

2009 FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP MEDIA CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

All media **must register in advance at least 48 hours in advance**. Registration on line can be done by going to www.uni.edu/unidome and click on IHSAA Football playoffs there is a Media link in the menu on the left side of the screen. They can fill out the online form to request credentials there or call 319-273-6334. UNI's Erin Strellner is the media contact person. **The UNI staff has other duties, so on-line registration is preferred.**

Requests can start **Nov. 7 for semifinals** (preferred deadline Nov. 10) and Nov. 16-17 for the finals (deadline is Nov. 18). **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF THE GAME.** You will need to apply separately for the semifinals and finals, if your team(s) advances. Credential requests are subject to IHSAA approval and are granted only with agreement to adhere to the regulations in the attached Iowa High School Sports Network (IHSSN) 2009-10 Video and Audio Highlights License. This License is also available under the Resources tab at www.ihssn.com.

Media parking is on a **first come first served basis**. The Campbell parking lots north and east of the Dome may be preferred. **TV STATIONS:** You **NEED** to contact Dave Kohrs, facility coordinator at the Dome, for parking information. His number is 319-415-9335.

Phone line costs are **\$35 per game, payable in advance to the UNI-Dome**. Radio stations must have their broadcast rights fee (\$150 per game) payable to the IHSNN when they obtain their credentials. **All media must obtain their credentials and passes on game day at the NW entrance!** Be prepared to show some form of identification from your outlet when you obtain your credentials.

Seating in press box may be limited and will be **prioritized on the newspaper side to those on daily deadlines**. On the radio side, there is a **maximum of two seats available per station**. Stations may have about 10 minutes to wrap up their game so another station can be seated. **Stations ordering lines will have a priority in seating.** All media are responsible for keeping their own statistics for the semifinals but **we will have a full stat crew for the finals and will also post statistics on our website.**

No media or coaches will be allowed to use the "UNI President's Box."

Non-commercial video tape of a game - call 515-868-0150 or contact Ken at 515-419-2514,

There will be no non-commercial TV delayed or otherwise for the finals – Those desiring to secure video rebroadcast rights of the championship please call the IHSSN at 515-868-0150 or Ken at 515-419-2514.

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. Those teams with a **team or school photographer:** that individual's ticket must come from their allotment and be traded for a sideline pass; however a team videotaping can not be on the field.

One student publications person (either a writer or photographer) for each team is permissible. That individual **must furnish an official letter from his/her principal or athletic director**. The individual must have a game ticket and secure a sideline pass from their school.

All interviews for the semifinals must be held off the field of play; for the finals the interview room will be used. This applies to all media including the IHSSN. The request for an interview room was made by the media in 1999 and used each year since.

UNI events follow most of our games and the UNI Dome staff needs to ready the field and stadium. We need to be respectful of their work and responsibilities.

The following IHSSN.com information is applicable to events where the IHSSN has broadcast and television rights, which includes this fall's IHSAA Football Semifinals and Finals as well as IGHSAU entire State Volleyball Tournament.



All Licenses, rights fees, rules and regulations for radio stations, other entities or individuals are shown under **Resources** on the Iowa High School Sports Network website. www.ihssn.com

Video or Audio web casting/streaming of any IHSAA or IGHSAU Championship event where the rights are owned by the IHSSN is not allowed.

Video on Demand or Audio on Demand of any IHSAA or IGHSAU Championship event where the rights are owned by the IHSSN is not allowed.

Checks should be made out to the IHSSN. No credentials will be issued until the rights fee payment has been received.

Radio stations that originate a broadcast or radio updates of any IHSAA or IGHSAU Championship event where the rights are owned by the IHSSN is not allowed to distribute the broadcast or radio updates to any other radio station.

Individuals, special entities, weekly sports radio and television shows, specialized sports shows, sponsored segments of a program or any show wishing to use or distribute video or audio of any IHSAA or IGHSAU Championship event where the rights are owned by the IHSSN will be required to purchase an Extended Use License (EUL) and obtain the proper credentials from the IHSSN.

The license fee for a EUHL is as follows:

IGHSAU Volleyball State Championships - \$1250 to cover all matches during tournament week.

IHSAA Football State Championships - \$1,950 for the twelve (12) Semi-Final Games.

IHSAA Football State Championships - \$1,250 for the six (6) Championship games.

IHSAA Football State Championships - \$2,500 to cover all eighteen (18) games listed above.

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