

2013 FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION SEMIFINALS & CHAMPIONSHIPS at the UNI-DOME

*Credentials are granted to working media with the understanding they have read this and will comply.
Electronic Media please read the IHSSN notice below.*

All media covering semifinal or final round games must register on-line for working credentials. The link will be posted on the IHSAA website the afternoon of November 5 and remain open **until 10 a.m., Nov. 12.**

Assignment editors please register each person on your staff that you might send to cover either a semifinal or championship game to avoid having to purchase a ticket. This is a one-time registration covering both rounds, so be sure all potential covering personnel are registered. Do not call the UNI-Dome for credentials – the IHSAA will handle those requests.

IMPORTANT: MEDIA must obtain their credentials on game day at the NEW MEDIA ENTRANCE - west side of the annex between the Dome and the McLeod Center. Be prepared to show some form of identification from your outlet when you obtain your credentials. The issued wrist band for the semifinals is good for all those sessions; a new wrist band will be available for the finals.

Parking: There is no reserved parking. **Media parking is on a first come first served basis.** The Campbell parking lots north and east of the Dome may be preferred. **TV trucks and satellite vehicles please contact Trent Ames** 319-273-3923/ trenton.ames@uni.edu for parking locations. Your people will still need to obtain their wrist bands **at the media table at the NW entrance.**

Game Stats: For the semifinals you will need to keep your own game statistics. A complete stat crew will be available for the championship games.

Media desiring a phone line for radio or those using cell phones need to contact Trent Ames, director of operations at the UNI Dome. His email is trenton.ames@uni.edu or by phone at 319-273-3923. The Dome staff will take care of seating assignments of radio stations (who must go through the registration process). If you are on cell be sure to let Mr. Ames know so you will have a seat. **Stations are allowed two seats, BUT no one is allowed a sideline reporter.** Stations will likely share seating from game to game and have 10 minutes to wrap up their game (see below) so another station can prepare. **Phone line costs are the responsibility of the media outlet and payable to UNI when you obtain your credential. The broadcast fee to the IHSSN is to be paid at that time also.**

PRINT MEDIA Press Box Seating may be limited to those on deadline. 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.** Since 1995 the playoffs have had a media requested Interview Room for championship games (the tunnel or hallways for semifinals). **As a result NO INTERVIEWS are to take place on the field of play at any time.** This applies to all media. **Interviews are restricted until after the post game awards are presented. NO MEDIA ACCESS TO TEAM LOCKER ROOMS IS ALLOWED.**

- **VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS BY TV & NEWSPAPERS:** Television stations and newspapers that have video capabilities on their website have the same regulations. Highlights of 20-30 seconds are acceptable as well as post game interviews. **However such interviews are to take place off the floor of the Dome.** This applies to all media including the IHSSN. **Interviews are to occur after the post game awards, and in the interview room (finals)**

Commercial photographers not associated with a media outlet are not credentialed. Photographers and TV camera operators and 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/school photographer:** that individual's admittance must come from the team's allotment or they can purchase a ticket, and are subject to the above rules. **All team videotaping or videography** has to be done from the stands.

No media or coaches are allowed to use the former "UNI President's Box," adjacent to the radio area. Team videographers are not to be in the press box area or on the field.

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

Important Please Note: The IHSSN owns the broadcast and television rights to the semifinals and finals. Their regulations for these games follow. To clarify, the regulations **do not allow for Internet stations, a high school station or other entities to stream audio or video of a semifinal and or championship round games. The streaming is part of the IHSSN coverage package and available on their website. Audio streaming by participating commercial radio stations** is included in their broadcast fee/arrangement with the IHSSN. **Live radio -- to assure compliance with IHSSN policies, no sideline reporters can be used.**

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All rules and regulations regarding television rights, radio rights, webcasting, internet and streaming rights are found on the **IHSSN website**. Please go to www.ihssn.com and click on the **RESOURCES TAB** located on the top navigation bar of the home page. It is the **responsibility of each entity** to read and abide by these rules and regulations located on this page. For questions regarding these rules and regulations, please contact Ken Krogman at 515-419-2514

Radio rights fees are **\$185 per game, per station** for the twelve (12) semi-final games and six (6) Championship games held in the UNI Dome. **Audio streaming, replays or archiving** of any of these games for radio stations **IS ALLOWED.**

Audio streaming, video streaming, replays or archiving of any of these games by any other entity, company or individuals is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

Make checks payable to the IHSSN. Credentials will be provided upon payment.

For questions regarding tape delayed television rebroadcast rights, please go to www.ihssn.com and click on the **RESOURCES TAB** located on the top navigation bar of the home page and locate the **Delayed Broadcast document**. For questions, contact Ken Krogman at 515-419-2514.

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

Bud Legg, IHSAA Information Director