

## **Hinsdale Swim Club Photography Consent Form**

## 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 commonsense procedures are not observed.

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.

Hinsdale Swim Club may wish to take photographs and/or videos (individual and in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership in the club. All photos/videos will be taken and published in line with club policy.

Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed.		
As the parent/legal guardian of the following swimmer(s):		
I allow the Hinsdale Swim Club to do the following		_
Take photographs to use on the club's secure website	Consent given	Consent refused
Take photographs to use on the club's social media accounts	Consent given	Consent refused
Take photographs to include with print articles	Consent given	Consent refused
Take photographs to use on club notice boards	Consent given	Consent refused
Take videos for training purposes only	Consent given	Consent refused

The club requires parental consent to take and use photographs and/or videos.

If you would like to choose "Consent refused" for any of the above situations, please do not approve this waiver during the Sports Engine Registration process when registering for the 2025-2026 Hinsdale Swim Club season.

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