



2011 / 2012
KANSAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME
Amateur Sports Photography Contest

Contest Rules

1. The Kansas Sports Hall of Fame **Amateur Sports Photography Contest** is open to all Kansas residents considered to be amateur photographers.
2. Contestants will be eligible to compete in one of three Divisions: **Middle School** (Grades 6-7-8); **High School** (Grades 9-10-11-12) or the **Open** Division. All contestants under 18 years of age must have their parent or guardian's consent to enter.
3. Each of the Divisions will include two categories of competition: **Action Photos** and **Spirit Photos**. **Action shots** include only photos of players, coaches, or officials taken during game or competition. **Spirit shots** are those photos taken of crowds, fans, bands, mascots, cheerleaders, etc. before, during or after the game. Acceptable entries include pep rallies, tailgating, celebrations, cheering, crowd reactions, etc.
4. All photographs entered in the contest must be game action or spirit taken during the 2011-2012 school year and representing Kansas educational institutions including: high schools, middle schools, colleges, universities or junior colleges. Non-school sanctioned teams or events are not eligible. Photographs taken prior to August 15, 2011 are not eligible.
5. All entry forms and entries must be submitted to the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame by June 5, 2012. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. A completed contest entry form must accompany each submission (all photos from each photographer). Only entries with complete, accurate, and legible information will be considered eligible. Entry forms must be signed and dated by both the entrant and parent or guardian if entrant is under 18 years old.
7. Each contestant may enter up to two (2) photographs in each category. Each entry must be listed on the entry form and must be accompanied by a cutline, date of the photo, and information about the content, names, schools, teams or other relevant information related to the photo.
8. Photographs are accepted in digital format on CD or via email. **No prints**
 - a. Pictures can be either black and white or color
 - b. The file name for each submitted picture should include the photographers name with last name first. If a photographer is submitting more than one picture please number the files (EXAMPLE: smithjohn, smithjohn1)
 - c. CD's submitted must be labeled with entrant's name and address.
 - d. Digital photographs must be submitted in jpg or tiff format. The file size must be at least 250dpi
 - e. Digital manipulations will be disqualified. Pictures with borders, text of any kind copyright marks, logos, or photographer names will be disqualified.
 - f. Cropping for best composition, sharpening, dust-spotting, color corrections, dodging and burning **are** acceptable manipulations for both film and digital images. Artificial blurring or blending of images is not allowed.

9. Photographs that are damaged will not be accepted. This includes digital images that have been damaged by manipulation and that are not saved at the highest possible quality. Digital images must not include any camera-imprinted dates or other text, copyright text, or digital watermarks.
10. The Kansas Sports Hall of Fame is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, or destroyed entries. The Kansas Sports Hall of Fame is also not responsible for miscommunications, misdirected transmissions, or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, or electronic.
11. Submissions will not be returned to contestants.
12. Photographer grants unlimited, non-exclusive use license to the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame. The KSHOF reserves the right to use the photographs in printed materials and by electronic means in promoting the mission of the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame and other related activities and events.
13. Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms and rules of the contest.
14. By entering, participants release and hold harmless the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with said contest.

How to Enter

Entry forms may be downloaded from www.kshof.org or may be picked up at the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame (at the Wichita Boathouse), or at the Kansas Sports Museum in Newton at the Chisholm Trail Center.

How Winners will be Determined

Winners will be determined by using a combination of public voting on Facebook (or e-mail to KSHOF) with the finalists in each division and each category being submitted to the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame's panel of judges which will select the winners.

All entries will be put on the Kansas Sports Museum Facebook page by June 9. The public is invited to "like" their favorite pictures from June 9 to July 15, 2012 or by submitting an e-mail to the Hall of Fame by July 15, 2012. The ten highest-voted pictures from each category will be forwarded to the KSHOF panel of judges. Winners will be announced by August 15, 2012.

Our definition of a professional photographer:

One who has claimed income from photography on their tax return during the past three years or will be required to do so in the current year;

One who has advertised as a photographer in any medium during the past three years or in the current year;

One whose photography has been purchased by any individual, company, or publication in the past three years.

One who has been contracted to provide photography for a fee in the current year.

Prizes

The winning submissions will be on display on the KSHOF website, at the Kansas Sports Museum, and may be featured in future Hall of Fame publications. First, second, and third place Certificates will be awarded in each Division (*Middle School, High School, and Open*) and for each Category (*Action and Spirit*). Additional prizes may be announced at a later time.

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2011-12 Entry Form

Please Print clearly or Type (Illegible entries will be disqualified)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ School Attending: _____

Middle School Division (Grades 6-7-8) Images Submitted (check all that apply)

Action Shot Category	1. __ 2. __
Spirit Shot Category	1. __ 2. __

High School Division (Grades 9-10-11-12) Images Submitted (check all that apply)

Action Shot Category	1. __ 2. __
Spirit Shot Category	1. __ 2. __

Open Division Images Submitted (check all that apply)

Action Shot Category	1. __ 2. __
Spirit Shot Category	1. __ 2. __

I hereby certify I am an amateur photographer, and that the photographs entered herein were taken by me and are my own original property and creation.

Entrant's Signature:	Date:
Parent or Guardian's Signature Required if Entrant is under 18:	Date:

How to Submit your entry

Entries may be e-mailed to kshofcontest@kshof.org.

OR mailed or dropped off at one of the two locations listed below:

Kansas Sports Hall of Fame
515 S Wichita St
Wichita, KS 67202

Kansas Sports Museum
601 SE 36th Street – Suite 123
Newton, KS 67114

If mailing or dropping off a CD, be sure to label your CD with your name and address.