

FAST PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY:

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 common-sense procedures are not observed.

In the case of open meets and other competitions where the host club has an official photographer present, it is the responsibility of the parents to contact the host club to make them aware of their preference if they do not want photographs taken of their swimmer.

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 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.

FAST 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. By signing the registration you agree to the FAST photography policy.

Parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed.

If you would like to opt out of the photography policy please contact mcallan@fairport.org