

Dubuque Area Swimmin' Hurricanes (DASH) Photography Policy

PURPOSE:

To maintain the safety of children being photographed while participating in sports. While the great majority of images are appropriate and are taken in good faith, it is a fact that images can be misused and children can be put at risk if common- sense procedures are not observed.

DASH organizational policy:

- In the case of open meets and other competitions where DASH is the hosting party and has an official photographer present, all parents attending will be made aware of this in DASH's meet information.
- If professional photos are to be published anywhere, the individual parents will be given the opportunity to withhold their consent. Information regarding the procedure to withhold consent for professional photos will be found in the meet information section.
- Photos published by DASH swimming not by a professional photographer on the team website, social media or other publications will not use more than two personal identifiers

Amateur Photography and Videography Policy

Handheld cameras, video cameras, and camera phones used by common spectators (*amateur* family and friends) may be used at all Dubuque Area Swimming Hurricanes (DASH) sanctioned, approved and managed events.

All photographs must observe the following:

- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- Photographs should not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
- Photographs should not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms.
- No more than 2 identifiers for all photos published by non-parental entities
- Photographs and videos are for personal use only and may not be sold
- Natural light only; no flash or other supplemental light
- No use of drones or any other remote photography/videography equipment.