



2024 OHSAA Wrestling State Tournament

March 8-10, 2024

Jerome Schottenstein Center | The Ohio State University

- * Deadline is Tuesday, March 5 at Noon.
- * Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.
- * Scan and e-mail completed application to Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org for fax to 614-267-1677.

Name and Title

Form should be completed by editor or assignor. Applications from individual photographers not accepted. No children, school staff, parents of state qualifiers or coaches allowed.

Media Outlet

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requested Coverage

Does your media outlet intend to cover all five sessions? _____

If not, which division(s) does your media outlet intend to cover?

Div. I _____ Div. II _____ Div. III _____ Girls _____

Which school(s) or geographic area does your media outlet cover?

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

- A.) Newspaper _____ *Daily, Weekly or Other* _____
- B.) Audio Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____ *Internet Line Needed?* _____ (\$100)
- C.) Television News _____
- D.) Delayed Video Play-by-Play _____
- E.) Website (non-broadcast) _____ (Reminder: Photos may not be sold)
- F.) Radio News _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Note: Media should not wear school gear. No children, school staff, parents or coaches.

Combo (writer&photog): _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Press Row: _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photo/TV: _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Confirmation Email and List

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet. In addition, a list of approved media outlets will be posted at www.ohsaa.org. Denied applications will be notified via email.

Credential Pick Up/Media

Entrance: The credential pick up information and location will be outlined in the media application confirmation memo.

Note to High School Athletic Directors

The OHSAA will approve one student media (reporter or photographer) per school. Please use the Student Media Credential Form and scan and email (or fax) it to Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or fax to 614-267-1677). A confirmation email will be sent.

Photographers Note

Coaches, school staff, children, freelance photographers and parents of state qualifiers are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets that request credentials for those individuals are subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

Broadcast Connections

If your media outlet needs an internet line, the OHSAA will help make the arrangements, but your media outlet will be responsible for the fee (\$100 made payable to the Schottenstein Center).

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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WELCOME TO THE STATE

TOURNAMENT: The following information has been prepared to assist the media with its coverage of the upcoming OHSAA individual wrestling state tournament. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office should you have additional questions. Previews and additional information will be posted on the OHSAA web site the week of the state tournament.

DATES: Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 10.

PAIRINGS: Tournament pairings and brackets will be available by 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 3 on the OHSAA's wrestling website.

CREDENTIALS: Scan and email (or fax) your completed application form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (tstried@ohsaa.org or fax to 614-267-1677). The deadline to submit requests is noon on Tuesday, March 5.

CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION: The OHSAA will send a confirmation email to approved media applicants and post a list on OHSAA.org of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The approved list will be posted by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, and will be updated if needed. Denied applications will be notified via email.

NOTE REGARDING CREDENTIALS:

Coaches, school staff, children, free-lance photographers and parents of state qualifiers are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets that request credentials for those individuals are subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

PARKING: Approved media will receive a parking pass for the Scarlet Lot located north of the Schottenstein Center. Details will be included in the confirmation memo.

PRESS ROW: Some media will be given assigned seats on press row. All others shall be seated individually by the media assistants.

INTERVIEWS: Media are not permitted to interview wrestlers or coaches on the mat or beside the mat. All interviews take place off the arena floor. During the first four sessions, an interview request system is utilized with the media assistants. During the championship matches, all wrestlers are escorted to the corner of the arena beside the head table for interviews.

WORKSPACES: Media may work at press row or in the media work room, which is located off the main hallway behind press row (named "The Board Room"). Wireless internet is available in the arena.

RESULTS: There are no printed results distributed during the wrestling state tournament. Results will be posted at TrackWrestling, BaumsPage and on the OHSAA website as soon as possible during each session.

LIVE AUDIO BROADCASTS: Live audio broadcasts are permitted. Please see the OHSAA's broadcast rates chart for a list of fees for those outlets that provide play-by-play broadcasts. Fees must be paid before broadcasting. There is no OHSAA rights fee due for providing radio updates.

DELAYED VIDEO BROADCASTS: Delayed video broadcasts are permitted. Please see the OHSAA's broadcast rates chart for a list of fees for those outlets that provide play-by-play broadcasts. Fees must be paid before broadcasting.

ADDITIONAL TV NOTE: Lights on TV cameras are not permitted when shooting a match or when filming a story while matches are in progress.

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