## **OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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## 2025 Boys and Girls Bowling State Tournaments HP Lanes 2012 Innis Road, Columbus, OH 43224

- TO: Media Covering the State Bowling Tournaments
- FR: Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Media Relations

Welcome to the 19th Annual OHSAA Girls and Boys Bowling State Tournaments. We appreciate your coverage. Below is information that should assist you during the tournament.

- <u>Media Coordinators:</u> The tournament managers serve as the media coordinators for the bowling state tournaments. Those people are Greg Coulles (pronounced "COOL-iss") for the boys tournament and Holly Calhoun for the girls tournament. They can assist you with interviews and results. OHSAA bowling administrator Emily Mason and site manager Gary Joyce are also available to answer your questions.
- <u>Media Check-In</u>: A table will be set up near the main entrance for media to check in. Media must show company identification or a letter from a supervisor describing their coverage of the state tournament. Media will then be given a packet containing a credential, press release, program and welcome letter.
- **<u>Results:</u>** Greg Coulles and Holly Calhoun handle the scoring for state tournaments and will provide hardcopy results to the media. Results will also be posted at OHSAA.org.
- <u>Photography Regulations</u>: Flash photography is not permitted when bowling is in progress, both during warm-ups and competition. Flash photography is permitted prior to warm-ups and between rounds and during trophy presentations. In addition, please see Greg Coulles during the boys tournament and Holly Calhoun during the girls tournament for areas where photographers are permitted to position themselves during competition.
- <u>Work Room</u>: A work room has been established for the media. Please see Greg Coulles and Holly Calhoun if you need further instructions.
- <u>Interviews:</u> Media should speak with Greg Coulles during the boys state tournament and Holly Calhoun during the girls state tournament to determine the appropriate time to interview coaches or student-athletes.
- <u>Wireless Access</u>: There is free wireless access available in the facility.
- <u>Credentials</u>: Use the same credential for both days of the tournament. Credentials are non-transferable.

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