



2019 IHSAA State Basketball Tournament

March 4-8, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines



MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS

- **Regulations:** Credentials and wristbands have been issued to media members for the sole purpose of providing access to individuals with legitimate working functions for bona fide news outlets or school programs. Unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of these credentials subjects the bearer to ejection from the state tournament and revocation of access rights to their media outlet. Your application for and entry with a state tournament credential indicates your compliance with IHSAA and IHSSN rules and regulations. Please consult the IHSAA's 2018-19 Media Policy Manual for more information.

MEDIA WORK SPACE

- **Media Center:** The print and digital media work room is on the left side of the NW hallway on floor level, between the large garage doors and the warm-up areas. The current Stat Room is where the Media Center used to be; please do not set up in the Stat Room. Please be courteous and considerate with space.
- **Interview Room:** Coaches and select players will be brought to the Interview Room in the NW hallway as soon as possible after games. No media access is allowed in locker rooms or team warm-up spaces. Do not delay coaches or players on the mats or during award ceremonies. Meet with IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar is available to coordinate interviews as necessary.
- **Courtside Seating:** The front row of tables and seats are reserved for radio broadcasts and limited print outlets. Tables indicate seating: "IHSSN" is for radio outlets, and "IHSAA" is marked for other outlets. The second row of tables and chairs should be used the remaining group of working media. Depending on the game, not all outlets may be seated simultaneously, so please be courteous and considerate with space. Priority will be given to local outlets should press row become congested.
- **Photo & TV:** Spaces for sitting and kneeling are marked out on the baselines under baskets. There are also spaces marked on the 100-level concourse for TV cameras with electric and internet hook-ups. No live video is permitted from the arena floor while the game is underway.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **Statistics:** The IHSAA will provide live game statistics via State Tournament Central at www.iahhsaa.org as available. Paper copies of statistics will be available at halftime and postgame. Please visit the Stat Room in the NW hallway for select copies or breakdowns.
- **All-Tournament Team:** Tournament media provides the voting block for the annual All-Tournament Team selections. Please ensure you ballots are filled out completely and signed before departing on Thursday or Friday. You may also email your ballot choices to IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar.
- **Online:** Box scores and brief game write-ups will be made available at www.iahhsaa.org as soon as possible once games are complete.

IHSSN COVERAGE

- **Live Video:** The Iowa High School Sports Network is live streaming the quarterfinals and consolation games with a "Watch Pass" fee of \$9.95. NBC Sports Chicago will televise and live stream semifinals and finals. More information is available at www.ihssn.com.
- **Video Policies:** IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state tournament events. For more information: <https://www.ihssn.com/basketball-media-resources.html>

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending the state meet with an IHSAA/IGHSAU approved credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional and standard journalism practices. Cheering is not permitted on the arena floor. Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc. Photographers may not show participants or officials images while a game is still in progress. Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas outside of interview spaces. Thank you.