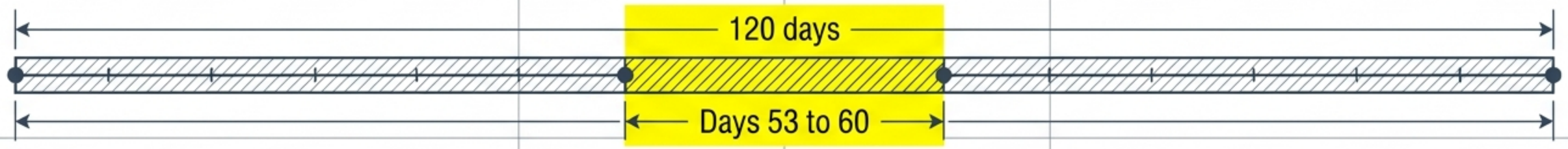
Module 08: Individual Athlete Photos & Inclusive Child-Centered Direction - Slide Deck

Days 53 to 60 | Sports Media Inc.
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Role Owner: Market Captain / Trainer
Escalation Route: Operations Director

Gemini Notebook

Transitioning from photography fundamentals to certified field competence



Core Objective:
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consistent, inclusive poses while enforcing zero-tolerance safety and consent protocols.

- Validate the consent gate and identification mapping.
- Execute safe, child-centered direction and mobility accommodations.
- Master the individual posing library using ball-in-hand techniques.
- Achieve 100 percent verified player-to-image mapping with zero unauthorized images.

Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Market Captain / Trainer

Gemini Notebook

Photography cannot commence until the dual consent locks are cleared

Lock 1: Municipal/League Authorization

Lock 2: Participant Consent

Capture Phase

Lock 1: Municipal/League Authorization.
The contract-first gate requires CONTRACT_STATUS equal to **EXECUTED**. Exclusivity is never assumed.

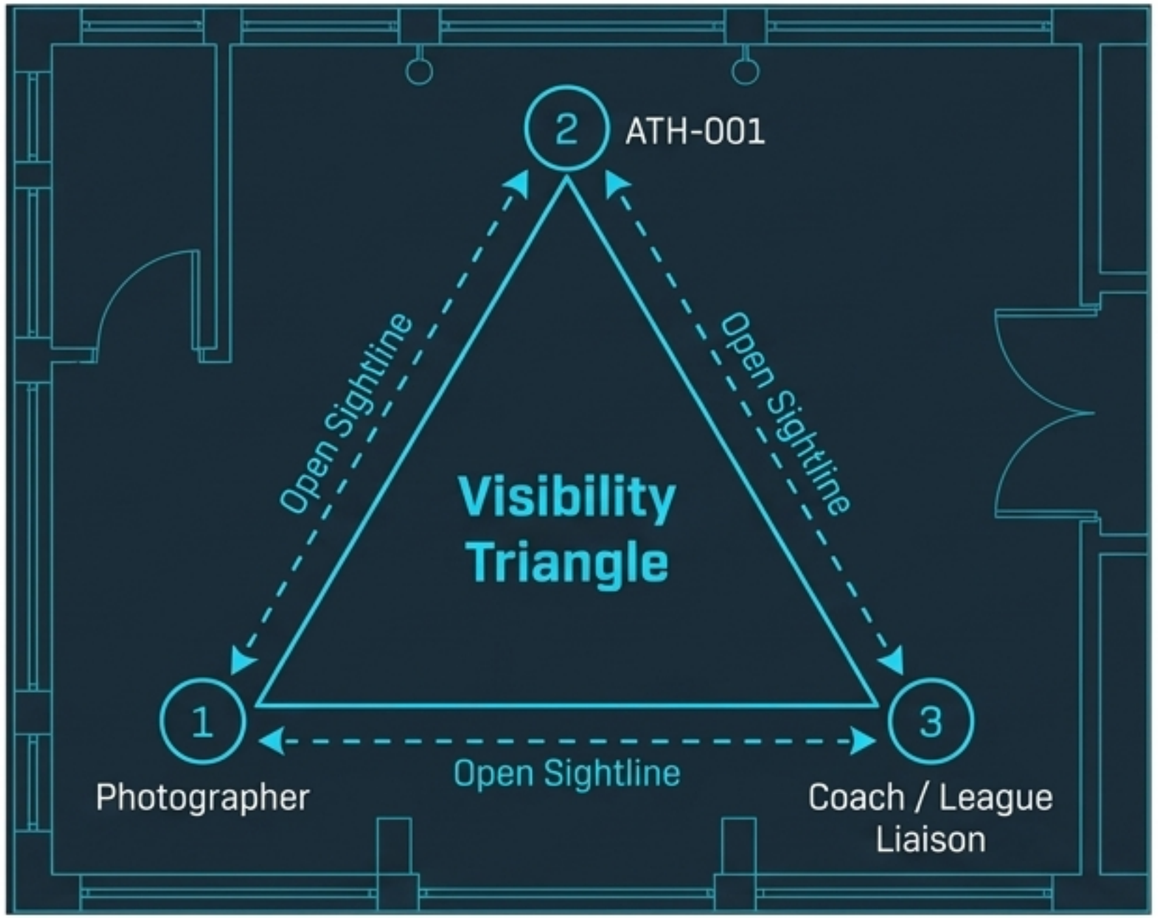
Lock 2: Participant Consent.
Written parent/legal guardian consent and child assent must be verified before entry into the station.

