



Ripley Rascals Swimming Club



Photography Policy

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Quite a few Leisure Centres that we train at and attend for Gala's and Open's now have their own Policy of **NO PHOTOGRAPHY** anywhere in the Centre. Usually at Gala's and Open's this is announced during the warm up sessions.

Ripley Rascals Swimming Club (hereinafter know as The Club) do take Team/Squad/Group photographs which are uploaded to The Club's Website and Facebook page. Please note that these two sites are "Locked" and cannot be accessed by anyone unless they have been approved by the Web Master and confirmed as Members of The Club. Anyone casually looking around the Web would not be able to access either of these sites.

If it is allowed to take pictures at a competition you are attending with your Swimmer, please ensure that you are only taking their photograph and there are no other swimmers in the frame behind or at the side of them.

Please also ensure that your Swimmer is covered by their Team Shirt, ie not in their costumes, or preferably dressed.

Sometimes at competitions there is an Official Photographer where you are then able to purchase the photographs of your Swimmer. Again these pictures are generally of them in the water and only them in the lane.

Occasionally the Coaching/Teaching Team sometimes use video capture of Swimmers in their training sessions to help them with stroke formation etc. These videos are not kept or stored and are deleted on the evening they are taken.

We also have occasion when our older Swimmers who are taking GCSE Sports Science use one of their training sessions and sometimes photographs are taken then. Again this is only for their personal use and is approved by the Coach/Teacher in charge of the session.

If you ever have any concerns at a training session, competition, Open or Gala please raise it immediately with a Coach/Teacher, the Organiser or a Member of the Leisure Centre Staff.

Members may contact the Ripley Rascals Swimming Club Welfare Officer in confidence to discuss any concerns.

Ripley Rascals Swimming Club Welfare Officer :

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