Module 07: Team Photo Production at Scale - Slide Deck

Days 46 to 52
Academy Field Practicum

Logistics

Master roster accountability, staging consistency, and absent management.

Operations

Execute throughput math and maintain spatial architecture across continuous capture blocks.

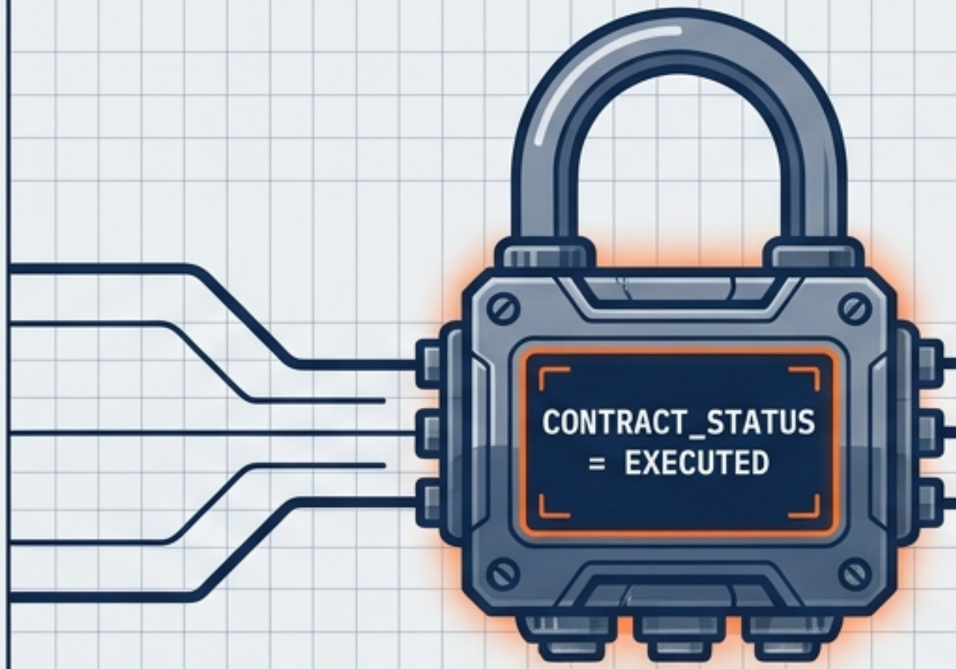
Compliance

Enforce strict verification gates and zero real minor PII guidelines.

Role Owner: Market Captain / Trainer
Escalation Route: Academy Director

Gemini Notebook

Production never begins without an executed partnership agreement



Validation Checkpoint 1

Authority: The municipality or vendor must possess actual authority and grant written photography access. Exclusivity is negotiated and never assumed.

Validation Checkpoint 2

Consent: A league agreement is strictly separate from individual parental consent. Both must clear before access is granted.

Validation Checkpoint 3

Enforcement: No scheduling, no facility walkthroughs, and no station setup until the legal gate is unlocked.



