

Alamo Area Aquatics Photography/Video Policy

As part of the Alamo Area Aquatics Association, commitment to Safe Sport and athlete protection is our priority. The following policies and best practices apply to our use of photography and video.

- No photography or video should be taken for any reason in a locker room/restroom. Please refrain from using devices with cameras in these areas.
- No photography or video should be taken for any reason from behind the racing blocks nor of a swimmer exiting the pool at any time. Please keep all camera and camera devices on the sides of the pool during swim meets. Alamo Area Aquatics does not permit filming of practices at any time.
- Sharing of individual and group photos on social media should adhere to the following best practices:
 - Commonly accepted standards of decency should apply to all photos.
 - Sharing of photos on Facebook should be done in the “Members Only” section of our team Facebook page to ensure the privacy and safety of our athletes. If a teammate/parent requests that an image be removed, please extend this courtesy.
 - Athletes utilizing Instagram or other social media to share photos that include teammates should ensure they have pictured teammates’ permission to post and should remove the images if requested.
 - Video will periodically be taken (by a coach) of the athletes as they train and/or compete for analysis and review with the athlete. Training video is not typically published for public view in any format. Parents/guardians may, at any time, provide to the team in writing their withdrawal of consent to publication by Alamo Area Aquatics of images or video of their athlete(s) in any or all of the following:
 - AAAA-NE.COM website, Alamo Area Aquatics social media pages managed by AAAA Staff/Admin.
 - Alamo Area Aquatics published materials (promotional flyers, etc) Photos shared by others on official team social media outlets are not explicitly covered by this withdrawal of consent, however, all members posting images to social media are reminded of the best practices shared above.

Swimmer Photographs and Videos at Swim Meets

- There may be one or more photographers and / or videographers on deck at a swim meet.
- In the event such personnel are present, parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who do not wish to have photos or videos of their athletes made, are required to contact the Meet Director prior to the beginning of warm-ups.

Cell Phone Restrictions:

- The presence or use of cell phones, smart phones or any other devices capable of producing audio recordings, photographic or video images in locker rooms, restrooms or changing areas is strictly and specifically prohibited at all times. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- Violators are subject to disqualification from the meet, disbarment from the facility and arrest.

All policies above will be strictly enforced. Anyone not adhering to the above policies will be asked to leave the facility and any repeat occurrences could result in being banned from the facility.