



2026 OHSAA Ice Hockey State Tournament

March 14-15, 2026

Nationwide Arena, Columbus

200 W. Nationwide Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215

- * Deadline is Wednesday, March 11 at noon.
- * Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.
- * Email to the attention of Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org.

Name and Title

All fields below are required for processing. Form should be completed by editor or assignor. No children, coaches or parents of competitors may receive media credentials. Schools receive one credential each.

Media Outlet

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requested Coverage

Does your media outlet intend to cover all three games of the state tournament regardless of which teams advance to the championship game? _____

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

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

- A.) Newspaper _____ *Daily, Weekly or Other* _____
- B.) Audio Only Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____ *Connection Type Needed* _____
* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information.
* See 'Broadcast Connections' information at right if needing a connection.
- C.) Delayed Video Play-by-Play Broadcast _____ *Connection Type Needed* _____
Note: live play-by-play video is not permitted.
- D.) Television or Radio News _____
- E.) Website (non-broadcast) _____ (Reminder: Photos may not be sold.)

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Note: children, coaches or parents of competitors are not permitted.

Press Box _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photographer _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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FOR OHSAA USE ONLY

NO _____ ROC _____
 SYS _____ ECON _____

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 OHSAA.org. Denied requests will be notified via email.

Broadcast Connections

Broadcast media outlets that need a connection (high-speed internet line, ISDN line, telephone line, etc.) shall notify the OHSAA to help will make the arrangements. The media outlet will be responsible for any fees. When using the line, you must either call an 800 number or have your station call you. See "Broadcast Information" on page 2 for more information.

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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The following information has been prepared to assist you with your coverage of the upcoming OHSAA ice hockey state tournament. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office should you have additional questions.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT MEDIA

REQUESTS: Notify the tournament site manager to arrange for media credentials.

Brooklyn Recreation Center: Dan Victor, Manager, 1714 Hunters Point, Westlake, 44145. C: 216-849-4782, Email: stoshvictor@gmail.com

Kent State University: Jim Underwood, Associate Director KSU Ice Arena. B: 330-672-2415. Email: junderw3@kent.edu

Bowling Green State University: Dr. Jamie Baringer, 1535 East Wooster St. Bowling Green, 43403. P: 419-509-1417. Email: jbaring@bgsu.edu

OhioHealth Ice Haus: 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, 43215. Jeremy Rogers, Manager, Chiller LCC, 7001 Dublin Park Dr., Dublin, 43016. P: 614-791-9999 ext. 123. Email: jrogers@thechiller.com.

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES: Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15.

LOCATION: Nationwide Arena (200 W. Nationwide Boulevard, Columbus)

YOUR HOSTS: The state tournament manager at Nationwide Arena is Tommy Trowell. John Kronour is the OHSAA ice hockey administrator. Kinley Maynard is the OHSAA's media relations contact for ice hockey and Jack Weller is the Blue Jackets media relations representative for the OHSAA ice hockey state tournament.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Email your request form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (tstried@ohsaa.org). The deadline to submit credential application requests is Wednesday, March 11 at noon.

CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION: The OHSAA will send a confirmation email to those media requesting state tournament credentials and will post a list on its web site of those media members who have been approved for credentials. Denied requests will be notified via email.

PARKING: There are no media parking passes issued for the hockey state tournament, but approved media should check the confirmation memo for parking details and the designated parking garage near Nationwide Arena. Normal cost is \$8. Additional information will be included in the confirmation email.

CREDENTIAL PICK UP: Credentials will be held at the Box Office entrance, which is located along Nationwide Blvd. beside Tim Horton's.

MEDIA WORK AREA: Media members are permitted to remain in the facility after each contest to write and file stories.

WIRELESS: Wireless access is available throughout the facility.

BROADCAST INFORMATION: There is a \$80 OHSAA rights fee charge for audio play-by-play broadcasts of state hockey games, except for participating school student webcasts (fees are waived). Stations interested in broadcasting must request credentials through the OHSAA and also contact Dylan Tyrer with the Blue Jackets (dtyrer@BlueJackets.com) to review setup and details. If approved by the OHSAA, the OHSAA will issue credentials, and Dylan Tyrer will assign the broadcast position.

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