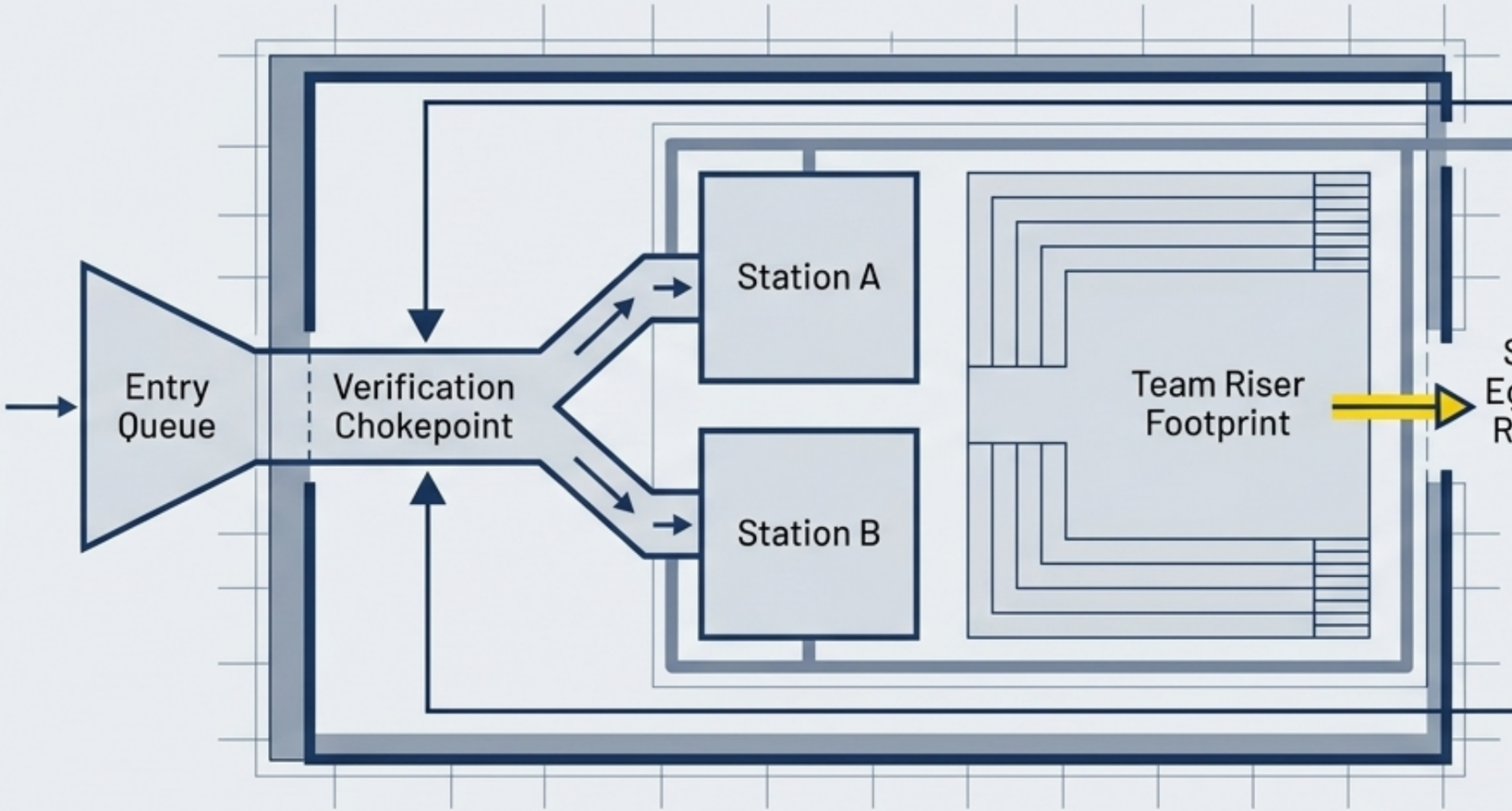
SOP Control Block

Role Owner: Municipal Partnership Specialist

Escalation Route: Legal / Compliance Team

Gemini Notebook

Spatial architecture dictates the flow of participants and data



T minus 90 Arrival: Field operators arrive 90 minutes early for mandatory venue safety walks.

Hazard Mitigation: Operators must identify emergency safe zones and physically secure all cable paths before teams arrive.

