PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note when you sign your commitment and waiver form for the Team, unless stated, you are allowing your swimmer to BE photographed and filmed for Y and Team use. Photography and film can be used for the Y and/or Team Facebook and Instagram pages, YouTube channel, website or any Y or Team advertisement. Although you are allowing your swimmer to BE photographed and/or videotaped there are rules and guidelines set by USA Swimming, Darien YMCA and the Piranha Swim Team that must be followed.

Please note that most meets DO NOT ALLOW videotaping of any kind on deck or at deck level by parents. Some meets do not allow it at all anywhere. The exclusion of photography and taping is at the discretion of the Meet Management. Coaches are allowed to photograph and video for coaching purposes only while on deck. At any and all USA meets or any meet using USA Swimming rules, there is absolutely NO photography or videotaping of any kind from behind the blocks or at the turn end of the pool. This is true for coaches as well.

Anyone who wishes to photograph or video at Piranha practice or Home meets MUST get permission from a coach on deck. We will allow both as long as it is not disruptive to practice or the Team in any way. We understand that parents, want to document memories but please understand our main concern is the safety of your child and we do need to know who is documenting.

Coaches will video using Team iPads to analyze technique and stroke correction at practice and sometimes at meets. Coaches may take photographs and/or video using iPhones for Facebook, Instagram, YouTube or for website use. Any video or photo taken with a personal iPhone must be deleted once the photo or video is posted. Videos will only be posted on Team Social Media accounts.

All cameras, camera phones and picture taking devices may not be used in the Team area by 12/unders. Any posting of a swim picture on Social Media by any swimmer must have consent from all parties in the picture.

There is absolutely NO photography allowed in the locker rooms at the Y or at any swim meet venue, NO EXCEPTIONS!!

If you DO NOT want your child photographed or filmed for YMCA or Piranha use please let the Piranha Office know as soon as possible. Please note those wishes on the commitment and waiver form on the last page of this handbook.

Any violation of this policy can lead to suspension or expulsion from the Team.