

ASTROS FAN CUTOUTS PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDE



Here are our tips for taking the perfect fan cutout photo!

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Get decked out in your favorite official Astros fan gear.
- Make sure your shirt or jersey doesn't blend in with your background.
- If you wear glasses or a hat, make sure to avoid glares, flashbacks, and shadows.

WHERE TO STAND:

- Find a light source and face it. Avoid putting your back to it to prevent backlighting.
- Make sure personal or private information is out of sight.
- Solid color backgrounds are best.

HOW TO SNAP YOUR PICTURE:

- Have someone take your photo or set a timer on your camera.
NO SELFIES. 1 PERSON PER PHOTO.
- For best results, stand 3-4 feet from the camera and take it at eye level.
- Include some space around your head and shoulders and take the photo from waist up.
- Take the photo in a vertical (portrait) format and submit the photo in the largest possible size.
- You can hold a baseball-related sign* or prop (glove, ball, etc.) but make sure to keep it inside your body width.
- Don't raise your arms above your shoulders. They will be cropped out.

HOW TO UPLOAD YOUR PHOTO:

- Once you have followed the guidelines above, you are ready to upload your photo!
- If you want to use a pre-existing photo, make sure your file is over 1 MB. The bigger the file, the better. Smaller files may be blurry or not as crisp.

*SIGN/MESSAGE GUIDELINES

Signs must be baseball-related, in good taste and not of a commercial nature.

THESE ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED:

- **NO PHOTOSHOPPED PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- Commercial advertisements including slogans, websites, and phone numbers
- Social media handles and hashtags
- Inappropriate gestures
- Offensive or negative references to any MLB team or MLB Player
- Names, images or likeness of any MLB players
- Political statements or endorsements
- Third party logos/branding
- Obscene, lewd, explicit, discriminatory, derogatory, violent, offensive, infringing or otherwise inappropriate references

The Astros reserve the right to reject any submission for poor quality or inappropriateness. Fans will be notified/refunded if their photo is rejected. Please see Astros Fan Cutouts home page for more information.

