



2020 IHSAA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT



MEDIA GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION

- Media members must register through the IHSAA (newspaper, TV, etc.) or acquire radio credentials through IHSSN (audio broadcast) for each game of the tournament.
- Approval for applications will be limited due to space and safety considerations. No outlet will be granted more than two credentials for any one game.
- IHSAA will open credential application form on July 21 at www.iahxaa.org/resources/media. Select all games that apply. Registration will open for semifinals and finals once those games are set.
- All media members will be expected to exit the press box and Principal Park once their game coverage is complete.
- School media representatives will not be credentialed for this event.

ENTRY

- Media members who have received credential confirmation from IHSAA registration or passes from IHSSN registration should enter Principal Park through Gate C (green awning).
- Please visit the Iowa Cubs desk (left side upon entry) for each game's check-in.
- Access and press box entry will be permitted no earlier than 60 minutes before the start of the next scheduled game. Arrivals before then should wait outside Principal Park or in their vehicles.
- As with all attendees, media members are advised to follow health and safety guidelines before arrival. This includes but is not limited to: 1. Checking temperature before arrival, and not attending if that temperature is over 100.3; 2. Washing hands before touching any surfaces; 3. Use cleaning supplies after contact with any shared equipment; 4. Social distancing as much as possible; 5. Masks and other personal protective equipment are strongly encouraged.

PRESS BOX

- Seating will be limited in order to maintain social distance.
- Windows may be opened. Media members should pay attention to foul balls or changing conditions.
- Any desk or radio row space should be reserved for individuals covering the current game.
- Wireless internet is available through Principal Park. Please use supplied ethernet cables for uploading or sending large files.

PHOTO WELLS

- Media members are not permitted in team dugouts at Principal Park.
- Beyond each team dugout are service spaces, accessible through on-field netting, that may serve as photo wells. Social distance should be maintained by working photographers in these spaces. No more than 3 media members will be permitted in the photo well at any time.
- The on-field access net may only be used before and after games. Do not unclip this netting gate once the game has begun. To leave the photo wells or change positioning, media members should use the gates by the VIP seating between innings.
- Media members may temporarily take photos or video from the VIP seating area if space permits.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

- A small selection of players and coaches will be made available for postgame interviews. The interview area will be in the right field concourse space, near the fountains and party deck.
- An option to connect with select players and coaches via telephone after the game will be available upon request. Players and coaches may not be brought up to the press box for interviews at any time.