

2021 IHSAA State Baseball Tournament Media Information



July 26-29 at Merchants Park, Carroll & July 28-31 at Duane Banks Field, Iowa City

MEDIA ACCESS

- Registration: All professional media members should register in advance of the event through the IHSAA website. This
 includes TV, newspaper, and select digital outlets registering through the IHSAA media form or radio/audio outlets purchasing
 scannable game passes through the <u>State Tournament Central page</u>.
- **IHSAA Credentials:** Media members should display the IHSAA's 2020-21 gray hard copy credential if they have it or they will receive a temporary wristband upon entry. A credential or wristband is required before receiving field access.
- **IHSSN Credentials:** Radio and audio access will be granted by IHSSN with the scan and display of a digital ticket available <u>via</u> the IHSAA at \$190 per game. Wristbands or IHSSN credentials will be provided. IHSSN rules, regulations, and rights fees apply.
- School Media Representatives: Purchased ticket and administrator letter required. No registration before arrival. One adult or up to two students from newspaper, yearbook, district, etc., permitted per participating school. New ticket required each game.

MEDIA ENTRY

- **CARROLL (1A, 2A):** Parking is free and first-come, first-serve. Media members should enter through the gate at the NW corner of Merchants Park. Staff will be on-site and available for daily check-in.
- IOWA CITY (3A, 4A): Parking details from the University of Iowa are <u>on State Tournament Central</u>. For <u>day games</u>, campus options include <u>free shuttles</u> and public lots, or paid and meter parking. For <u>night games and Saturday</u>, permit lots open for public parking. Media members should enter through the main gate at the SW corner of Duane Banks Field. Staff will be on-site and available for daily check-in.

MEDIA WORKSPACE

- CARROLL (1A, 2A): Carroll Recreation Center is providing an indoor media work room with tables, chairs, and wireless internet. The Rec Center is located across the parking lot to the SW of Merchants Park. Media seating at tables and bleachers inside the stadium should be reserved for individuals covering the current game. Space will be provided down the baselines for cameras, however protective photo wells are not available and dugout access is not permitted. There is no press box workspace. Postgame interviews will be held in the greenspace aside leftfield.
- **IOWA CITY (3A, 4A):** Outdoor space with tables, chairs, and wireless internet will be provided under the gazebo behind the first base side of the stadium. Media seating at tables and bleachers inside the stadium, as well as limited press box space, should be reserved for individuals covering the current game. Postgame interviews will be held between the bleachers and the gate exiting the first base dugout.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **Statistics:** The IHSAA will provide live game statistics via State Tournament Central at <u>www.iahsaa.org</u> as available. Paper copies of lineups and postgame statistics will be delivered as available.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

- **How to Watch:** The Iowa High School Sports Network is broadcasting every game of the tournament through streaming options and select TV broadcasts. TV viewers should check their local listings. Streaming is free via IHSSN.
- Video Policies: IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state tournament events. Live streaming is prohibited. More info: 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.** 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.

CONTACT

For questions, requests, or more information: IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar or communications intern Lauren Ratliff.