



2020 IHSAA State Wrestling Championships

February 19-22, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines



MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS

- **Credentials:** Media members without the IHSAA's 2019-20 teal hard copy credential may receive temporary credentials or wristbands upon entry. Those with wristbands must purchase a ticket and exchange it for a new wristband daily. Credentials can be replaced providing they are in your possession. Lost wristbands will not be replaced without a purchased ticket (\$10).
- **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 2019-20 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. Screens with live video of the tournament are available. Please be courteous and considerate with space.
- **Photography & TV Room:** The work room for photographers and TV personnel is on the right side of the hallway once you exit the NW elevator at floor level. It is past the first two doors on the right. This work room should have long tables with hard-wired internet available. Please do not send large files over the Media Wifi.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **TrackWrestling** is the exclusive provider of official brackets, scores, and results for the IHSAA State Wrestling Championships. Outside of tournament programs, updates to brackets or bout sheets will not be provided unless otherwise requested in advance.

IHSSN COVERAGE

- **How to Watch:** The Iowa High School Sports Network is using TrackWrestling to broadcast every match of the State Duals and Traditional Tournament. Semifinals and finals will be broadcast through TV and streaming options. More information 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. **Live streaming of matches is prohibited.** For more information: www.ihssn.com/media-resources.

INTERVIEWS & PHOTOS

- **Interviews:** Should be conducted in the three assigned areas: Entry and exit hallways to the arena floor located in the NW, NE, and SW corners. **No media access is allowed in the locker rooms or team warm-up spaces.** Do not delay coaches or athletes on the mats or during award ceremonies. IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar is available to coordinate interviews as necessary.
- **Photo & TV:** Mats have been placed behind or beside the wrestling mats for photo and video use. Please be courteous of those watching the matches beside or behind you.
- **Seating:** On-deck chairs are available on the sides of the arena floor for media members waiting on a match.

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 match is still in progress. Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas outside of interview spaces. Thank you.