Zero Exceptions: Do not confuse the league contract with individual parental consent. Respect opt-outs and prohibited locations. No player enters the queue unverified.

Role Owner: Municipal Partnership Specialist
Escalation Route: Legal / Compliance Contact

Gemini Notebook

Operational staging must strictly enforce the two-adult visibility rule



The Two-Adult Visibility Rule: A coach or league liaison must remain present at all times.

No Private Encounters: No adult photographer is ever allowed to be alone with a child.

Parent Presence Policy: Guardians or authorized league personnel control arrivals and oversee the staging queue.

Identification Integrity: Protect child names and rosters. Use approved identification slips or tokens only; never expose them in parent galleries.

Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Program Operations / Legal Contact

Gemini Notebook

Adapt comfortably to each athlete using structured direction strategies

Young Children	Older Athletes	Mobility & Sensory Needs
Adapt comfortably. Keep language simple, avoid complex anatomical directions, and focus on capturing natural comfort.	Provide clear, precise posture guidance. Focus on shoulder angles and ball placement without obscuring jersey details.	Maintain accessibility and safe posing. Allow modified stances that ensure stability. Do not force standard footprints if it compromises the athlete's comfort or balance.

Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Market Captain / Trainer

Gemini Notebook

Follow a strict escalation path when an athlete exhibits hesitation

Step 1

Identify Hesitation: If a child is declining, distressed, or uncomfortable, immediately stop the session.

Step 2

Respect the Opt-Out: Do not pressure the athlete. Child assent is required alongside guardian permission.

Step 3

Escalate to Supervision: Notify the present coach, league liaison, or guardian.

Step 4

Re-Approach or Record: If the child is comforted by the guardian and consents, re-attempt. If not, log as an official opt-out and note the roster absence.

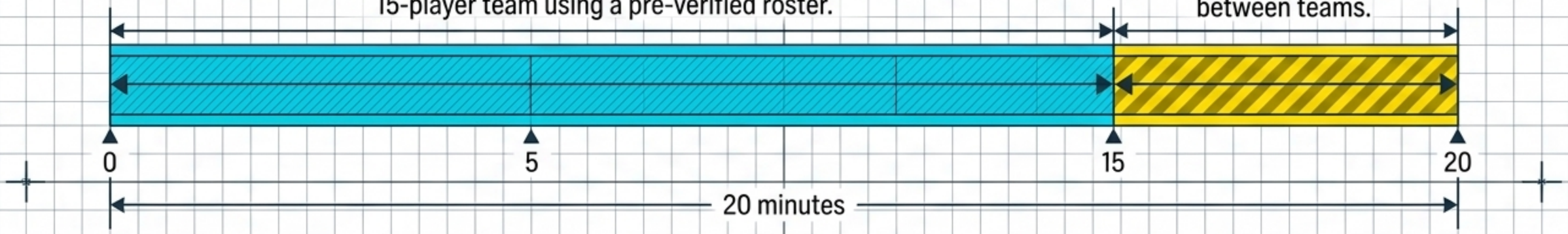
Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Coach / League Liaison

Gemini Notebook

Maintain strict throughput pacing while running parallel camera stations

The Target: 12 to 20 minutes allocated per 10 to 15-player team using a pre-verified roster.

