



2023 OHSAA Track & Field State Championships

June 2-3

Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, The Ohio State University
2450 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

- * Deadline is Wednesday, May 31 at 10 a.m.
- * Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.
- * **Email this form to the attention of Scott Rex at the OHSAA, email is srex@ohsaa.org or fax to 614-267-1677.**

Name and Title

Form should be completed by editor or assigner. Applications from individual photographers are not accepted. No team or school photographers, parents of state qualifiers or coaches allowed. Media outlets in violation will have reduced access.

Media Outlet

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (print clearly)

Requested Coverage

Which team(s), division(s) or geographic area does your media outlet intend to cover?

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

- A.) Newspaper _____ Circle: *Daily, Weekly or Other*
- B.) Delayed Play-by-Play Video: contact OHSAA for terms
- C.) Television News _____
- D.) Website (non-broadcast) _____ (Reminder: Photos may not be sold)
- E.) Radio News _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Note: No school or team photographers, parents of state qualifiers or coaches permitted. Photo ID required at check-in. Media are asked not to wear school gear.

If writing AND taking photographs, only put name on photographer line.

Writer _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photographer _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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TV/Videographer _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Confirmation Email and List

A confirmation email will be sent when the OHSAA processes this form. The confirmation memo will include the number of credentials granted and other important information, such as parking. In addition, a list of approved media outlets will be posted at www.ohsaa.org.

Media Interviews

Media interviews are permitted on the infield near the awards podium.

Media Work Space

Media are not permitted in the press box. The two locker rooms under the main grandstands are available for the media to work. WiFi, power, beverages and box lunches will be provided. Overflow work space is also available in the OSU softball stadium press box, although beverages and food are not provided there.

NFHS Network Coverage

The NFHS Network will provide live coverage of the track and field state championships. All video coverage by the media must be on delay, including social media.

Coverage, Media Types and Number of Credentials

The number of credentials granted depends on space, the type of coverage being provided and other factors. See Section 5 of the OHSAA Media Regulations for details.

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2023 OHSAA Track & Field Championships Media Information

The following information is provided to assist the media covering the OHSAA track and field state championships. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office if you have additional questions. State qualifiers and additional information will be posted on the OHSAA web site the week of each state tournament.

DATES: Friday and Saturday, June 2-3.

LOCATION: Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at The Ohio State University. The physical address is 2450 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210.

SCHEDULE:

Note: See complete schedule posted on track & field page at OHSAA.org. The Division III running events begin at 9:30 a.m. both days.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Media shall submit the credential application form and fax it (or scan and email as a PDF or image) to Scott Rex at the OHSAA office (srex@ohsaa.org or fax to 614-267-1677). The deadline to submit credential applications is 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31. Credentials will be held for pickup at the media entrance in the Southwest corner of the stadium. Please be prepared to show company identification.

Media members shall keep their credential for both days of the state meet.

CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION: When processing a credential application, the OHSAA will email a confirmation memo to all applicants, which contains important information about the state tournament, including parking. The OHSAA will also post a list on the News and Media page at www.OHSAA.org of those media members who have been approved for credentials. Denied applications will be notified via email.

NOTE ON MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Please note that school or team photographers, parents of state qualifiers and coaches may not receive media credentials to the OHSAA track and field state championships. Media outlets found to be in violation of this regulation could have reduced access at future state tournaments.

PARKING: A limited number of parking passes will be distributed to the media. Media who are approved for credentials will receive a confirmation memo explaining the parking location and parking pass process.

INTERVIEWS: Interviews are permitted on the infield of the track and media may wait in the media tents located beside the awards podium. Interviews are permitted inside or outside the tents.

MEDIA WORK SPACE: Media are not permitted in the press box. There two locker rooms under the main grandstands are available for the media to work. WiFi, power, beverages and box lunches will be provided. Overflow work space is also available in the OSU softball stadium press box, although beverages and food are not provided there.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS: TBA

VIDEO BROADCAST INFORMATION: Delayed video coverage of the state meet is permitted. The NFHS Network has exclusivity to live video at this event.

REGIONAL RESULTS/STATE QUALIFIERS:

Results of regional tournaments (with the top four finishers in each event in each regional qualifying for the state tournament) will be available through the OHSAA web site. Divisions I and III will be posted Saturday and Division II Sunday (the times for posting are to be determined since the process is dependent upon data being transferred from the regional sites). State tournament heat/flight assignments and participants' information will also be posted by 4 p.m. Saturday for Divisions I and III and by 2 p.m. Sunday for Division II. Corrections must be emailed to the OHSAA no later than 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 31.