

CAPE COD BASEBALL LEAGUE / CAPE LEAGUE MEDIA

PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM INTERNSHIP – 2027 SEASON

Position Title: Photography Team Intern

Organization: Cape Cod Baseball League (CCBL) / Cape League Media

Term: Date of acceptance through September 1, 2027 (Option to extend through Dec 2027)

Location: Remote (Pre-Season) / On-Site Cape Cod (In-Season)

Compensation: Stipend commensurate with experience | Reports to Cape League Media Director

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Cape Cod Baseball League and Cape League Media are seeking creative, technical, and motivated Photography Interns to join the official photography team for the 2027 season. This role offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on sports photojournalism experience covering premier collegiate baseball athletes, teams, and league events with full access to venues, players, and coaching staff across Cape Cod.

Operating in a fast-paced environment with high work volume and tight turnaround times, photography interns capture, edit, process, and organize dynamic digital imagery to support league social media channels, corporate partner fulfillment, editorial publications, and official website initiatives under the direction of the Cape League Media Director.

LOCATION & AVAILABILITY

- Must reside on Cape Cod (or within 20 miles) throughout the duration of the season from June 2027 through August 2027.
- Available to work non-traditional hours, including evenings, weekends, and holidays across all ten CCBL franchise venues.

TIME COMMITMENT & SCHEDULE

- **Pre-Season / Offseason (Remote):** Potentially 4 to 5 hours per week focused on administrative prep, digital asset management setup, photo style guidelines, and pre-season content planning.
- **In-Season (On-Site):** Coverage of 5 to 6 games per week during the summer season, including high-profile events (Opening Day, All-Star Game, Playoffs, and Championship Series).

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Active Field Shooting:** Attend and capture high-resolution action photos, candid dugout reactions, player portraits, crowd atmosphere, and marketing initiatives across Cape Cod.
- **Technical Execution:** Produce imagery that is technically sound, utilizing proper exposure, focus tracking, framing, lighting, and composition under variable weather and stadium lighting conditions.
- **Photo Editing & Post-Processing:** Ingest, color correct, crop, and export engaging imagery using standard industry workflows under strict post-game turnaround timelines.
- **Asset Management & Metadata Archiving:** Organize, tag, apply IPTC metadata, and archive raw and edited image files systematically for rapid retrieval by social media, marketing, and media partners.
- **Multi-Purpose Distribution:** Supply tailored image assets for printed programs, sponsor/partner fulfillment, league website publications, press releases, and social media promotion.
- **Equipment Maintenance:** Safely handle, operate, and maintain personal photographic equipment while working on location.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS & ATTRIBUTES

- **Experience:** 2 to 4 years of active sports photography experience shooting for a college/university team, athletic department, media outlet covering sports, or baseball league.
- **Eligibility / Education:** Current undergraduate or graduate student (graduating 2027 or 2028) OR recent graduate (within 1 year). Working towards or holding a Bachelor's or Master's degree.
- **Technical Mastery & Equipment:** Proficiency with professional DSLR/mirrorless camera gear, high-speed lenses, telephoto setups, and post-processing software (e.g., Adobe Lightroom Classic, Photo Mechanic, Adobe Photoshop). Must provide personal camera equipment.
- **Key Attributes:** Self-motivated, collaborative, adaptable under tight deadlines, and passionate about visual storytelling and baseball.
- **Baseball Acumen:** Deep understanding of baseball rules, flow, and terminology to anticipate game action and capture key moments.
- **Portfolio Required:** An online photography portfolio demonstrating dynamic action shots, crisp focus, proper exposure, and technical consistency must be attached to the application.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Prior experience operating in collegiate athletic departments or baseball media outlets.
- Understanding of digital image optimization for social media platforms (Instagram, X, Facebook).

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- **Setting:** Outdoor baseball stadium and athletic field environments across Cape Cod in variable weather conditions, paired with remote image editing work.
- **Physical Demands:** Ability to stand, walk, kneel, and navigate facilities for extended periods while carrying and operating heavy photographic equipment.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please email the following materials to internships@capecodbaseball.org

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Two Professional References
- Link to your online photo portfolio

Please put your full name and 'Photography Team Internship-2027 Season' in the email subject line. Incomplete applications without an online portfolio link will not be considered.