



**2018 IHSAA State Baseball Tournament**  
**Media Information**  
**July 20-28, Principal Park, Des Moines**



#### **CREDENTIALING**

- **Credential Application:** Members from TV, newspaper, and select digital outlets will be able to enter the state tournament in one of two ways: 1. Display the 2017-18 season pass the IHSAA issued to your outlet earlier this school year, or; 2. Email IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar at [ccuellar@iahsaa.org](mailto:ccuellar@iahsaa.org) to request access. There will not be online registration for state tournament credentials. Freelance journalists should have the assigning outlet make a credential request on their behalf. Independent photographers are not credentialed by the IHSAA.
- **Student & School Coverage:** Schools are allowed one credentialed reporter or photographer (yearbook, newspaper, TV station, website, etc.) at the state tournament at any given time. Those students or school representatives must present two items at media check-in: 1. A note signed by an administrator on school letterhead approving of their presence and coverage; 2. A purchased ticket. Different individuals may be utilized each day if they also check-in with the two required items.
- **Compliance:** Your application for and entry with a state meet credential indicates your compliance with the information listed on this form and with IHSAA rules and regulations.

#### **RADIO STATIONS**

- **Credential Application:** Radio access at the state baseball tournament is handled by the IHSSN. Please read and register through the IHSSN's credential page: <http://www.ihssn.com/baseball-radio-creds.html>
- **Rights Fees:** \$190 per game, which allows for two credentials.
- **Set Up:** Credentials allow for access on radio row of the press box, and field and interview access when allowed. For more connectivity information, contact Scott Sailor with the Iowa Cubs: 515.243.6111, [ssailor@iowacubs.com](mailto:ssailor@iowacubs.com).

#### **MEDIA WORK SPACE**

- **Press Box:** Principal Park's press box has a large main room with space for media members to work. Desk space on and behind radio row should be reserved for individuals covering the current game. Tables and counter space are available for those with a game on-deck. Wireless Internet is available. Please use the supplied ethernet cables when uploading or sending large files.
- **Interview Area:** Select players and coaches from both teams will be available after each game outside the Cub Club, which is on the veranda down the leftfield line. To request specific players, find an IHSAA representative.

#### **ENTRANCE**

- All media members can check in, receive a state tournament program, and enter Principal Park through Gate C (green awning), which is on the right side of the ticket gates by the Cubs front desk. This location is also where radio announcers will receive their credential jackets and have their IHSSN game credentials scanned.

#### **PARKING**

- Parking in Iowa Cubs lots around Principal Park is \$10 per day.

#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

- Live statistics are available through the IHSAA's website at [www.iahsaa.org](http://www.iahsaa.org). Shortly after each game, scores and statistics, and coverage will be posted at the Iowa Cubs' state tournament site, [www.iahsbb.com](http://www.iahsbb.com).

#### **IHSSN COVERAGE**

- **Live Stream:** The tournament will not be televised. It is available with live web video from the Iowa High School Sports Network. The IHSSN has an all-access "Watch Pass" for \$6.95, which includes all 28 games and unlimited access to archives after the tournament. For more information: <http://www.ihssn.com/baseball-livestream.html>.
- **Video Policy:** Live streaming of any postseason event by media or spectators is prohibited by the IHSAA.

#### **PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

- By attending a state tournament with an IHSAA approved credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional and standard journalism practices. Cheering is not permitted in the press box. Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc. Thank you.

#### **CONTACT**

For questions, requests, or more information about the state baseball tournament, please contact Chris Cuellar.  
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