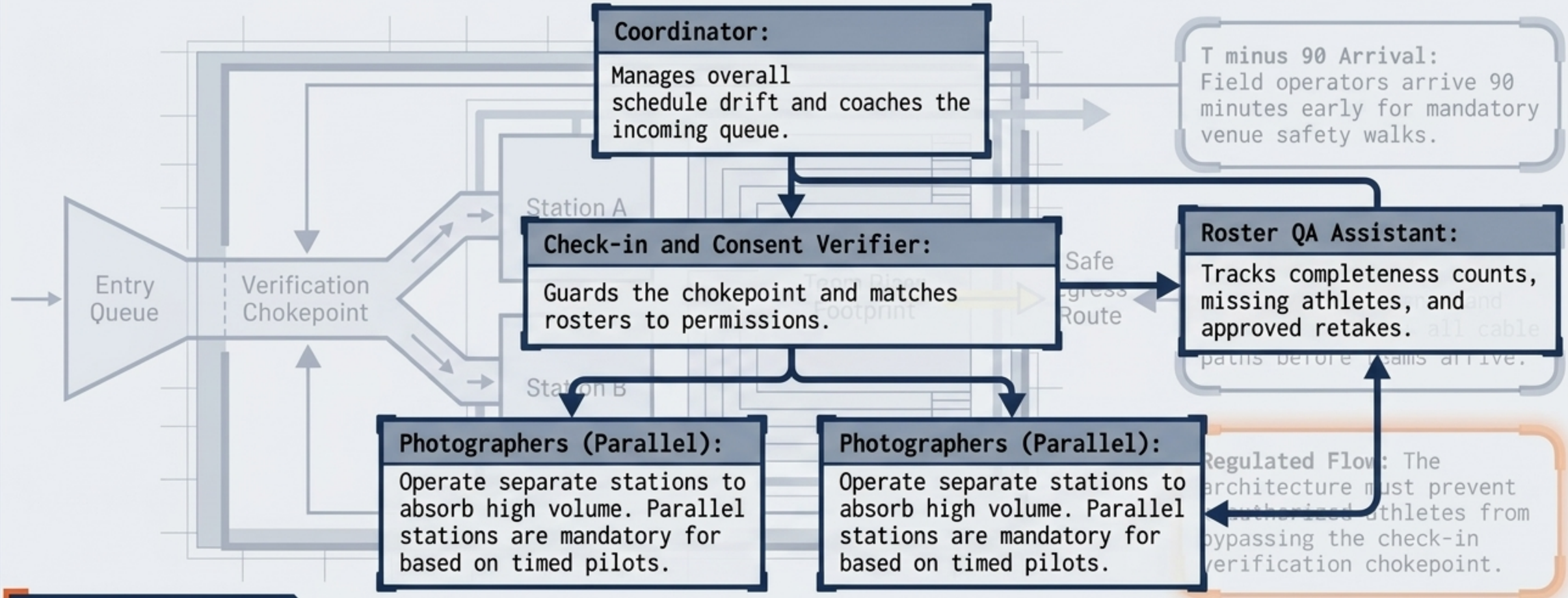
Regulated Flow: The architecture must prevent unauthorized athletes from bypassing the check-in verification chokepoint.

SOP Control Block

Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Venue Manager / Market Captain

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Deploying parallel camera stations demands specialized crew ratios



SOP Control Block

Role Owner: Market Captain / Trainer

Escalation Route: Operations Program Manager

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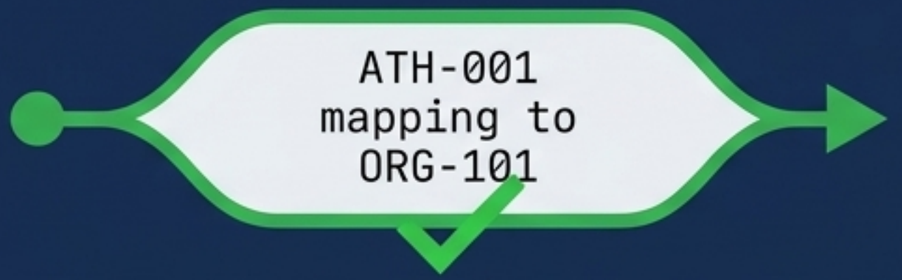
Guardian consent verification utilizes synthetic identification exclusively

Absolute Rule: Zero real minor PII is permitted in training environments or unapproved workflows.
Adult Supervision: Coaches or a league liaison must remain present at the station. No adult photographer is ever alone with a child.

