



# **PhotoShoots-Etc.**

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### **HOW YOU CAN PREPARE FOR A SUCCESSFUL "LEAGUE PHOTO DAY"**

**YOU** can help make your League Photo Day even more successful and your team photos look more professional with a few simple preparations:

- Make certain all players and parents know the location and time of your team's photo appointment. Ask that they arrive 15 minutes before the appointment to process their order and take care of paperwork. Many coaches will ask for a parent-volunteer to coordinate this activity and associated communication.
- Have the parents download and review the current order form, photo package descriptions, and "What To Expect" information from the website [www.PhotoShoots-Etc.com](http://www.PhotoShoots-Etc.com) > Downloads. Ask the parents to complete the order form ahead of time. If parents do not have access to a computer or experience difficulties, they can call Gary Johnson at 314-495-8754 for details.
- Be sure the entire team wears their game jerseys, hats and shorts. If team shorts aren't provided, perhaps ask everyone to wear black shorts that day. Have your players tuck in their jerseys and ask that they comb their hair.
- It is not necessary for players to wear game shoes/cleats. If shooting photos indoors it may even be prohibited. Wearing of game sox, shin guards, etc. is preferred but not required. In general, footwear will not be seen in the final photos so tennis shoes, sandals, or whatever is comfortable will work.
- Players are welcome to bring their own gloves, goalie shirts, etc. but no balls, bats or other items which could result in "sideline games" during the photo shoot will be permitted. If they want, coaches can bring a team game ball, but PhotoShoots-Etc will provide an appropriate complement of props for the sport being photographed.
- If multiple coaches will be in the photo they may wish to coordinate their wardrobe (shirts/pants). A simple red or white collared tee-shirt usually suffices. Also consider removing cell phones, papers and pens in shirt pockets, hats and other distractions unless they match the team's.
- Recognize that PhotoShoots-Etc's goal is to take all team photos at their appointed time. Missing one or two players is unfortunate but often inevitable. To make the other players wait, or to make one team happy by delaying their team photo ten minutes may make the next ten team appointments run late. Individual players who are not present for their team photo can have their photos taken on a walk-in basis anytime during the scheduled league photos.

