

# Sports Photography

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## THE ASSIGNMENT

**The image submitted here cannot have been submitted in the Regional contest or other categories of the State Contest.**

Some sports commentators have been talking about how humans are approaching the maximum speed in all athletic pursuits. They argue that people simply can't run much faster, throw much faster or react more quickly. Humans can only move so fast they argue. So, you and a reporter pair up to cover "speed and sports" at your school. For this contest, capture an image at your school's athletic practices, events or competitions that connects to the story. Consider ways that you can show -- **using candid, unposed and ethical photojournalism** -- the focus of the story above.

Of course, this contest expects that you act ethically. Those ethics mean that you don't pose moments and don't use software to deceive your audience.

## SUBMISSION

The image must be uploaded to the KSPA online submission according to these specifications:

- An image file saved as a jpg.
- The jpg can be no larger than 2 MB . . . please use Photoshop or the instructions below:
  - [Navigate to this website](#)
  - for **Compress Image**: "75" for Compression Level 0-100
  - for **Resize Photo**: "1200" for New Photo Width in Pixels
  - for **Photo to Optimize**: "Choose File" from your computer or desktop
  - Click **Optimize Photo**
  - When the optimized photo appears, right-click (or control-click) on the photo and save it to your computer
  - You will upload that optimized photo under question #5.
- When you submit your photo, you will provide your name and school name
- When you submit your photo, you will provide a caption written in AP style and complete sentence(s). **There is no need to change the name of the school or the people in the photo to make it anonymous. Jerseys, t-shirts and signs in the photos often make it obvious to the judge what school is entering the contest. Students should please write the caption as they would for their publication.**
- The image may be black & white or color.
- The image must be uploaded by **noon on Monday, May 2, 2016.**

## DESCRIPTION

You are a member of your school's journalism staff. Your editor has asked you to create an image from a sporting event or contest.

## School Info

**For this contest**, please cover the event like you would for your high school publication. Please don't feel the need to assume the identity of a student at "Sunflower High School" as other contests ask of you.

## Contest Info

This is a digital submission contest.

Students must not request help or advice from any person other than the KSPA staff at [staff@kspaonline.org](mailto:staff@kspaonline.org). All work must be solely that of the contestant.

- The image must be uploaded here. [SUBMIT HERE](#)

**Failure to follow these requirements will result in disqualification.**