

# sports

## PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

*Do you love taking pictures of your child on the sports field? Maybe you love to watch your nephew wrestle or your niece play volleyball. Or, perhaps it's your first time at a professional sporting event and you want to preserve those memories forever. Try these things to help you take the best sports pictures.*



### USE A FAST AUTO-FOCUS & BURST MODE

*In order for the camera to keep up with the fast movements, set it to continually focus on your athlete rather than lock on to one spot. Also set your camera to "burst mode" and take multiple images in a split second.*



### TAKE A LOT OF PHOTOS

*Whether it be a soccer player kicking the ball or a tennis player serving, once you have your subject fire away and capture as many photos per second as you can. There is absolutely no harm in finishing a sporting event with 2000 pictures on your camera!*



### POSITION IS KEY

*Think about where most of the action occurs and position yourself correctly. Catch the action coming at you, or climb to the top of the bleachers to look down on the court. Move around and try different spots; leave the stands and go to the sidelines. Also, make sure the sun is behind your back so a lot of light hits your subject out on the field of play.*



### THINK OUTSIDE THE ACTION

*Other great images can be made of the gear on the field, such as a pile of hockey pucks or baseball bats leaning against a fence. And, remember that just because the action is over, the emotion isn't. Those moments can be just as important as the action shots.*