

NTA PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

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.

As a Member of NTA, I agree to the following:

I hereby grant New Trier Aquatics the irrevocable right and permission to use photographs and/or video recordings of my athlete(s) on the team and other websites and in publications, promotional flyers, educational materials, derivative works, or for any other similar purpose without compensation to me.

I understand and agree that such photographs and/or video recordings of me may be placed on the Internet. I also understand and agree that I may be identified by name and/or title in printed, Internet or broadcast information that might accompany the photographs and/or video recordings of me. I waive the right to approve the final product. I agree that all such portraits, pictures, photographs, video and audio recordings, and any reproductions thereof, and all plates, negatives, recording tape and digital files are and shall remain the property of New Trier Aquatics.

I hereby release, acquit and forever discharge New Trier Aquatics officers and employees of the above-named entities from any and all claims, demands, rights, promises, damages and liabilities arising out of or in connection with the use or distribution of said photographs and/or video recordings, including but not limited to any claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of likeness or defamation.

All photographs will 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 cannot be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
- Photographs cannot be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.

Parents also have a right to refuse this agreement to their child being photographed.

As the parent/caregiver of:

I do not allow the following:

Take photographs to use on the club's website

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Consent refused

Take photographs to include with news article

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Consent refused

Take photographs to use on club notice boards

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Consent refused

Video for training purposes

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Consent refused

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please return this form to: safesport@newtrieraquatics.org