



# Foxjets Photography & Videography Policy

## Purpose

Foxjets uses photography and videography to celebrate our athletes, showcase team culture, and share updates with families. We promote an environment where images are **appropriate, respectful, and consistent with Safe Sport standards** while allowing parents full control over how their athlete is represented.

Parents may **opt out at any time**, for any reason, and Foxjets will honor that request.

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## 1. General Principles

Foxjets permits photography and videography of minor athletes under these conditions:

- Images are appropriate and athletic in nature
- No images are taken in prohibited areas (locker rooms, bathrooms, changing areas, behind starting blocks)
- Team-affiliated photographers are **Safe Sport trained**
- Families have a clear, easy way to **opt out**
- Images never depict a swimmer in a compromised or vulnerable position

We use photos/videos for:

- Team website
- Social media
- Meet and team promotion
- Newsletters
- Senior spotlights and achievements
- End-of-season celebrations and historical documentation



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## 2. Opt-Out Policy (Foxjets Standard)

Foxjets uses an **opt-out** system for photography and videography.

### **Default:**

Athletes **may be photographed** as part of normal team activities.

### **Opt-Out:**

Parents may opt out their athlete at any time by emailing:

**[president@swimfoxjets.com](mailto:president@swimfoxjets.com)**

Opting out:

- Does **not** affect team participation
- Will be honored to the greatest extent possible
- Will be communicated to coaches and team photographers

Parents who opt out may choose:

- “Do not use my swimmer’s photo publicly”
- or
- “Do not take any photos/videos of my swimmer at all” (stricter level)

Foxjets keeps an internal list and updates it before key events (meets, team photos, media projects).

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## 3. Publication Standards

Foxjets will not publish or share:



- Any image that sexualizes a minor athlete
- Images taken from behind starting blocks
- Images showing athletes adjusting suits or climbing out of a pool
- Any content captured in locker rooms, bathrooms, or changing areas

Group photos, action shots, and team events may be posted unless a family has opted out.

We take special care to avoid posting photos that identify athletes who have opted out, including:

- Cropping as needed
- Avoiding tagging
- Selecting alternative images

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## 4. Photographer Expectations

### Parents and Spectators

Must follow:

- Facility rules
- Safe Sport standards
- Requests from coaches or officials
- Respect for athlete privacy
- No intrusive or excessive recording

### Team-Affiliated Photographers

(including volunteers, contracted photographers, and media partnered with Foxjets)

- Must be **Safe Sport trained**



- Must be approved by the Head Coach or Board
- Must avoid all prohibited areas
- Must not publish photos of opted-out athletes
- Must communicate with coaches before on-deck or close access photography

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## 5. Violations

Behavior that violates this policy may result in:

- Removal from the pool deck
- Loss of photography privileges
- Review by Foxjets Safe Sport Coordinator
- Potential referral to USA Swimming or the U.S. Center for SafeSport
- Facility consequences when applicable

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## 6. Opt-Out Submission (Foxjets Simple Version)

Parents who wish to opt out should email:

**[president@swimfoxjets.com](mailto:president@swimfoxjets.com)**

Please include:

- Swimmer's name
- Training group
- Whether the opt-out is
  - **Public use only**, or



- **Complete opt-out (no photography allowed)**
- Any additional notes or concerns

Foxjets will confirm receipt and update your athlete's status with coaches and photographers.