



QOSA 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.

POLICIES

1. By registering with Quince Orchard Swim Academy, I acknowledge and agree that photographs, videos, and other recordings may be taken during practices, meets, and team events, and that these images may include swimmers, coaches, parents, and spectators either as the primary subject or in the background. I grant Quince Orchard Swim Academy, its coaches, and authorized representatives full permission to use, reproduce, edit, and publish such media in print, digital, or online formats, including but not limited to team communications, training materials, promotional content, and social media. I understand that these images and recordings are the property of Quince Orchard Swim Academy, may be altered or distributed at the team's discretion, and that no compensation will be provided for their use.

In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, all parents attending should be made aware of this in your meet information. If photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parent should be given 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 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.