



## Business Policies

**Copyright Information:** All images copyrighted by photographer, Ryan Hall. It is illegal and unlawful to scan, copy, or reproduce Ryan Hall's work in any manner or medium and punishable by law with fines starting at \$150,000. As an artist, Ryan Hall wishes to have complete control over the final look of his images, and images that are scanned, edited, or copied damage his reputation as a photographer by distorting and devaluing the image quality.

Thank you for respecting Ryan Hall's work and livelihood by choosing not to reproduce his images.

**Print Orders:** Online image galleries expire within two months of your event. It is highly recommended that you make your purchasing decisions within this time frame. If you would like to re-publish your gallery, there is a \$45 fee.

**Exclusive Photographer:** Please only bring the people that will be photographed to the session. Also, please do not bring your own camera, camcorder, or recording device to the session. For weddings, family and friends are welcome to take their own photos, provided they do not photograph poses set up by Ryan Hall or interfere with his work. Personal cameras are never allowed at Bridal Portrait Sessions. Thank you!

**Before Your Session:** Please have your children dressed and ready to go for their session. This includes hair combing and having their faces clean. Children are more likely to become grouchy if they are fussed with too much before the session.

**Portrait Care:** Handle your portraits with extreme care. Damage incurred as a result of improper handling, framing or hanging is the responsibility of the client.

**Retainer Policy:** A non-refundable retainer for your session is due within five days after booking your appointment. This guarantees the time and date allotted for you. Should payment not be received in this time frame, Ryan Hall reserves the right to offer the date and time to another client.

**Sales are Final:** Due to the custom nature of each session, all sales are final.

**Retouching:** Any retouching beyond the basic retouching we automatically do (small facial scars, blemishes, eye circles) will be charged a fee of \$40 per hour. This includes braces, removal of logos/words on shirts, stains, etc.

**Re-Shoots:** Re-shoots are rare and at the discretion of the photographer. They are not given for regretful personal choices such as hair and clothing choices.

**Under the Weather:** If your child is feeling ill, please call to reschedule. Ryan Hall understands that sometimes, this happens. If you must cancel, please try to do so at least 48 hours before your session.

**Travel Fee:** A travel fee will be required for locations more than 40 miles from the U.S. Cellular Center in Asheville, NC.

**Payment Options:** Ryan Hal Photography accepts cash, checks, PayPal, VISA, MasterCard and Discover.



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**Personal Checks:** Checks returned by the bank, for any reason, will be charged a \$25.00 service charge and all orders will be cancelled if they are not paid in full within three days of notification.

**Usage:** Under federal law, Ryan Hall Photography has the right to use the negatives and/or reproductions for display, publication, or other purposes. Negatives and originals remain the property of Ryan Hall Photography. However, we choose to respect client privacy. If clients desire exclusion from portfolio use, a written request must be submitted. It must include the name of each person for whom an exclusion is requested, parent name (if applicable), and a signature. Lack of exclusion request constitutes permission to use clients photos.

**Usage of Minor Likeness:** Under federal law, Ryan Hall Photography has the right to use the negatives and/or reproductions of all photos, including those of minors, for display, publications, or other purposes. However, we understand that special limitations exist. Therefore, for any minors being photographed, there must be a *Minor Permissions Form* on file before the session or event date. This form can be found on the website or requested by email.

**Image Storage:** All images are kept on file for one year after your session or event date.

I have read and understood the above policies.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date