Unauthorized Flow



Authorized Flow

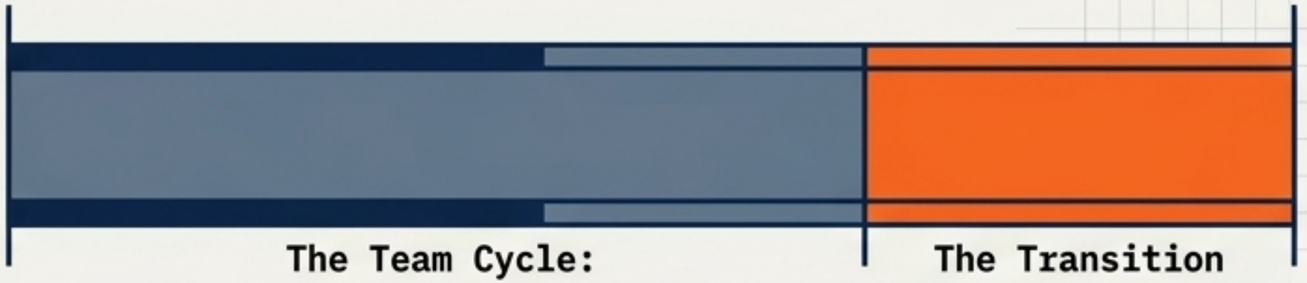


Role Owner: Community Engagement Researcher / Verifier
Escalation Route: Legal / Privacy Officer

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Predictable throughput relies on strict cycle timing and transition limits





The Team Cycle: Allocate 12 to 20 minutes for a 10 to 15 player team across two working stations.

The Transition Buffer: A mandatory 5-minute transition block separates team schedules.

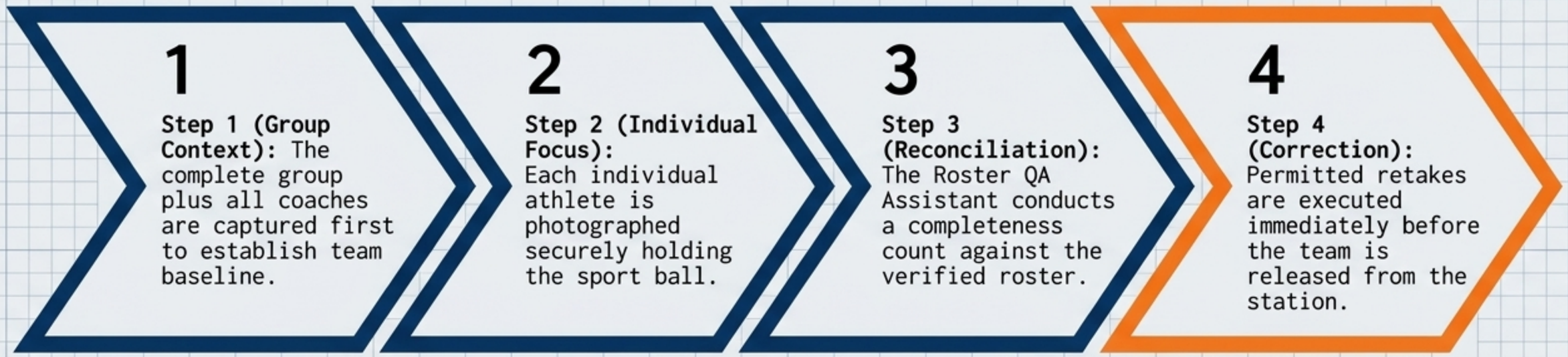
The Macro Scale: 18 scheduled teams require exactly 6 hours of continuous capture before accounting for breaks or delays. **Never promise single-day coverage until this capacity formula is calculated.**

SOP Control Block

Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Market Captain (if schedule drift exceeds 15 minutes)

Gemini Notebook

Standardized capture sequence guarantees complete roster coverage



SOP Control Block	
Role Owner: Field Photographer	
Escalation Route:	League Liaison / Coach

Gemini Notebook

Posing frameworks maintain uniformity regardless of squad size

Diagram A (Group Compositions)



Arrange players with shorter individuals in front and taller in back. Coaches must be positioned at ends or behind the group. Full face visibility and logo clearance are mandatory.

