



# Thurso Amateur Swimming Club



If you **do not** wish your child to be photographed, please notify the Child Protection Officer, **in writing**, within three weeks of paying your membership fee otherwise it will be assumed that you have no objection to you child being photographed in accordance with this Policy.

Kath Cartwright (TASC Child Protection Officer)

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## **POLICY FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC & VIDEO EQUIPMENT**

### Information for swimmers and guardian(s) on the use of cameras and video equipment (including mobile phones)

The use of visual evidence of performance, eg stroke technique, in training and competition, is an important tool for coaching swimming.

Thurso Amateur Swimming Club will sometimes use video and/or cameras during training sessions and competitions for coaches and swimmers to analyse stroke technique and performance. Video evidence of this nature is for internal club use only and shall not be shown to any other external agency without the express consent of both the athlete and their guardian(s).

We will take photographs for appropriate media coverage, including newspapers or websites, from time to time. Any club personnel using video or camera equipment for this purpose will be aware of, and agree to abide by, this Policy and have permission from Thurso Swimming Pool and the TASC General Management Committee for use at named occasions.

External agencies are required to apply for permission and will be made aware of, and agree to abide by, this Policy before permission for use is granted.

### **PERMISSION**

Permission for use must be obtained from Thurso Swimming Pool staff (forms available from reception) **before** using photographic and video equipment during training/competitions in Thurso Swimming Pool.

### **THE POLICY**

All material must be used for the purpose stated on the application and must not be altered in any way without the prior approval, in writing, of the person(s) photographed or their guardian(s).

### **VIDEOS**

Video evidence used for stroke technique and performance analysis in club training sessions or at competitions must be used solely for this purpose and viewed with consent of the athlete in question. Video evidence gathered by the club will not be given to any outside agency without the express consent of the athlete and their guardian(s).

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

We would request that the swimmer's modesty is protected at all times. To this end, swimmers should only be photographed in swimwear if required during action or staged shots.

**Application Forms for permission to photograph or video are available from Thurso Swimming Pool reception.**

**Please note -It is the camera users own responsibility to comply with the Normal Operating Procedures of Thurso Swimming Pool. When at away meets, permission will be required from local club and/or the local swimming pool.**