



2023 IHSAA State Basketball Tournament

March 6-10, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines



MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS

- **Entry:** Media members should register in advance of the event through the IHSAA website. Entry each day will be through the VIP/Media doors on the NW corner of Wells Fargo Arena. Once checked in, media members should take the elevator downstairs to the NW tunnel entry.
- **Credentials:** Media members should display the IHSAA's 2022-23 green credential if they have it. If they do not have the pass, they will receive a temporary wristband upon entry. The credential or wristband will be required before receiving access to the floor. If you need a wristband, please seek IHSAA personnel before attempting to enter the matside area on the arena floor. A new wristband will be required daily.
- **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. Unauthorized use or sale 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.

MEDIA WORK SPACE

- **Media Center:** The media work room is on the left side of the NW hallway on floor level, through the large garage doors on the left.
- **Interview Rooms:** Coaches and select players will be brought for interviews in the NW hallway as soon as possible after games. Meet with IHSAA staff to coordinate interviews as necessary. 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.
- **Courtside Seating:** The courtside row of tables and chairs are reserved for working professional outlets. Depending on the game, not all outlets may be seated simultaneously, so please be courteous and considerate with space.
- **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.

VIDEO 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 www.ihssn.com/live or the IHSSN app.
- **Video Policies:** IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state tournament events. More info: www.ihssn.com/media-resources.
- **Due to these policies, live streaming of games is prohibited.**

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **Statistics:** The IHSAA will provide live game statistics via State Tournament Central at www.iahjaa.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. Ballots are available in the Stat Room and due by halftime of Friday's championship games.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending this championship event with an IHSAA credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional journalism practices.
- Cheering and demonstrative behavior 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 match is still in progress.
- Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas outside of interview spaces.

Thank you for your coverage and interest in Iowa high school activities.