JCAT Policy Statement: Opt-Out Policy for Athlete's Photo Usage

Policy Standards:

1. Respecting the privacy and preferences of athletes and their families is a priority for our organization.
2. This policy aims to provide parents/guardians with the option to opt out of using their athlete's photo for public or team-related purposes.

Opt-Out Procedure:

1. Prior to the commencement of any public or team-related activities, all parents/guardians shall be provided with a clear and concise explanation of the organization's policy regarding photo usage.
2. Parents/guardians who wish to opt out of using their athlete's photo must submit a written request to the organization's designated contact person.
3. The written request should include the athlete's full name, parent/guardian's name, and a statement expressing the intention to opt out of photo usage for public or team-related purposes.
4. The organization shall maintain a confidential and secure record of all opt-out requests received.

Photo Usage Restrictions:

1. Once an opt-out request is received, the organization shall strictly adhere to the parent/guardian's decision and refrain from using the athlete's photo for public or team-related purposes.
2. This includes but is not limited to, promotional materials, social media posts, team websites, newsletters, and any other platforms or channels associated with the organization's activities.
3. The organization shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the athlete's photo is not captured, stored, or distributed in a manner that contravenes the opt-out request.

Communication and Notification:

1. The organization shall communicate the opt-out policy to all parents/guardians at the beginning of each season or upon joining the organization.
2. Parents/guardians shall be informed of their right to opt out of photo usage and provided with clear instructions on how to submit an opt-out request.
3. The organization shall promptly acknowledge receipt of opt-out requests and confirm the implementation of the requested restrictions.

Review and Update:

1. This policy shall be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with applicable privacy laws and regulations.
2. Any necessary updates or revisions to the policy shall be communicated to parents/guardians in a timely manner.

By implementing this opt-out policy, we aim to respect the privacy choices of parents/guardians while safeguarding the well-being and interests of our athletes.

Photo Opt-Out Statement:

Just Care Aquatics respects your privacy and understands that not everyone may wish to have their photograph taken or shared publicly. We strive to create a comfortable and inclusive environment for all participants in our events, programs, and activities. If you do not wish to have your photograph taken or shared, please inform our staff or event organizers.

By opting out of photographs, you understand and agree to the following:

1. You will make reasonable efforts to inform event staff or organizers of your preference to opt out of photographs.
2. You acknowledge that while we will make every effort to accommodate your request, it may not always be possible to prevent others from taking your photograph.
3. You release [Your Organization Name], its employees, agents, and representatives from any liability or responsibility for photographs taken of you by other attendees or participants.
4. You understand that photographs may still be taken during the event, and while efforts will be made to respect your privacy, we cannot guarantee complete exclusion from photographs or images captured during the event.
5. You understand that opting out of photographs does not guarantee that you will not be inadvertently captured in background shots or group photos.

By signing below, you confirm that you have read and understood the above statements and voluntarily choose to opt out of photographs.

[Printed Name]

[Signature]

[Date]