

THSC Photography Policy

As part of Tualatin Hills Swim Club's (THSC) commitment to Safe Sport and athlete protection, the following policies and best practices apply to our use of photography and video.

THSC members can opt out of photographing a swimmer(s) under the age of 18 with parental consent per the club's consent form (copy attached).

A parent or guardian has the right to refuse that their child(ren) be photographed or video recorded by THSC Coaches, THSC Staff, or THSC representatives.

The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry into a swimming competition.

No photography or video may be taken for any reason in a locker room/restroom. No photography or video should be taken for any reason from behind the starting blocks, nor of a swimmer exiting the pool.

Video will periodically be taken of THSC athletes as they train and/or compete for analysis and review with the athlete. Training videos are not typically published for public view in any format.

Photos will be taken at THSC practices, meets, and social events and shared on social media and in club communications such as the weekly newsletter to celebrate swim progress and build team spirit.

Parents/guardians may, at any time, provide to the SafeSport Coordinator in writing their withdrawal of consent to publication by THSC of images or video of their swimmer(s) within the same contract year, in any or all of the following:

- thunderboltswimming.org website
- THSC social media pages, which include:
 - o Tualatin Hills Swim Club Facebook page(s)
 - o Tualatin Hills Swim club Instagram page(s)
 - o Tualatin Hills Swim Club published materials (website, promotional flyers, THSC Newsletters/Newsflash, etc)

It is the parent's responsibility to read each meet information sheet for swim meets. Most USA Swimming sanctioned meets acquire consent from the parent by entering the swimmer in the meet. Meet Photography/Videography may be done by a contracted photography vendor and/or other type of media.

THSC has no control over photography or video at away meets. Please see each meet sanction for details.

Issues or concerns related to Member photography use can be raised in line with club grievance procedures.

THSC provides live streaming with youtube publications. Opting out of THSC photography does not pertain to THSC live streaming.



THSC Photography Consent Form

Tualatin Hills Swim Club may wish to take photographs and record video (individually and in groups) of athletes under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership of our club. All photos and video(s) will be taken and published in line with our club's policy. THSC members may refuse to grant consent for photography or video of their child. Photo and Video refusal for consent should be submitted for each swim contract and for each swimmer.

As the parent/guardian of _____, I (circle all that
are refused) (name of minor)

Refuse consent to have photos/video of my athlete used on the club's secure website, informational and marketing materials (newsflash, posters etc), and social media posts.

Refuse consent to have photos/video of my athlete taken for training purposes

Refuse consent to have photos/videos of my athlete taken by an contracted photography vendor which may be available for individual purchase

Refuse consent to have photos/video of my athlete shared with attached agencies (Oregon Swimming INC, USA swimming, etc).

Swimmer Name: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Forms must be directly emailed to safesport@thunderboltswimming.org