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2019 Iowa High School Co-Ed State Track & Field Championships Media Information

May 16-18, Drake Stadium, Des Moines

ACCESS

- **Entry:** Media members should check in at the Media Pass gate at the SW corner of Drake Stadium to receive initial entry, programs, and informational items prior to entering the meet.
- **Wristbands:** Media members without the gray IGHSAU/IHSAA 2018-19 credential will receive wristbands upon entry. This is your credential for all three days. It can be replaced providing it is in your possession. Lost wristbands will not be replaced without a purchased ticket (\$10) and display of alternative press credentials.
- **Credentialing:** 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 meet and revocation of access rights to their media outlet. Your application for and entry with a state meet credential indicates your compliance with the information listed on this form and with IGHSAU and IHSAA rules and regulations.

SCHOOL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

- **Student & School Coverage:** Schools may select either one adult OR up to three students to serve as their school media representatives at the state meet. Those representatives must present two (2) items at the Media Pass gate: 1. A note signed by an administrator on school letterhead approving of their presence and coverage; 2. A purchased ticket for each day they attend.

MEDIA WORK SPACE

- **Press Box:** Spaces are assigned in the 42-seat newspaper box with five radio booths. Unassigned outlets may occupy empty seats so long as the assigned outlet is not present. Not all outlets can be placed, so please be courteous and considerate with seating. Results printouts are available at the press box.
- **Southwest Tunnel:** Additional space is available with tables, chairs, and benches in the tunnel at Drake Stadium's southwest corner. The tunnel is accessible through a marked door on the concourse.

TRACK & INFIELD ENTRY

- Drake Stadium's infield is available for media members to shoot images and conduct interviews. The infield is accessible from entrances in the NE, NW, and SW corners. Do not go over fences between stadium seating and the track. Be aware of events and your surroundings when entering and exiting the infield to the NE and NW. Anyone who restricts an event in progress, a competing athlete or official, or interferes with the finish line area will be dismissed from the stadium. Media members should return to work spaces once infield interviews are completed.

EVENT RESULTS

- Shortly after each event, results will be posted on Drake Stadium's video board. Once they are ruled final, they will appear through live updates on IGHSAU and IHSAA websites. Results printouts are available in the press box. Officials in the press box can provide results from any event upon request.

IHSSN COVERAGE

- **Live Stream:** A joint broadcast of the state meet will be produced by the Iowa High School Sports Network and streamed online for free. The link is: www.ihssn.com.
- **Video Policies:** IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state meet events. For more information: <http://www.ihssn.com/track-media-resources.html>

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending the state meet with an IGHSAU/IHSAA approved credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional and standard journalism practices. Check the IHSAA's Media Policy Manual for more information.
- Cheering is not permitted in the press box or from the infield.
- Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc.
- Photographers may not show participants images of their event or other of competitors taken on any device while an event is still in progress, as it is prohibited by rule (and has resulted in a disqualification).
- Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas at Drake's fieldhouse.
- Please allow student-athletes appropriate time to recover and fulfill team obligations immediately after events. Thank you.

CONTACT

For questions, requests, or more information about the state track and field championships, please contact Jason Eslinger at the IGHSAU or Chris Cuellar at the IHSAA.

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