

Motion: 2005CB01Underwater Video Recording During Swim Meets

Video Recording Services

1. At the discretion of the meet director, a vendor may be authorized to provide video recording services during a sanctioned swim meet.
2. Video Recording will be performed in a manner consistent with current MAAPP guidelines taking care to protect swimmers privacy (eg. Password protected access).
3. Such videos shall be offered for distribution at the meet or online, for commercial or noncommercial purposes. Distribution service shall be set up such that individualized videos of swimmers shall be accessible only by the swimmer, the swimmer's parents or legal guardians. The swimmer's coach may access the video with the written permission of the swimmer, the swimmer's parents or legal guardians. Any unpurchased individualized video recordings of swimmers shall be destroyed within one year of the swim meet. Storage of videos shall be according to the best commercially reasonable, industry standard security settings to prevent unauthorized access.
4. The camera(s) recording the video shall be placed around the pool in such a way so as to not interfere with meet operations. If the cameras are to be located under the water, they shall be placed such that they not interfere with swimmers, either in the normal course of competition or during warm-up/warm-down. By way of example, cameras may be placed along a wall in a buffer space out of the competition course, or in a buffer lane closed to swimmers. Under no circumstances shall cameras be placed in a position that poses a credible SafeSport threat to athlete's privacy, such as behind the starting blocks or in changing areas.
5. The cameras shall be in fixed positions and not continually manned by camera operators while competition is in progress. Cameras shall not be connected together by any external wiring in order to minimize any possibility of electrical hazard.
6. At any point during the course of the meet operations, the meet director and/or the meet referee shall have the authority to terminate the video recording in whole or part. If the video recording is terminated, the meet referee shall document the reason for this action in his/her referee meet report.