Buffer Allocation: Includes 5 minutes for transition between teams.



Parallel Operations

For larger leagues (such as ORG-101), operate parallel camera stations with a coordinator, consent verifier, and roster assistant.

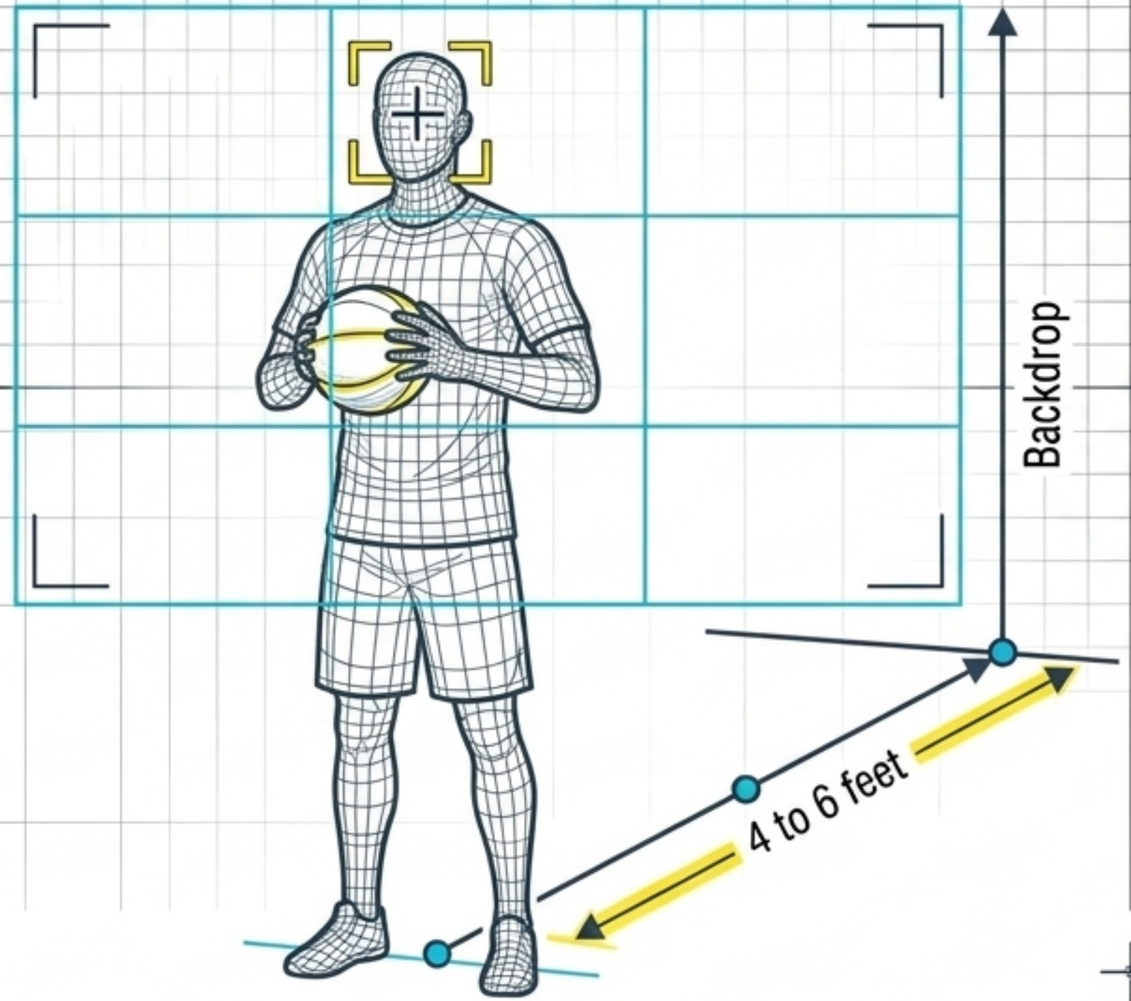
Checkpoints

Rotate media and batteries safely.
Check backups every 60 to 90 minutes.
Monitor schedule drift.

