



## Photography Policy

St. Cloud Thunderbolts Aquatics utilizes photography and video for training purposes, social media, and on the team website. Coaches use photographs/videos during training to show the athlete their technique and racing patterns. Our team posts videos, photos, and at times swimmers' names to promote the team and celebrate athlete achievements on our social media accounts as well as our secure website.

All videos/photographs taken will observe general standards of decency, including:

- directly related to training/competition
- appropriate in nature (not revealing/sexualized, does not show torn/displaced suit, etc)
- will not be taken behind the blocks\*
- will not be taken in the locker room

\*In accordance with the USA Swimming Safe Sport policy, no coach, official, athlete or parent is permitted to take photos or video from behind the blocks or at the starting end of the pool (in the case of swimmers entering a race on the end opposite the blocks).

**Parents have the right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed / recorded.**

Please initial one of the options below:

As the Parent / Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (athlete name)

\_\_\_\_\_ I **consent** to photo / video of my child for the purposes stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** consent to photo / video being taken of my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date