

TIPS FOR BETTER PHOTOS FOR YOUR POSTER OR BANNER

Camera Setup:

File Type: Select .jpg this is the default for most cameras. File Size: Select the largest file size. Flash: Some fill flash should be used in almost all cases. Check that everyone has eyes open after you photograph them.

Photograph your subjects against a solid clean background such as a wall. Its best to shoot outside, but in the shade. If you're subjects are wearing light colors shoot against a dark background and for dark jerseys shoot against a light background.

Don't shoot horizontal

Cluttered background



Players overlapping

Bad

Clean background



Shoot vertical

**Players
Isolated**

Good

Photograph 2 players at a time cropping vertical (up and down). Fill the frame with your whole subject but don't cut any arms or legs out. Be sure to leave space around each subject don't overlap them.

Other Tips:

- Decide if you want smiling or "game face" for the photos.
- Make sure everyone is standing, kneeling does not look good.
- Check that everyone is dressed the same. I.e. tucked in shirts, hats, etc.
- Mix it up! Have some kids face a little to the left, some to the right. **DON'T FACE STRAIGHT ON!** Have some kids with bats or gloves and some without. Let your catcher put some gear on. Just mix it up and have fun!!
- Stand with the feet open a little in a more athletic stance.