

Photography Intern - 2023 National Independent Soccer Association Season

Maryland Bobcats FC is now accepting applications for Photography Internship positions. The Photography intern will be integral in assisting the creation of the story that is to be told of every Matchday through photography.

Interns will work under the direct supervision of the Operations Manager and the MBFC leadership team to develop crucial skills that will prepare the individual for a career in professional sports.

- Attend matchdays to capture pictures before during and after the games.
- Capture photos of players, staff, and fans entering the stadium before kickoff.
- Edit the images at your creative will power and submit them to the club to be used for social media and content creation with all credit going to you.
- Pitch content to be used on various social media platforms including but not limited to: Twitter, Instagram, social media, and TikTok.
- Assist in conducting any pregame, mid game, and post-game interviews with players and coaching staff.
- Assist club photography staff with any photography assignments and also assist with opposing team photography assignments when needed.

Desired Qualifications:

- Applicants working toward an undergraduate degree with an emphasis in marketing, public relations, sports management, or other communications related field are preferred but not required.
- Applicants still enrolled in High School are encouraged to apply.
- Must be able to work independently, have strong problem-solving skills and be detail oriented.
- Exceptional customer service skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Soccer experience and knowledge about the sport is a plus.

• Owning a camera and/or lenses is a plus but is not required as the Club will have one on sight. (Equipped with a lens capable of capturing action shots in the daylight and at night.)

Internship Benefits:

- All interns will receive:
 - Free admittance to all MBFC home matches across all competitions (National Independent Soccer Association, U.S. Open Cup, and NISA Independent Cup).
 - Access to team practices and community events.
 - MBFC uniform and other merchandise that will be worn while working at home matches.
 - On the job training and experience working in professional sports.
 - Post-game meals and beverages.

Application Process:

- Please email your resume to <u>khicks@marylandbobcatsfc.com</u> with the desired position you are applying for in the subject line.
- Also include your full name, major (if applicable), school you are attending, classification (Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), as well as any sample content you wish to include.

About Maryland Bobcats FC

The Maryland Bobcats Football Club was founded in 2009. Based in Montgomery County in Maryland, it is a fully minority-owned club and currently the only United States Soccer Federation-sanctioned professional soccer team (men's or women's) in the state of Maryland. MBFC has a "one family" mentality. From the youngest player to the most experienced, youth teams to the First Team, our players support, push and encourage each other to play the right way. Beyond soccer, Maryland Bobcats gives back and supports the local community that inspires, motivates, and cheers them on at home games and on the road.

For more information about Maryland Bobcats FC, visit marylandbobcatsfc.com Follow MBFC on Twitter @MDBobcatsFC and on Instagram @mdbobcatsfc.