



Connecticut
Swimming

Photography and Video Rule

Dear ALL of Connecticut Swimming – Swimmers, Coaches, Parents, Officials and Guests,

The protection and safety of our minor athletes is of utmost importance to CT Swimming. To that end, CT Swimming is increasing both the monitoring and enforcement of USA Swimming Safe Sport mandatory requirements such as prohibiting the co-mingling of athletes and adults in locker rooms, unauthorized people on the pool deck and no use of photo/video devices, including cell phones, behind the starting blocks.

At the CT Age Group Championships to be held March 12-15 at Chelsea Piers, the no photography or video rule behind the blocks will be strictly enforced through the use of **VOLUNTEER** Meet Marshals and hired Chelsea Piers Security. To be more specific, the upstairs observation area – located behind the blocks – is the area to which we will strongly monitor. Any spectator not abiding by USA Swimming Safe Sport mandatory child protection requirements at this and all CT Swimming events may be subject to penalties to the individual, the swimmer and/or team. This includes the removal of a spectator from the venue.

We appreciate your ongoing support in creating a safe environment for our athletes, volunteers, coaches and spectators.

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