Role Owner: Market Captain / Trainer
Escalation Route: Venue Manager

Gemini Notebook

Standardize the individual athlete ball-in-hand portrait



- **Positioning:** Place athlete 4 to 6 feet ahead of the backdrop to leave breathing room for AI background removal.
- **Stance:** Feet shoulder-width apart, slight body turn, shoulders directed toward the lens.
- **Prop Handling:** Hold ball securely at waist or mid-chest. Do not obscure the face, jersey, or team logo.
- **Required Framing:** Capture head-and-shoulders, three-quarter, and optional full-length versions.

Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Market Captain / Trainer

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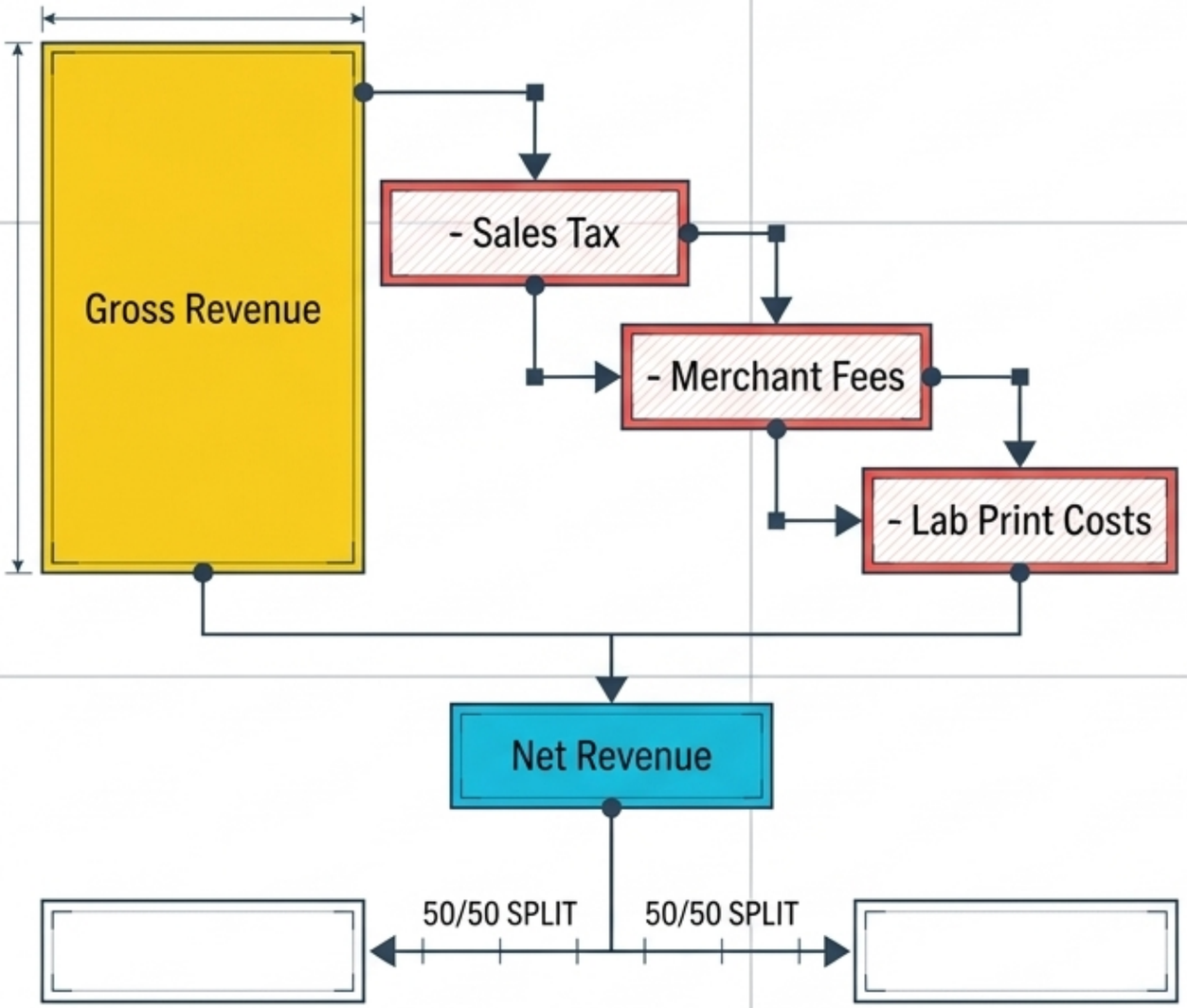
Frames are strictly evaluated against technical and integrity baselines

✓ Acceptable ✓	✕ Disqualified ✕
Technical	**Technical Disqualifications:** Blinking, obscured faces, translucent gaps in background removal, uncalibrated white balance, missing ball or hand edges.
Identity	**Identity Disqualifications:** Unverified athlete identification, wrong attribution, reliance on unverified facial recognition.
Integrity	**Integrity Disqualifications:** Hallucinated logos, altered facial features, body shape alterations, false backgrounds implying unverified locations.

