



A NOTE FOR OUR PHOTO & VIDEO PARTNERS

Setting us all up for a smooth, polished event.

Hi, and thanks in advance for working alongside us! We love collaborating with strong photo and video teams, and a quick alignment up front goes a long way toward a great day for the couple (and for the gallery and highlight reel).

Here's how Black Diamond likes to work, plus a few small asks that protect your shots, our gear, and the look of the event space.

01 · THE BOOTH AREA

KEEP THE DJ BOOTH CLEAN AND CLUTTER-FREE



An example of what we'd love to keep out of guest sightlines.

We take pride in a clean, uncluttered setup - it shows up in every wide shot of the dance floor. We kindly ask that bags, rolling carts, lens cases, water bottles, and personal items not be staged at or behind the DJ table where they're visible to guests.

- **Stash zone:** ask us at load-in and we'll point you to a back-of-house spot to drop cases and carts.
- **Quick-access gear:** totally fine to keep near the booth if it stays tucked low and out of sightlines.
- **Power & cables:** let us know what you need; we'll find a clean run that isn't a trip hazard or an eyesore.

02 · FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

THE BOOTH TAKEOVER

Heads up: later in the evening we'll often invite the couple behind the DJ booth for a quick "takeover" - headphones on, hands on the controller, a few seconds at the mic. It makes for a fantastic content moment.

- **Timing:** we'll do our best to coordinate this before your team wraps. If you have a hard out, please flag it at load-in and we'll move it earlier.
- **Heads-up:** just give us a nod or radio when you're ready and we'll cue it up.

03 · FOR ANYONE WITH A CAMERA

NO LASERS. EVER!

Lasers are a common (and frankly trashy) lighting choice that can permanently damage camera sensors. We don't carry them, and we don't deploy them - period. On the rare occasion a venue insists, it's only ever a licensed professional running high-end fixtures under direct supervision, and we'll let you know well in advance so you can protect your gear.

YOUR LENSES ARE SAFE WITH US

Standard Black Diamond rigs use moving heads, washes, uplighting, and pin spots — all camera-friendly. Shoot freely.

04 · FOR VIDEOGRAPHERS

AUDIO FEEDS & XLR ETIQUETTE

We're happy to provide a balanced XLR feed for your recorder - with a couple of ground rules so we don't take down the show:

- **Bring your own cables.** We do not supply XLR, TRS, power, or any other cabling for video crews. Please pack what you need.
- **6 ft minimum.** Your cable to our feed needs to be at least 6 feet so your recorder lives outside the DJ's immediate work zone (and out of guest sightlines).
- **Find the DJ first.** Please don't plug into a live mixer on your own - flag us down and we'll patch you in cleanly.
- **Phantom power OFF.** No device on our feed should have 48V engaged. It can blow our outputs and your inputs.
- **Nothing dangles from speakers.** Any recorder, transmitter, or lav clipped to or hung off our cabinets will be removed to protect the XLR ports. If you need a feed near a speaker, ask and we'll rig it properly.
- **No mic sleeves on our handhelds.** We know the foam/fabric mic-holder sleeves are a videographer favorite for clipping a lav onto a handheld, but they're a hard no on our wireless mics. Two real problems: they cover the antenna and tank the RF, and they push speakers into a fist-grip that blocks the antenna with their hand. If you need a clean audio capture, ask us for an XLR feed or a dedicated lav - we're glad to make it work.

05 · LET'S TAG EACH OTHER

SOCIAL HANDLES & SHARING

We love sharing vendor work, and we'd love to make sure we credit you correctly. Could you send over:

- Your Instagram / TikTok handles (and any team handles you'd like tagged)
- Your repost / sharing policy - are you good with us reposting tagged stills and clips with credit?
- Any embargo or gallery-delivery preferences we should respect before posting

On our end: we're @blackdiamondboston and we always tag and credit. If you'd prefer we wait until you've published first, just say the word.

We're excited to work together with you to create magic!

QUESTIONS? GRAB US ANY TIME.

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Thanks for partnering with us — looking forward to a great event.