



## Photo Consent Waiver

The Parkland Pirates Aquatic Club may wish to take photographs (individual and in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership in the club. All photos will be taken and published in line with club policy. The club requires parental consent to take and use photographs. Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed by emailing the club President at [president@ParklandPirates.com](mailto:president@ParklandPirates.com)

As the parent/caregiver of you are allowing your child's image to be used for the following:

- Photographs to use on the club's secure website
- Photographs to include with newspaper articles, newsletters and social media
- Photographs to use on club notice boards
- Video for training purposes only

## POLICIES

1. The publishing of a photograph of swimmer under 18 either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of swimming competitions ("publication") should only be done with parents' consent per waiver above.
2. A parent or guardian has a right of refuse to have children photographed. The exercise of this right of refusal cannot be used as grounds for refusing entry onto the Pirates or a swimming competition.

*In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, all parents attending will be made aware of this via posted meet information.*

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 swim suit.
- Photographs will not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
- Photographs will not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms