

## Mac Compatibility with AthletiShare

### DAPublish

#### Upload Compatibility for DAPublish and Game Exchange.

AthletiShare can be used with a Mac.

Most features in DAPublish work the same on a Mac and PC. If you are confident that only other Mac users are going to view your videos, you can just upload the video as is to the AthletiShare video repository. However, the downside is that scouts use PCs. Currently, all of our video use the WMV format and are not directly compatible with your Mac. See [Video Files](#) below for how to get around this limitation.(link).

We recommend that you convert your video to the WMV codec since scouts use PCs and expect to review full game video and highlight video on their PCs. Currently, all of our video is stored in our repository using Microsoft's Video media codec called WMV ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows\\_Media\\_Video](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_Media_Video)). This format is the one used by Microsoft Media Player and is also used by AthletiShare's video capture tool that invokes Microsoft's Movie Maker. Since these two Microsoft tools come as part of the base software offered by Microsoft, all of the coaches that use our system have PCs have also used this video format. In addition, other vendors that offer video editing also offer import mechanisms for their scouting tools. All scouting related video is in WMV format whether it comes from AthletiShare or from a parent sending video directly to a coach.

### Video Files

For you to view the video that is stored in our repository, you will have to download a free program such as flip4mac ([www.flip4mac.com](http://www.flip4mac.com)). How to: to view a video from our repository, install the flip4mac tool (or equivalent). When you select a WMV file, QuickTime™ will play the video. Make sure you read the documentation to ensure QuickTime™ is used to view the video.

### Browsers

The native Safari™ or the available Mozilla Firefox™ browsers are compatible with AthletiShare™.

### Video Capture for DAPublish

The AthletiShare proprietary one-step capture utility will not work on the Mac.

You can capture video with your camera and place it in a Mac directory using iMovie. How to: connect your DV camera to your Mac. Bring up iMovie and create a new project. Click: Make Magic Movie. Your camera will rewind the tape. The video will play and display on your screen. A dialog box will appear: copying videos. The video will automatically divide itself into clips. At the completion of capturing the video, save the project you created to capture this video. Then click on the Share option in the File pull down menu. Select Movie Maker – WMV file. The movie will convert to a WMV file.

Once your file is converted to WMV, you can use AthletiShare to upload your video. You can also save the file in any number of different formats to include those compatible with your iPhone or iPod touch. And any of these can also be uploaded to AthletiShare.

## **DASubscribe**

### **Download compatibility for DASubscribe and Game Exchange.**

Downloading a file from the AthletiShare repository works the same on the Mac and PC.

Only the PC supports viewing a downloaded file from inside Digital Athlete (DA). Users of DASubscribe on a PC can view their videos from within DA. But the MAC users must view their videos with QuickTime™ (after having installed a tool like flip4mac) Window Media player for the Mac.

All other features in DASubscribe are the same for both the Mac and the PC. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-WE-LEVEL (1-800-935-3835) or send us email at [support@athletishare.com](mailto:support@athletishare.com).