



BRIDE & GROOM QUESTIONNAIRE

I am so excited for you both as you prepare for your wedding day! Before we start the questions, here are some helpful tips for creating the best possible images:

1. Be sure to have natural light in the room where the bride is getting ready! (Window Light)
2. Gather all the bridal details before the photographer arrives, so these can be captured efficiently, before the bride puts them on. (Dress, shoes, jewelry, rings, veil, bouquet, garter, etc)
3. Keep the area near the window free of trash and clutter, so the photographer can capture the bridal details there, as well as the bride putting on her dress!
4. Schedule time within the Golden Hour (last hour before sunset) for the Bride/Groom Portraits.
5. Inform your families and wedding party to stay for portraits immediately following ceremony!

Q. When you think of your wedding day, is there a particular photo you've been envisioning?

Q. Are there any special elements to your wedding that I should know? (sentimental details/surprises)

Q. Do you have a wedding planner/coordinator? If yes, list their name & number.

Q. What is the brief timeline of your wedding day with ceremony/reception start & end times?

Q. Will you be sharing a "First Look", "First Touch" or "Unseen Prayer" before the ceremony?

Q. What are the names of the Maid of Honor and Bridesmaids?

Q. What are the names of the Best Man and Groomsmen?

Q. What are the names of the Flower Girl & Ring Bearer?

Q. What are the names of the Bride's Parents?

Q. What are the names of the Groom's Parents?

Q. Are there any divorces, or Step-Parents/Siblings I should be aware of for family portraits?

Q. Which family groupings would you like in your portrait list? Check below. (B&G = Bride/Groom)

B&G with ALL B&G Extended Families (Largest grouping includes immediate families, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews. This takes the most time, so if we have less than 1 hour for portraits, it is not recommended, or we can capture it at the reception more casually.)

B&G with BRIDE'S Extended Family (one side of the largest grouping)

B&G with GROOM'S Extended Family (one side of the largest grouping)

B&G with B&G'S Grandparents

B&G with BRIDE'S Grandparents

B&G with GROOM'S Grandparents

B&G with BRIDE'S Immediate Family

B&G with GROOM'S Immediate Family

B&G with B&G Parents

B&G with BRIDE'S Parents

B&G with GROOM'S Parents

B&G with BRIDE'S Siblings

B&G with GROOM'S Siblings

Q. About how many people will be in the largest group pose?

Q. Who would you like individual photos with? (ie BRIDE with Mom, GROOM with Dad?)

Q. Are there any of the individual portraits we can capture before the ceremony or at the reception?

Q. How much time do we have for Portraits after the ceremony? (1 hour is recommended)

Q. Is there anyone needing to be photographed sooner, due to physical limitations/babies to care for?

Q. Can we take some Wedding Party portraits before the ceremony? (ie Groom/guys, Bride/girls?)

Q. Will we have time during the Golden Hour (sunset) to capture a few Bride/Groom Portraits?

Q. Will you be doing a special "Exit" during the hours of photography? (ie sparklers?)

Q. Would you like to share vendor information and wedding details for getting published in a bridal magazine or blog? If so, please list all Vendors with Websites and Emails, and Designer and store of purchase where applicable. (ie. Wedding Dress, Shoes, Veil, Jewelry, Hair Stylist, Make-up Artist, Florist, Venues, Wedding Planner, DJ, Videographer, Officiant, Cake, Catering, Favors, Invitations, Bridesmaids and Flower Girl Dresses, Groom & Groomsmen's Suits, Decorations)