



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.

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

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

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).

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

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

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.