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2020 Ice Hockey State Tournament Nationwide Arena – 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15

TO: Media Covering the State Ice Hockey Tournament

FR: Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Communications

Welcome to the 42nd Annual OHSAA Ice Hockey State Tournament. We appreciate your coverage. Below is information to assist the media during the tournament. Note that children and coaches are not permitted to receive media credentials for OHSAA state tournaments. One school media person is permitted per state qualifier. Schools must use the school media credential application form.

- **Parking:** Media may park in the Marconi Garage (285 N Front St., Columbus, OH 43215) and will need to pre-pay (\$4) via an online code. Further instructions on how to pre-pay for parking is included on the back of this memo. A map of all parking garages in the Arena District is available on the OHSAA website (<http://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/FanGuide/Directions/Arena-District-Parking-Map.jpg>).
- **Media Check-In:** Big Lots! Box Office, south side of Nationwide Arena located on the corner of Nationwide Blvd. and McConnell Blvd. (across the street from Boston's Restaurants)
- **Directions to Press Box:** From the media entrance, proceed up one level to the main concourse. Turn left and go to the elevator, which is located near section 117. Take the elevator up to the press box level.
- **Photography Regulations:** Photographers are permitted to take photos from around the arena. Shooting holes are available on a first-come, first-served basis, however a priority system will be established by the OHSAA if a conflict arises.
- **Results:** Copies of box scores will be distributed to media members in the press box and in the post-game interview room as soon as they are available after each game. They will also be posted on the OHSAA's ice hockey page.
- **Media Work Area:** Media members will be permitted to remain in the press box after each contest to work. Wireless access is available throughout the arena.
- **Interviews:** Columbus Blue Jackets' staff will organize post-game interviews following each game. The locker rooms are not open for media access.
- **Credentials:** Use the same credential for both days of the tournament. Credentials are nontransferable.

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Feb. 28, 2020

To: Credentialed Media
From: Blue Jackets Communications

Re.: Media Parking for OHSAA Ice Hockey State Semifinals & Championship

In preparation for your coverage of the OHSAA ice hockey state semifinals & championship games at Nationwide Arena on March 14 & 15, 2020, please be advised of the following procedures for parking in the Arena District's Marconi Garage, which is located at 285 N Front St., Columbus, OH 43215. **SP+ parking company requires pre-paid parking for this garage via an online reservation system at www.arenadistrictparking.com. Media using this online system will receive the discounted parking rate of \$4 per vehicle.**

Step 1 – Go to www.arenadistrictparking.com, click “private events” and select desired game. Click “buy auto parking.”

Step 2 – Enter code **OHSAA MEDIA20** and click “update.”

Step 3 – Select the “Employee Parking” option for \$4 and click “add to cart” at bottom of page.

Step 4 – Set up a Returning User Checkout or one-time Guest Checkout to enter payment information.

Upon completion of the transaction, your pre-paid bar-coded ticket will be emailed to you. Purchasers may either print their parking pass or receive it on their mobile phone to present to the attendant upon arrival and exit. Please present a valid ID or your credential to the parking attendant at the time of entry.

Additional notes from Standard Parking:

- Purchases will be accepted up to two hours before game time (space permitting).
- All parking purchases are final.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the online parking reservation. **Should you have further questions, please contact Click and Park at (866) 330-7275 or via email at info@clickandpark.com.**