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2023 Gymnastics State Tournament

Hilliard Bradley High School

2800 Walker Road, Hilliard, OH 43026

March 3 (Team Competition) and March 4 (Individual Competition)

TO: Media Covering the State Gymnastics Tournament

FR: Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Media Relations

Welcome to the 51st Annual OHSAA Gymnastics State Tournament. We appreciate your coverage.

Below is information that should assist the media during the tournament. Note that children, coaches, school/team staff and parents of competitors are not permitted to receive media credentials for OHSAA state tournaments.

- **Parking and Media Check-In:** There is plenty of parking available around Hilliard Bradley High School on Friday. Media should enter through the auxiliary gym entrance (B10), which will be marked as the media and participant entrance. Once inside, proceed to the media check-in table, where media will be asked to show their company identification or a letter from a supervisor. Media will then sign in to receive a media packet, which will contain a credential, program, release and welcome letter.
- **Photography Regulations:** Flash photography is not permitted at any time during the state tournament, including warm-ups.
- **Results:** Media should speak with tournament manager Carol Eskay or OHSAA sports administrator Kate Barnett to receive a printed copy of the results. Complete results will also be posted to OHSAA.org as soon as possible Friday and Saturday evenings.
- **Media Work Room:** Work space is available for media to file stories or photos. Please see Carol Eskay or Kate Barnett to be directed to the media work room. In addition, a computer lab close to the competition gymnasium will be set up for use by the media.
- **Interviews:** Coaches and student-athletes are available for interviews on the competition floor following the completion of all events. Media are asked to wait until the competition is over to approach a coach or student-athlete. Judges are not available for interviews. For questions regarding judging or a judge's score, please see Carol Eskay or Kate Barnett, who will gather the appropriate information to pass along to the media.
- **Programs:** A program, which contains the name, class and school of all competitors, is given to each member of the media in their check-in packet.
- **Credentials:** Media shall use the same credential for both days of the tournament. Credentials are non-transferable.

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