



# FAN CUTOUTS PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDE

## CHOOSE YOUR UNIFORM

1. Cyclones / Brooklyn / Mets gear is **STRONGLY** Encouraged..
2. Make sure your shirt and your background are contrasting colors.
3. If you want to wear a hat, make sure there is a window or source of light in front of your face. Wearing your hat too low will cast a shadow over your eyes.
4. If you wear glasses, tilt your head so there is no glare on your glasses. Try not to use the flash when taking a photo.

## CHOOSE YOUR BACKGROUND

1. Avoid backlighting - make sure you are not standing in front of a window or a light source.
2. Make sure there is no personal or private information that could be captured in the photo.
3. For best results, use a solid color background.

## SNAP THE PICTURE

1. Make sure you have good front lighting.
2. If possible, have another person take the photo for you. Selfies do not crop well.
3. Photos from mobile devices will work fine. Submit the photo in the largest possible size.
4. Include some space around your head and shoulders.
5. For best results, stand 3-4 feet from the camera / phone and take the photo at your eye level.
6. Take the photo in a vertical / portrait format from the waist up.
7. If you would like to hold a sign or prop (glove, foam finger, etc) keep it within shoulder distance.

## THE DETAILS

1. Once you fill out the form and submit payment, you will receive an e-mail within 24 hours confirming your order and giving you instructions for submitting your photos.
2. We ask that you label your photos with the name of the person in the image in the format Lastname\_first name.jpg. (ex. Seagull\_Sandy.jpg)
3. Preferred file size is 2448 x 3264 at a 72 DPI. The fan cutout at full size is approximately 18 inches x 30 inches. If your file is smaller, keep in mind the image may appear blurry. You can check the file size by right clicking the photo in your finder window.
4. If there are multiple people in the photo, crop the photo to the person from the waist up you would like to be the Fan Cutout.
5. The Cyclones reserve the right to reject any submission for poor quality or inappropriateness. See guidelines below. Fans will be notified / refunded if this is the case.

## GUIDELINES

1. The following are prohibited - commercial advertisements - including slogans, websites and phone numbers, social media hashtags and handles, offensive or negative references to any team or player, statements or endorsements of political issues or candidates, third party logos / branding.
2. Any signs held for the photo must be baseball-related and in good taste.
3. Images that include obscene, explicit, discriminatory, derogatory, offensive or otherwise inappropriate content are strictly prohibited and will be rejected.