

Vernon Hills Swim Team

Photo Permission Policy

VHST may wish to take photographs (individually or in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18, which may include your child during their membership on the team. All photos will be taken and published in accordance with the following guidelines. This will be included as part of the registration process. If you wish to opt out, please email the head coach.

As the parent or caregiver of your swimmer(s), I give permission for the following:

- Take photographs to use on the club's website or social media platforms
- Take photographs to include in newspaper articles
- Take photographs to display on the club notice boards
- Record videos for training purposes only

All photographs must observe generally accepted standards of decency, including:

- Action shots should celebrate the sporting activity and should not portray sexualized images in a sporting context.
- Action shots should not be taken or retained if they reveal torn or displaced swimsuits.
- Photographs should not be taken from behind starting blocks at the start of a race or show a child climbing out of the pool.
- Photographs should not be taken in locker rooms or bathrooms.

Parents have the right to refuse permission for their child to be photographed. Requests should be emailed directly to the head coach.