

# 2018 LSA Basketball Photography Information

## TEAMS

Your team will be photographed in formal fashion for the official LSA photograph. If you have special uniform accessories we encourage you to bring them. If you have a cheerleading squad it can also be photographed with your team and by themselves. School names, Tournament and LSA logos are automatically placed on the Team photos. In addition you may have FUN groups taken such as: the entire team jumping in unison, 8<sup>th</sup> grade only, informal poses, and inclusion of your cheering section (friends and relatives). **We specifically encourage your friends and family to join you for a large group photo.** Teams will be photographed according to the posted LSA schedule. If you need special arrangements or cannot come for your photograph-PLEASE-call the number listed on the schedule. Occasionally we have had weather or traffic related issues causing last minute problems. If this happens please call or text Bill at 217-787-7216. Cheerleading squads may accompany your team or may come anytime Friday-Sunday even if you are not scheduled. After you are photographed we will show your team and individual photos on large TV screens so be sure to bring your parents if possible and set aside about 15 minutes for viewing and selecting your poses after the photography. Occasionally a coach “doesn’t want to be bothered” with having their team photographed. As the photography is part of the Awards process, please encourage your coach to take part in this activity. **In order to keep Sunday Trophy games at Arlington Heights on schedule, both winning and losing teams and their fans are asked to go immediately to the old gym after the trophy presentations for photographs with their trophy. After a team photo, fans will be asked to join for a large group photo.** Use this link to see past samples and order 2018 tournament photos grouped by school:

<http://www.bbmphoto.com/bball>

## INDIVIDUALS ~ SMALL GROUPS ~ FAMILIES

We will also photograph small groups and/or any individual as time allows. There is no charge to be photographed, but please do not make others wait if you are not seriously contemplating a purchase. We do not photograph each player individually unless a request is made, so if you want an individual of your child, please tell them to make a request. We have an additional photographer just for individuals and small groups. Feel free to come any time for these shots Friday, Saturday (9-6PM) or Sunday (10-3PM). Need a passport, license, ID, or PR headshot for personal use—please ask about details and pricing.

## COPYRIGHT AGREEMENT

1 Timothy 5:18 says, “A worker is worthy of his reward.” Because we spend a great deal of time and money to provide the LSA with this service, **and** the LSA requires and receives a portion of the money collected for the photography, we stipulate that no unauthorized photography and/or scans, print screens, and the like be used to reproduce our images from purchased photos or online images. In previous years the gentleman doing the group photography would occasionally permit parents or faculty to photograph as well. **THIS WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED. We will ask you to stop** any photography or videography while your teams or individuals are being photographed by our photographers or while your images are being shown for selection.

*Internet images will have an anti-copy watermark across each image posted online.*

## PHOTOGRAPH PRICING

All photographs regardless of size are \$17 each for orders placed Friday thru Sunday 3PM.

## **ORDERING**

We will have screens to show you the team photographs and individuals from your session. These will be ready for you to view within a few minutes after your session is completed and throughout the day until 6PM. We will have order forms and people to help you with your order. If you want to save time in line, you may download or pick up an order form before being photographed and have the necessary info ready for selection and payment or print a copy and bring it with you. Payment may be by cash, check or credit card. All local and state sales taxes are included in the prices. You may order anytime Friday, Saturday and Sunday (shipping may have to be charged on Sunday orders). You may order online anytime through the end of March. Online orders placed through the website checkout use a credit card and are higher (\$20) due to checkout fees and shipping is charged. If you wish to avoid the checkout fees follow the directions on the website. You will have to send a check and list of photos to the photographer. Championship Sunday photographs are the boys and girls champions as well as the All-Tournament teams and MVP's. If you are not a championship team and want to be photographed and order prints with your trophy, please request us to do so after your game or AFTER the championship team is photographed. The girl's champion and runner-ups are photographed in the old gym. Any individuals and or families wishing photographs taken with their banner, trophy, and ball will follow the group photo. Cheerleaders, parents and fans may also be photographed with the winning team if desired. The boy's champion is photographed on the main court following the closing prayer. If you wish additional group or individual photos after the boy's formal team photo, you must REQUEST that it be done.

## **DELIVERY**

Orders will be arranged by Schools and we will try to have them available at Arlington Heights by Saturday afternoon. We ask that each SCHOOL designate a responsible representative (with the ability to receive texts or cell calls from us) to receive the packets and distribute them to avoid lines to get your photos. If your photographs are not available Saturday afternoon or you have already gone home, we will find a representative from your school on Saturday or Sunday or mail them to your SCHOOL. We will also try to deliver orders to your hotel Saturday evening if you are unable to pick them up at AH and are staying at one of the three official hotels.

***If there are any mistakes in your order-call or text Bill at 217-787-7216 and we will fix it for you.***

## **ONLINE VIEWING AND ORDERING**

Please go to: <http://www.bbmphoto.com/bball>

56 years ago I played in my first Lutheran state grade school tournament championship in Peoria. We finished third and memories from that weekend still resonate in my thoughts. Every March I wish I had a picture of that team as we were in 1962. 15 years later I coached our high school team at the LSA State Tournament at Bradley in Peoria and we lost to the eventual National champions of 1977. Even some of those kids are losing their hair, can't jump anymore, or are with their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but their photographs give me so much pleasure as I remember them as teenagers. You may put these photos out of site for a while, but keep them handy, at least in March, to remember the bond you enjoyed as friends, teammates, and Christians. May God bless all of you as you experience the best of times with LSA.