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To: Media Representatives

From: Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Media Relations

Welcome to the Ohio High School Athletic Association Volleyball State Tournament! We are pleased to have you as our guests and would like to thank you for your coverage.

Credentialed media shall receive an OHSAA credential and an official program that lists team information, state tournament records and past state tournament results. In-game work space for media members is available courtside on press row. Please see **media coordinator Bri Rost** for assistance, if needed. There is not a specific seating chart.

Post-game work space is available in the postgame interview room. Wireless access is available, as well as telephone lines and internet lines for broadcasts.

The format and times for the volleyball tournament is as follows. The first semifinal match of each day will start at noon and subsequent matches will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preceding match, but not sooner than 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. The first championship match Saturday will start at 11 a.m. and subsequent matches will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preceding match, but not sooner than 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Photographers are reminded that flash photography of any kind is not permitted during OHSAA volleyball tournament contests.

Other than the NFHS Network during certain portions of the pregame, media are permitted on the court only after the championship games for the trophy ceremonies. All parts of the wood court are in play.

All matches will use rally scoring and the best three out of five sets. All games are played to 25 with no cap (must win by two), with the fifth and deciding set (when necessary) played to 15 (no cap). The divisional order of play in 2019 is I, IV, III and II.

Coaches and student-athletes are available following each match in the press conference room. Interviews are not permitted on the court unless approved by OHSAA. Media are not permitted in the locker rooms.

Box scores will be distributed to media in attendance and will be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible following each match along with recaps of the championship matches.

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