



2021 IHSAA STATE FOOTBALL



MEDIA GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION

- Media members should register through the IHSAA (newspaper, TV, etc.) or acquire radio credentials through IHSSN (audio broadcast) for each date of the semifinals.
- IHSAA media members should use the form available on the IHSAA's Media webpage. Possession and display of the purple 2021-22 IHSAA & IGHSAU credential will also ensure access and entry.
- IHSAA registration will open for finals on Saturday, Nov. 14.
- IHSSN credentials may be purchased through www.ihssn.com for each game's audio rights.
- Participating schools may select up to two students OR one adult to serve as a school media representative (high school yearbook, newspaper, etc.). These individuals should purchase a ticket and arrive with a letter from a school administrator

ENTRY

- Media members should enter via the connector/breezeway on the SW side of the UNI-Dome.
- Access and press box entry should be no earlier than 60 minutes before kickoff of your game.
- As with all attendees, media members are advised to follow health and safety guidelines before arrival.

PRESS BOX & WORK SPACE

- Desk and radio row space is reserved for individuals covering the current game. Please complete your work and move when media covering the next game are present and need a seat.
- Media members on radio row have 12 minutes after the final whistle to wrap up game coverage.
- 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.
- 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 should contact ric@ihssn.com. 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.
- Players and coaches may not be brought up to the press box for interviews at anytime.

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