



SRST Photography Policy & Non Consent Form

SRST may wish to take photographs/videos (individual and in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership with SRST. All photos will be taken and published in line with club policy. **By default, all members agree to have their picture used on the team website, in the**

team newsletter and for social media posts.

Parents have the right of Non-Consent for the use of photography for their child. **If a parent does not want their child's photo used by SRST, they agree to the following bullet points and must have this form on file (and have a signed receipt with confirmation code). Parents must keep an original copy as proof of submission. Swimmers who have a non-consent form filed with SRST are said to be on the "DO NOT PHOTO LIST".**

Photography and video recording are legal. Anything that you can see in public can be recorded. SRST has no control over public picture taking or video recording. This policy is specific to the use of photos and videos taken by SRST staff. SRST is not responsible for photography and video recording of any person outside of active staff members currently on payroll.

- Parents understand that SRST takes many photos for promotional purposes and videos for stroke technique review. It is the responsibility of each parent to make sure their swimmer is informed that they are on the DO NOT PHOTO LIST. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to inform the coach that they are on the DO NOT PHOTO LIST when there are group photos being taken. It is not the responsibility of the coach to review each group photo and cross-reference the group photo against the DO NOT PHOTO LIST. Swimmers cannot use any excuses, such as "not wanting to be singled out" as a valid reason for being involved in a group photo. **THE SWIMMER MUST INFORM THE COACH AND STAND OUT OF THE WAY OF THE GROUP PHOTO.**

- Coaches will inform all swimmers who are on the DO NOT PHOTO LIST to stand aside before taking any single athlete or group pictures. This will give athletes on the DO NOT PHOTO LIST a chance to tell the coach to not take their picture.

- Making fun of a swimmer who removes themselves from a group photo will be considered bullying.

- Photography and video recording are legal and SRST has no control over any images captured outside of SRST staff. There are a few exceptions to this:

-SRST will enforce any USA Swimming/PNS Swimming policies when running swim meets. As an example there is a USA Swimming rule that says there is no photography or video recording behind the lanes. SRST will have Meet Marshalls and appropriate signage to reinforce these policies. Parents are allowed to take photos and videos at swim meets if they are operating their recording devices from the side of the pool.

- Parents should expect active video recording and picture taking at swim meets by members of the public (typically family members of kids participating in the competition).

I hereby request that my swimmer NOT have their photo or images captured by SRST staff. I understand that anything that can be seen in public is subject to video recording and electronic image capturing and I do not hold SRST and its members responsible for inadvertent photography or image capturing by the public.

Swimmer Name (Print): _____

Parent Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (Signature): _____

SRST Owner (Signature): _____ Date: _____

Confirmation Number: _____