



# 2020 IHSAA State Basketball Tournament

March 9-13, 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 be courteous and considerate with space.
- **Interview Rooms:** Coaches and select players will be brought for interviews in the NW hallway as soon as possible after games. For quarterfinal games, this will be the Stat Room. For semifinals and finals, this will be the square Media Room. No media access is allowed in locker rooms or team warm-up spaces. Do not delay coaches or players on the court or during award ceremonies. Meet with IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar to coordinate interviews as necessary.
- **Courtside Seating:** The courtside row of tables and chairs are reserved for radio broadcasts and working professional outlets. Tables indicate seating: Interior "IHSSN" tables are for radio outlets, and exterior "IHSAA" tables are for other outlets. 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. Media members may sit in the marked off areas on each end of the court.
- **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 with games in play.

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **Statistics:** The IHSAA will provide live game statistics via State Tournament Central at [www.iahsaa.org](http://www.iahsaa.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.

### IHSSN COVERAGE

- **How to Watch:** The Iowa High School Sports Network is broadcasting every game of the tournament through TV and streaming options. TV viewers should check their local listings. Streaming is free via [ihssn.com/live](http://ihssn.com/live) or the IHSSN app. More info: [www.ihssn.com/basketball](http://www.ihssn.com/basketball).
- **Video Policies:** IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state tournament events. Internet outlets must contact [ken@ihssn.com](mailto:ken@ihssn.com) prior to shooting video of game action. **Live streaming is prohibited.** More info: [www.ihssn.com/media-resources](http://www.ihssn.com/media-resources).

### 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 and demonstrative behaviors are 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.