



## 2020 IHSAA STATE FOOTBALL FINALS



### 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 semifinals and finals.
- 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 place the credential application form at [www.iahsaa.org/resources/media](http://www.iahsaa.org/resources/media). Select all games that apply. Registration will open for finals on Saturday, Nov. 14.
- Media members will be expected to exit the UNI-Dome once their game coverage is complete.
- Participating schools will be allowed one school media representative to be credentialed for this event.

#### **ENTRY**

- Media members who have received credential confirmation from IHSAA registration or passes from IHSSN registration should enter via the connector/breezeway on the SW side of the UNI-Dome.
- 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 the UNI-Dome 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 are required of all attendees.

#### **PRESS BOX & WORK SPACE**

- Seating will be limited in order to maintain social distance. Masks are required in the press box, including those working with audio or video coverage.
- Any desk or radio row space should be reserved for individuals covering the current game.
- Wireless internet is available at the UNI-Dome. Please use supplied ethernet cables for uploading or sending large files.
- A work room accessible to photographers and TV is located on field level through the doors on the south side of the UNI-Dome. This work room should have tables and hard-wired internet available. Not all outlets can be seated simultaneously, so please be courteous and considerate with space.
- Field access is for working media members. Individuals should stay outside of the team boxes on the sidelines.
- This is a working press box: Please avoid cheering or demonstrative behavior.

#### **IHSSN COVERAGE**

- The Iowa High School Sports Network is broadcasting and streaming the semifinals and finals. More information and local listings are available at [www.ihssn.com](http://www.ihssn.com).
- IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state tournament events. Internet outlets interested in shooting or posting video must contact [ken@ihssn.com](mailto:ken@ihssn.com). For more information: <http://www.ihssn.com/football-media-resources.html>.

#### **POSTGAME INTERVIEWS**

- A small selection of players and coaches will be made available for postgame interviews. Postgame interviews will be conducted in or around the classroom (WRC 155) at the end of the NE tunnel.
- Locker room access is prohibited for media members at the UNI-Dome. Do not delay coaches or players on the field after the game or award ceremonies.
- 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 anytime.

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