



## Guidelines

Often there are special photography guidelines from the church/wedding venue. (For example, many catholic churches do not allow the use of a flash or photos of certain rituals.) This is an extremely important question. PLEASE do not assume the answer to this question. Most couples assume there are no restrictions when there are. The best person to ask is the actual person who will be performing your ceremony. It is important to know them ahead of time so we can discuss how they might affect your pictures.

Are there restrictions?

Yes / No    If so, what are they?

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Are there any times when you do NOT want shots taken? (i.e., just as you are kissing the bride, would it ruin the moment if a flash went off, or would you be oblivious to it, anyway?)

Yes / No    If so, please explain.

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Do either of you have any birthmarks or scars would like us to edit out?

Yes / No    If so, please explain

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**Your Photography Style** (see definitions below)

Ideally, what percentage of each type of photography would you like? (Should total approx 100%)

Candid/Photojournalistic \_\_\_\_\_ %

Natural Portraiture \_\_\_\_\_ %

Formal Posed Photography \_\_\_\_\_ %

Little Details \_\_\_\_\_ %

**OR** a mix of all of the above % (this is our most popular choice)

**Definitions:**

**Candid/Photojournalistic** - This avoids posed or prompted shots and captures the spontaneity of your wedding day. Moments are not created; they are captured. Photojournalism shows you the joy, emotion, and spontaneity of the day. Photographs are simple and immediate, an instant of life captured on film.

**Natural Portraiture** - These are semi-posed, natural looking, casual portraits. Individuals or groups of people are brought together without the look of a formal set-up. This style gives a more relaxed, contemporary and fun look.

**Formal Posed Photography** - Individuals or groups of people are set up by the photographer in formal poses. The complete opposite to candid photography. This is typically the most traditional style of wedding photography and is very popular with older family members. The photos are quite formal but are very consistent. This would include posed portraits of the bride and groom, family, wedding attendants and prompted photos of the traditional "happenings" at your wedding.