Role Owner: Digital Asset and Gallery Operator
Escalation Route: Program Operations

Gemini Notebook

Payouts step down to **net revenue** before the fifty percent split





- **The 48-Hour SLA:** Original files must be culled, adjusted, and uploaded to photos.sportsmedia.net within 48 hours.
- **The 50 Percent Net Revenue Model:** Payout is strictly based on net revenue, not gross checkout totals.
- **Deductions:** Net revenue is calculated after subtracting sales tax, merchant payment processing fees, and lab print and fulfillment costs.
- **Final Settlement:** 50 percent of the resulting net revenue is allocated to the source photographer.

Role Owner: Commerce and Customer Support Specialist
Escalation Route: Finance Team

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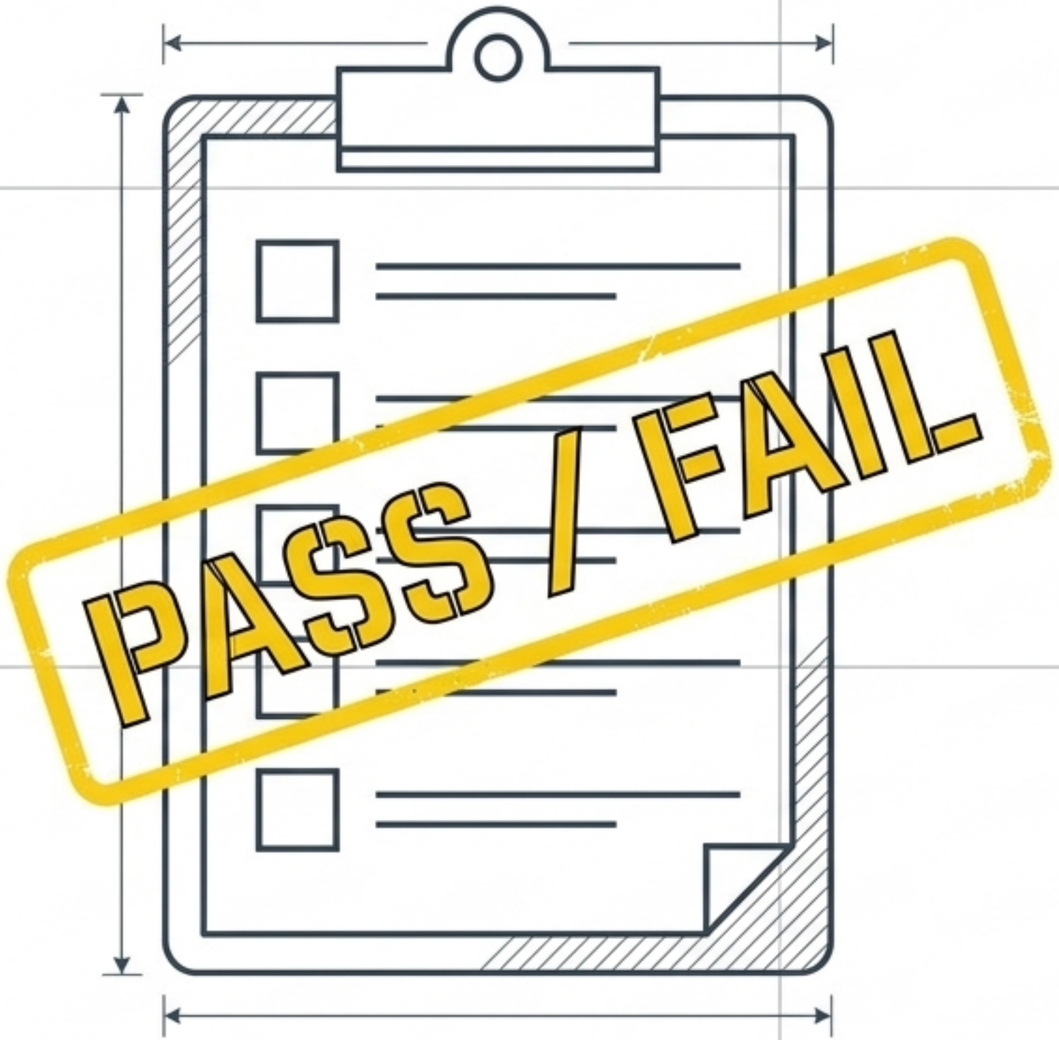
Field competence is evaluated across four strict operational pillars

