

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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2023 OHSAA State Softball Tournament June 1-3 – Firestone Stadium 1575 Firestone Parkway, Akron, OH 44301

To: Media Covering the 2018 State Softball Tournament
Fr: Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Communications

Welcome to the 45th OHSAA Softball State Tournament. We appreciate your coverage and are pleased to once again return to Firestone Stadium in Akron.

YOUR HOSTS: Media Coordinator Jeff Mourton (Office: 330-375-2853, Cell: 330-812-7876, jmourton@akronohio.gov), OHSAA Director of Media Relations Tim Stried (Saturday only, 614-267-2502, ext. 124, tstried@ohsaa.org), and Communications Intern Calli Fenik.

SCHEDULE: Game times for each day are 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The divisional rotation is III, II, I and IV.

WEATHER DELAYS: Check with Jeff Mourton and/or follow the OHSAA on Twitter: @OHSAASports

MEDIA WORK SPACE: Please see media coordinator Jeff Mourton for a seat at the media tables. In addition, there are tables set up in the postgame interview room, which is located down the first-base line behind the dugout. The media work room closes 60 minutes after the last press conference each day.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS: There will be an official postgame press conference following every game in the Hall of Fame room located down the third-base line. The head coaches and key players will be escorted to the press conference. Quick interviews by TV and radio reporters are permitted prior to the press conference but must take place off the infield dirt. Only credentialed photographers and TV cameras are permitted inside the gate after the game.

WIRELESS AVAILABLE: Wireless internet access is available throughout the stadium. Please see Jeff Mourton for the password.

TELEPHONE LINES AND INTERNET LINES: Broadcast media needing a telephone line should check with Jeff Mourton for instructions.

ADDITIONAL NOTES TO BROADCAST MEDIA: Broadcast media must pay a rights fee prior to broadcasting. Fees will be collected by Jeff Mourton at your broadcast location. Broadcasters are asked to keep their postgame shows to a minimum if a crew is waiting for your seats to broadcast the next game. Video broadcast media may provide tape-delayed play-by-play coverage of the semifinal games.

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