographs to include with newspaper articles

Consent given                       Consent refused

Take photographs to use on club notice boards, i.e.  
Starboard

Consent given                       Consent refused

Video for training purposes only

Consent given                       Consent refused

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: **Jack Caucino**