

PHOTOGRAPHY & RECORDING BEST PRACTICES

Photographs or videos of athletes must be taken in public view and observe generally accepted standards of decency.

An athlete and/or his/her legal guardian may request his or her photo be removed from display or posting.

Any use of competition video without written permission from the athlete and/or his/her legal guardian is typically prohibited.

Persons should not to be identified using full names or personal information without approval from that subject.

Even with consent to publicly share, when an unrelated adult is posting photos of a minor athlete, it is best to tag the unrelated minor's parent or legal guardian.

Be aware and respect the hosting team and/or meet director's rules and expectations for photography at each local meet.

Social Media & Electronic Communications

USA Gymnastics encourages members and member clubs to participate in social media by posting their experiences and photos as a show of support for their club and team.

Some key points to remember

- Posts between adults and minors must be open and transparent.
- All communications must be professional in nature and team focused.
- Any electronic communication between a minor athlete and an unrelated adult should copy another participating adult and/or the minor's parent or guardian.