

Wedding Photography Contract

Official Photographer

1. It is understood and agreed upon that Image Matters Creative Design/Christine Fisher is the official and exclusive Photographer providing coverage for your event.
2. The Bride and Groom agree that guests will be limited in taking photographs while the official Photographer is shooting.

When You Can Expect to See Your Wedding Images

1. A brief “preview” of your wedding day will be posted on the Photographer’s website and Facebook Page within 24-hours of your event.
2. Your online gallery will be available 6-8 weeks following your event.

Rights and Usage

1. All wedding Collections include reprint rights and usage rights of images delivered.
2. The Photographer retains copyright to all digital images/negatives.
3. Digital images/negatives are archived by the Photographer for up to two years following the wedding.

Model Release

1. The Photographer reserves the right to use images taken during the course of the wedding event for advertising and promotional purposes.
2. The Bride and Groom are responsible to notify the Photographer in advance of any family, friend, or other guest whose desire it is to not be photographed for personal security or professional reasons.

Professional Prints

Choose Professional! There’s a time to skimp... but it’s not when you’re printing your wedding portraits! Big-box store developing (Walmart, Walgreens, etc.) is 100% automated and under the supervision of an employee who usually has no training in color management or professional photo developing. You will not get high quality results like you would at a professional photo lab. Professional photographers take great care in their post-processing to present you with images that are sharp, appropriately cropped, and color managed in an intentional manner. If your images go through an additional “color management” by the automated machines at a big-box store, the results are less than desirable.

If you’ve paid for a professional to take the images, why not pay a professional to print them.

My Gift to You: 50% Savings

Because it’s so important to me that you have professional prints, I’m offering you 50% savings on your print order placed within 60 days of your gallery posting. A list of print products will be available in your Post Wedding Packet along with your discount code.

Convenience for Your Family & Friends

Your family, friends, and guests can both view and order prints from your online gallery. Feel free to post a link on your social media allowing your friends to share in your beautiful day!

Payment

1. All checks should be made to: Chris Fisher.
2. A signed contract along with a 25% non-refundable down-payment of your selected Collection will reserve the Photographer for your date.
3. A second payment of 25% is due six weeks prior to the wedding event.
4. The final 50% payment must be received two weeks prior to the wedding event.
5. A \$30 fee will be charged for any returned checks.
6. Travel beyond a 30-mile radius will be added to the amount due at an agreeable rate. The intent is solely to cover legitimate travel expenses.
7. When applicable, the Bride and/or Groom shall pay all food, beverage, and lodging costs for Photographer with a cap of \$200.
8. When applicable, the Bride and/or Groom shall pay for car services for Photographer on day of wedding, not to exceed \$50.
9. Should the wedding be cancelled or postponed, fees already paid are non-refundable, unless the Photographer is able to book the date she has committed to you for an equal or greater contract.

Miscellaneous

1. At each venue, a secure location is requested for the Photographer's extra equipment.
2. All digital negatives of your event are post-processed in either color, black/white, or sepia. If you wish to exclude any of these options, communicate your preference prior to your wedding event.
3. Extreme care is taken in capturing, processing, storing, and delivering images. However, in the event that the Photographer fails to deliver on the obligations of the contract, for any reason, including but not limited to events outside of the Photographer's control, the Photographer's liability shall be limited to a refund of all payments made to the Photographer.

Indemnification

Bride and Groom shall indemnify and hold harmless Photographer from any loss, damage, or liability resulting from Bride and Groom's violation of the terms of this agreement or any agreement involving Bride and Groom and the Photographer. Bride and Groom shall indemnify Photographer and hold her harmless from and against any claim by any other person or entity resulting from the performance of her services under this agreement.

Contact Info

Bride's Name: _____

Preferred Contact Info: _____

Groom's Name: _____

Preferred Contact Info: _____

Wedding Coordinator: _____

Preferred Contact Info: _____

Scope of Services

Day/Date of Wedding: _____

Selected Wedding Collection: _____ (up to ____ hours coverage)

Start Time: _____ Completion Time: _____

Day/Date/Time of Rehearsal: _____ (optional)

Venue

Address of Ceremony _____

Contact Person/Phone _____

Name of Officiant _____

Address of Reception _____

Contact Person/Phone _____

Rain Backup Plan _____

Payment Schedule

Payment 1 (25%): Paid on _____ Amount: \$ _____

Payment 2 (25%): Due 6 weeks before wedding on _____ Amount: \$ _____

Payment 3 (50%): Due 2 weeks before wedding on _____ Amount: \$ _____

Travel Fee (when applicable): \$ _____ ([_____ miles RT x \$.35/mile] + \$ _____ travel expenses)

Make checks to: Chris Fisher, 84 S. Tuscola Road, Bay City, MI 48708

NOTE: in the event of a late payment, a \$5/day fee will be added to the total due

Contractual Agreement

This Agreement constitutes a single integrated contract expressing the entire agreement of Bride and Groom and Photographer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous oral and written agreements and discussions with respect to the subject matter hereof, and, except as specifically set forth herein, there are no other agreements, representations, promises or inducements, written or oral, express or implied, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof.

By signing below, both parties agree to these stated guidelines and stipulations within this contract.

Bride's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Bride's Signature: _____

Photographer's Printed Name: Christine Fisher Date: _____

Photographer's Signature: _____

Post-Wedding Mailing Address

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____