

2009 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS – SUBSTATE THRU QUARTERFINALS

MEDIA CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

For football post season games, substate thru the quarterfinals, all media **must contact** the host school of each playoff round. Usually this is the Athletic Director. Because many press box facilities do not have the capacity to sit all the media, please understand that as in the past, you may have to sit outside.

Credential requests are subject to IHSAA approval and are granted only with your agreement to adhere to the regulations of the Iowa High School Sports Network (IHSSN) 2009-10 Video and Audio Highlights License. This License is available under the Resources tab at www.ihssn.com.

Phone line costs are the responsibility of the covering agency. It is the media's responsibility to call **immediately** for credentials once the team(s) you cover qualify for each round. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF THE GAME.** You will need to apply separately for the semifinals and finals, if your team(s) advance, and that information will be posted by November 5.

Non-commercial video tape delay of games is allowed for the substate through the quarterfinals on a delayed basis through application with the IHSAA. Those entities doing this may have to be seated outside the press box.

There will be no non-commercial TV delayed or otherwise for the finals – Those desiring to secure video rebroadcast rights of the championship must make requests to the IHSSN (515-276-4111, ext. 17).

Photographers and commercial TV camera media people are NOT ALLOWED in either team box (25 yd. line to 25 yd. line) and must stay behind the restraining line that surrounds the field. For those teams with a team or school photographer that individual's admittance must come from their allotment, however all team videotaping or videography has to be done from the stands.

One student publications person (either a writer or a photographer) for each team is permissible. The individual must have a game ticket to secure a sideline pass from the UNI Media staff. He/she **must furnish an official letter from his/her principal or athletic director to the meet manager.**

No interviews are to take place on the field of play. This applies to all media including the IHSSN.

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