Diagram B (Individual Standards)



The athlete requires feet planted shoulder-width apart with a slight body turn. The ball must be held securely at waist or mid-chest without obscuring the jersey.

SOP Control Block

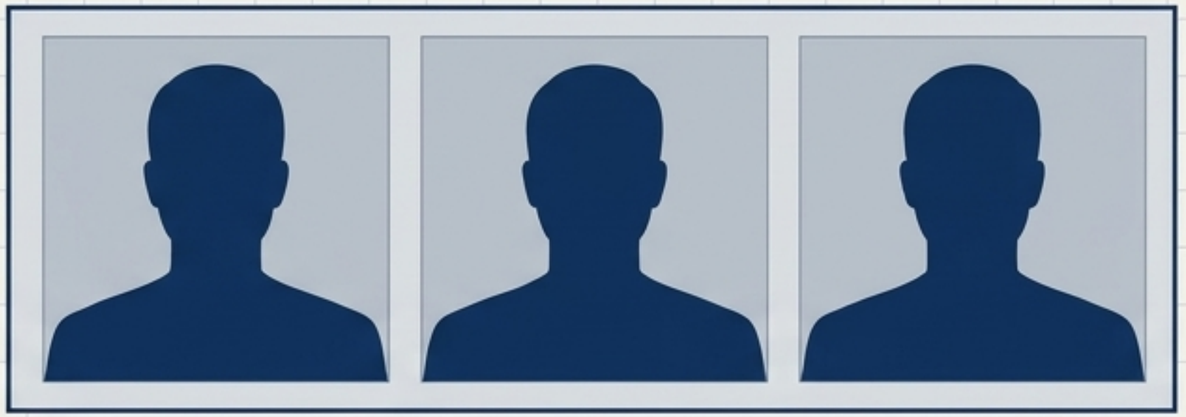
Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Market Captain (for quality audit failures)

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Locked exposure and spatial marks enable automated background removal



Technical Parameters: Maintain adequate depth of field using `f/5.6 to f/8` wherever light permits.



- **Environmental Continuity:** Lock in white balance and exposure triangles to guarantee continuity across the entire four hour shooting block.
- **Spatial Anchors:** Ensure the focal distance and marked physical foot positions on the floor remain entirely static. The subject must be `4 to 6 feet` ahead of the backdrop to facilitate seamless AI background extraction.

SOP Control Block
Role Owner: Field Photographer **Escalation Route:** Technical Operations Support

Gemini Notebook

Diagnostic matrices govern immediate responses to field anomalies

If This, Then That		
Symptom	**Immediate Action**	**Recovery Protocol**
Unsafe cables or severe weather.	Suspend capture.	Notify program operations and deploy makeup window.
A child declines participation (assent failure) or league runs behind.	Respect opt-out instantly.	Document in roster QA log and never pressure the athlete.
Hardware continuity risk.	Initiate 60 to 90 minute rotations.	Safely swap memory cards and batteries to prevent catastrophic data loss.

SOP Control Block
Role Owner: Market Captain / Trainer **Escalation Route:** Operations Program Manager / Legal (for consent breaches)

Gemini Notebook

The 48 hour production cycle culminates in manual quality assurance

End of Shoot

48 HOURS

Gallery Release

Checkpoint 1 (Data Security)

Create verified encrypted backups before formatting any field cards.

Retain working copies separate from masters.

Checkpoint 2 (Culling)

Remove unusable frames while preserving originals per retention policy.

Group assets by League, Division, Team, and Player ID.

Checkpoint 3 (Verification)

Manually verify any AI facial recognition tags. Facial recognition is an assistant only and never the sole identification authority.

Final 48 hour upload SLA handoff to ingest.

