



Abingdon Dolphins

Abingdon Dolphins Swim School – Photography Policy

Abingdon Dolphins Swim School does not permit the use of photographic equipment (including mobile phone cameras) anywhere within the perimeter of the facilities used by the Swim School.

The School adopts and operates under the policies of the ASA, the ASA Code of Ethics and Child Protection procedures and guidelines, the full policy documents and procedures can be found on www.britishswimming.org.

Why Have a Policy?

This Policy applies to all photographs taken on film or digital camera (including mobile phones) and all kinds of moving pictures including video recordings (and video streaming). The terms “child” or “children” include anyone under the age of 18 years.

To set out such procedures, Abingdon Dolphins Swim School has adopted this Policy which has been prepared by the ASA.

Aims of this policy

First, as in all matters concerned with the safeguarding of children, the ASA aims to help Schools establish and develop good practice.

Abingdon Dolphins Swim School aims to avoid three potential sources of child abuse:

1. The use, adaptation, or copying of images for child abuse, either on the Internet or in print.
2. The possible identification of a child when an image is accompanied by significant personal information, which can lead to the child being ‘groomed’.
3. The identification and locating of children where there are safeguarding children concerns. Such cases would include but are not limited to, for example, children who could be compromised by an image because they have been removed from their family for their own safety, or there are restrictions on their contact with a parent following a parental separation, or they are a witness in criminal proceedings.