



Sports Photography

Education Night
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Shooting Who, What & When

- Youth League
- High School
- College
- Minor League
- Pro
- Spring/Summer
 - Lacrosse
 - Baseball
 - Track
 - Tennis
- Fall
 - Soccer
 - **Football**
- Winter
 - **Basketball**
 - Hockey
 - Volleyball

Issues to deal with

- Access to field of play
- Lighting
- Equipment
- Knowledge of the Game

Issues to deal with

Access to field of play

- Easier at the lower levels
- Get as close as legally possible

Issues to deal with

Access to field of play



Close: sidelines

VS



Far: stands

Issues to deal with

Lighting

- White Balance
- Amount of available light
 - Usually no flash is allowed
- Is a monopod/tripod allowed?

Issues to deal with

Lighting



1/1600 & f/2.8 300mm ISO 200

VS



1/200 & f/2.8 115mm ISO 1600

Issues to deal with

Equipment

- Fast lens
 - Minimum f/2.8
 - Image Stabilization
- Monopod or tripod
- Fast memory cards

Lenses for Sports Photography



70-200mm f/2.8 \$2400



105mm f/2.0 \$1100



200mm f/2.0 \$4900



24-70mm f/2.8 \$1900

Issues to deal with

Equipment



300mm with Monopod

VS



80mm handheld

Issues to deal with



Knowledge of the game

What's about to
happen??

Issues to deal with



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Camera Settings

Continuous Autofocus

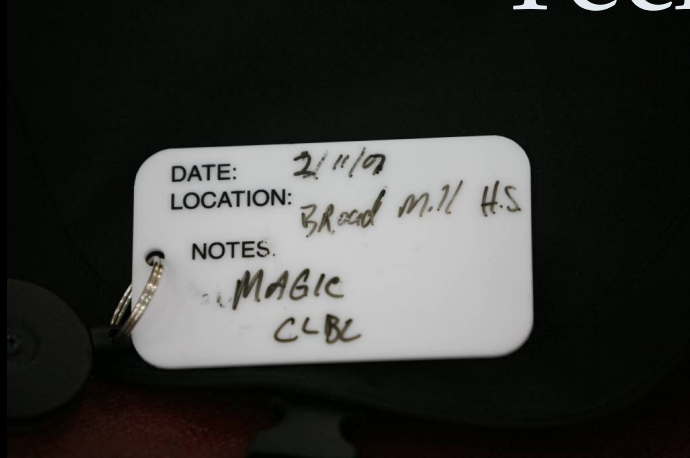


Camera Settings

- Exposure = Manual or Aperture Priority
- Custom White Balance
- Aperture = f/2.8 or faster
- Shutter = As fast as possible
- ISO = 800, 1600, 3200 +
- File = jpg for fast burst rate
- Focus = Continuous AF
- Frame rate = Continuous high



Techniques



- Shoot a slate

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FARFAX COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE		
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Visitor #:		
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Game Information		
Date:	10/11/2008	
Time:	9:30a - 11:00a	
Type:	Game	
Event:	MANASSAS SHARKS - NORDIKE vs. ARLINGTON EAGLES- JONES	
Notes:		
Team Contacts		
Location		
Mayhew Park #1 in Manassas		
Follow ROUTE 66 WEST to ROUTE 234 SOUTH (Exit 47) - Exit onto ROUTE 234 SOUTH - Proceed to 1st Traffic Light and turn left onto BALLS FORD ROAD - Follow BALLS FORD ROAD to end - At end turn onto gravel road and proceed to field. PLEASE OBEY THE "NO PARKING" SIGNS ON THE ENTRANCE ROAD - VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO TOW BY PARK RANGERS.		
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Techniques

- Show the face
- Focus on the eyes



Techniques

- Limit Depth of Field
- Sidelines are great opportunities



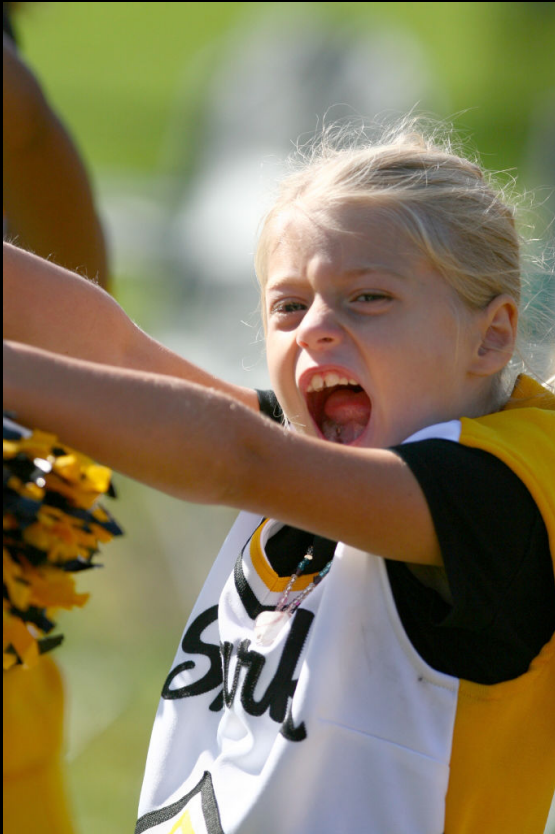
Techniques

- Stop the action



Techniques

- Look for emotion



Basketball

Things you need to know:

- Indoor lighting; no flash
- Constant lighting for exposure and WB



Basketball

Things you need to know:

- Action near the basket
- Best spot is to the right or left of the basket



Basketball

Things you need to know:

- Learn tendencies of position players
 - Forward -rebounds
 - Guard – ball stealing
 - Foul shots



Basketball

Things you need to know:

- 80-200 lens is optimal



135mm



200mm

Don't Forget!!

January 21 Field Trip

Basketball Game at Johns Hopkins University

We'll be heading north on Route 95 to Baltimore to shoot the Johns Hopkins basketball teams in competition with Dickinson College.

The women tip off at 1pm, and the men begin at 3pm.

The carpool brigade will meet at 11am at the Giant Food parking lot at the corner of Arlis and Flower Streets in Silver Spring.

Questions ?????

Thank
You!!