



Gymnastics Event Photography & Gymnast Portraiture

FAQ

Q: How will I receive my photos?

A: All orders are shipped directly to you via USPS Priority mail or US Mail. Orders are shipped in a protective carton to shield your photos from damage.

Q: Why doesn't BLP print the photos at the event?

A: There are several reasons for this. Most important is because BLP Studios wants to provide the best possible product for its customers. As gymnastics parents you know how poor the lighting is at most of these events. Rather than print out a mediocre photo at the event, BLP takes the time to post process the images after every event so the images you see on line and in print are of the highest quality possible.

Second, printing photos at the event requires expensive equipment that only adds to the cost of the photographs.

Third, as a gymnastics parent myself I have heard countless stories of how parents have purchased event photos only to find them smashed under backpacks and gym bags after the long ride home. BLP Studios ships the photos to you, ready to frame at your convenience.

Finally, most on site printing facilities use poor quality paper that fades after several years. BLP Studios uses Kodak Professional Supra Endura VC Digital Paper. Accurate color, realistic saturation, excellent neutral flesh tone reproduction and brighter colors are just a few of the attributes to describe E-Surface paper. With this paper don't worry about prints fading. The standard archival value is 100 years in home display and 200 years in dark storage.

Q: Can BLP Studios provide team and individual portraits?

A: Absolutely! BLP Studios will provide portraiture of individual gymnasts as well as team shots. Photos can be taken at your home gym with poses using the equipment or with standard backdrops for the conventional look.

We will also shoot at the location of your choice for that one of a kind look that stands out from the crowd. Team photos tend to all look the same. Why not have your gymnast's portrait done at a special location. Group rates are available. Talk to your gym about booking a session with BLP Studios.

Q: I didn't get a chance to fill out the pre-registration form. Can I still purchase photos of the event?

A: Yes! While we can't guaranty photos of those that do not pre-pay our photographers on occasion will take photos of random gymnasts and post them in our public galleries. This is called (Spec) shooting. Simply go to www.blpstudios.com select the event your child attended and look for your child's name with (Spec) after the name. Browse the gallery for photos you want to purchase. Select print size and quantity, and then check out using Pay-Pal. If you have questions regarding a specialty item such as composite photo or just have questions in general you can E-mail us using the contact form on our website under the Menu tab or give us a call directly at 206-353-7075 Please allow 7 to 10 business days for posting of the photos. If you would like to be notified when the photos are posted just send us an e-mail at rjohnston@blpstudios.com

Q: How long do I have to place my order?

A: We encourage customers to place their orders within 60 days of the competition. When you place your deposit it will apply toward the purchase of any item on our website. You will receive an e-coupon that entitles you to a credit of \$39.99 that you can use during checkout of your purchase. Deposits will be forfeited after 120 days however pre-registration prices will still apply.

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