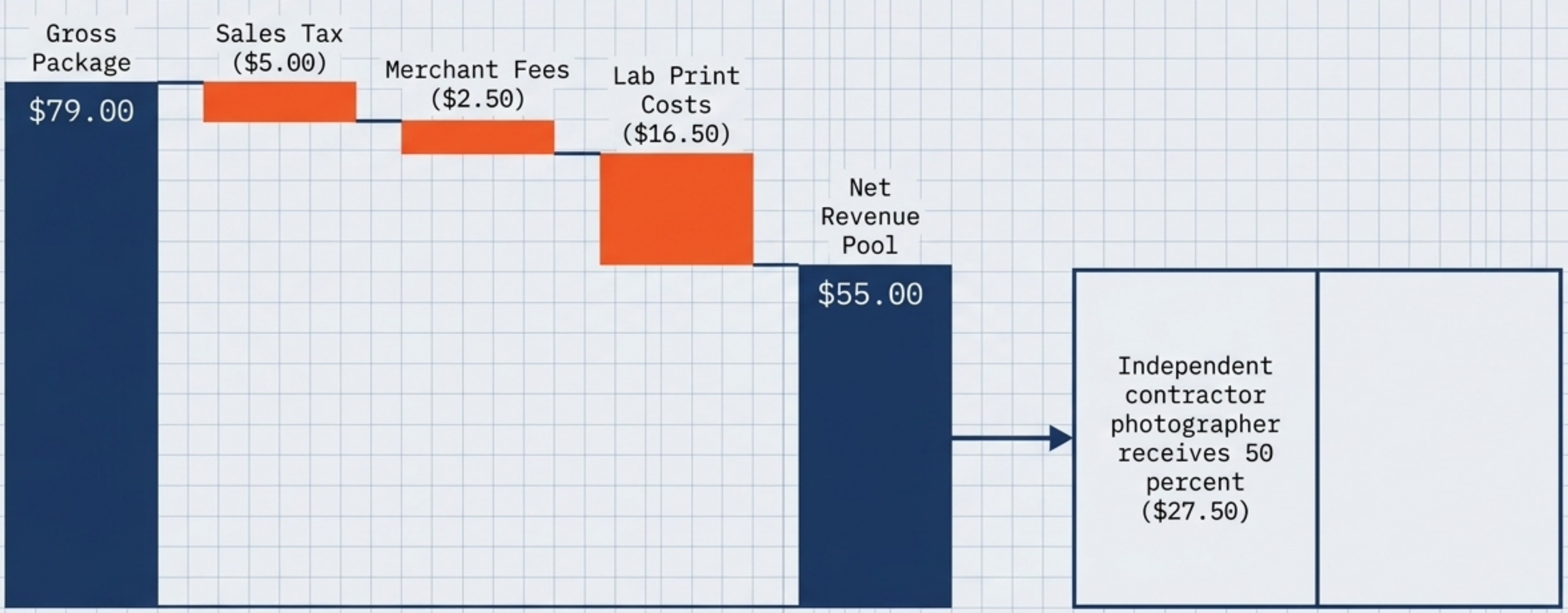
SOP Control Block

Role Owner: Digital Asset and Gallery Operator

Escalation Route: QA Supervisor

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Contractor compensation scales against a 50 percent net revenue waterfall



SOP Control Block

Role Owner: Commerce and Customer Support Specialist / Finance
Escalation Route: HR / Legal (for compensation plan approvals)

Gemini Notebook

Day 46 to 52 practicum demands flawless simulated field execution

Applied Exercise Details

- [ ] Simulate a schedule of 8 teams.
- [x] Stage large and small team compositions.
- [x] Verify full rosters using synthetic IDs and capture designated alternates.

Pass or Fail Criteria

Requires 100 percent verified roster mapping, zero unauthorized images exposed, and a perfectly balanced reconciliation log.

Citations: Grounded in Sports Media Youth Sports Photography Program SOP; First Photo Day Field Manual; Photographer Revenue 50 Percent Net Training Addendum.

SOP Control Block

Role Owner: Market Captain / Trainer
Escalation Route: Academy Director

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