- **Technical Test:** Repeatable camera settings, sharp focus, proper exposure triangle application.
- **Composition:** Consistent team and individual photo competency based on the posing library.
- **Safety & Response:** Perfect application of safeguarding incident response and the refusal protocol.
- **Data Integrity:** 100 percent verified player-to-image mapping using synthetic or manual tags (such as ATH-001).

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

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Certification requires flawless execution of a supervised portrait line



The Exercise: Run a supervised 20-person portrait line. Simulate opt-outs and child refusals. Link image identifiers with the correct roster.

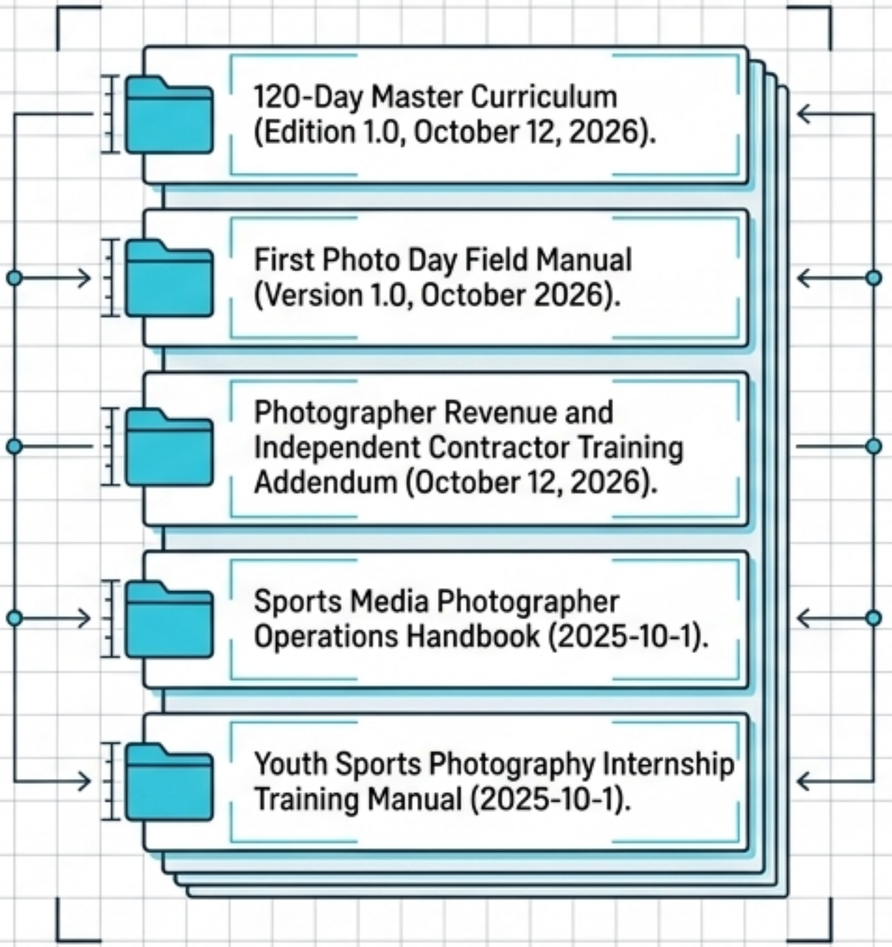
Pass Criteria: Submit 20 perfectly posed individual portraits. Achieve 100 percent verified roster mapping. Demonstrate zero unauthorized images. Pass field exam supervisor evaluation.

Failure Protocol: Repeat failed practical stations until competent. Unresolved critical defects result in immediate failure.

Role Owner: Field Photographer
Escalation Route: Market Captain / Trainer

Gemini Notebook

Operational standards are strictly grounded in approved master curriculum documents



Role Owner: Academy Curriculum Production Team
Escalation Route: Legal / HR Department

Gemini Notebook