Elite Prospects Photo

Elite Prospects (EP) adds and uploads photos regularly to the site player, staff and arena database. If you wish to have a photo uploaded, attach the photo in an email to photo@eliteprospects.com. In order to have your photo uploaded you must meet certain criteria. See the following requirements and guidelines to have your photo uploaded.

Elite Prospects photo submission requirements

– You must have the photographer's permission to use the photo at Elite Prospects. If possible, forward this permission.
– You must name the photographer and/or the rights holder, so that we can credit the right person and/or entity (e.g. photo agency).
– You must indicate the above regardless of whether a photo has been taken by a family member or a friend and whether they wish to be credited or not. This is simply to avoid confusion regarding the origin of the photo.
– Elite Prospects will not process emails and upload photos that do not meet the criteria set above. If someone has taken a photo of you, it does not mean that the photo can be used freely even if it is accessible on the internet.
– Elite Prospects will not seek to acquire a permission from a photographer and/or the rights holder for you. Elite Prospects photo submission guidelines
– You should send photos in jpeg image format.
– You should send the photos in high resolution if possible.
– You should send sharp photos. Excessive motion blur and the subject being out of focus can render the photo useless.

Elite Prospects profile photo guidelines

– The maximum width of the image is 400 pixels.
– The recommended size of the image is 400 x 400 pixels (1:1 ratio).
– The image will automatically get single pixel borders on the player profile after uploading. Therefore no borders are necessary in the submitted photo.
– The image should be of the player or the member of the staff in action (e.g. playing, sitting on the bench, coaches standing behind the players).
– EP does accept portrait type of photos, but it is preferred to have action photos as the profile photo.
– The player or the member of the staff should be facing the camera if possible (not the same as looking at the camera).
– The image should be as recent as possible. However, at times the general image quality may be more important for the profile photo.
– The image should be named as: first name_surname_team name.jpg (e.g. John_Smith_Sharks.jpeg or Jussi_Virtanen_Finland.jpg)
– See samples below.

Elite Prospects profile photo samples (goalies)

– The goalie should be facing the camera.
– The goalie should either be fit the frame or emphasize the
upper body and/or the face or mask.
– The goalie body and head should be positioned in the center of the frame.
– If the goalie is not looking at the camera, the player should be aligned accordingly and thus not in the center.
– The goalie should be isolated from other players in the photo.

**Elite Prospects profile photo samples (skaters)**

– The skater should be facing the camera.
– The skater should fit the frame with emphasis on the upper body and/or the face.
– The skater body and head should be positioned in the center of the frame.
– If the skater is not looking at the camera, the player should be aligned accordingly and thus not in the center.
– The skater should be isolated from other players in the photo.

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