



2020 OHSAA Dual Team Wrestling State Tournament
February 16, 2019

St. John Arena, The Ohio State University
 410 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

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- * **Deadline is Wednesday, February 12 at Noon**
- * **Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.**
- * **Fax (or scan and e-mail) completed application to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677 or tstried@ohsaa.org.**

Name and Title _____

Form should be completed by editor or assignor. Applications from individual photographers not accepted. No children, parents of competitors or coaches allowed. Media outlets in violation will have reduced access.

Media Outlet _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requested Coverage

Will your media outlet cover the entire state tournament regardless of which teams advance to the finals? _____

If not, which team(s) or geographic areas is your media outlet covering?

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

- A.) Newspaper _____ *Daily, Weekly or Other* _____
- B.) Radio/Internet Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____ *Connection Needed?* _____
* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information.
- C.) Television News _____ *Need Parking for Satellite Truck?* _____
- D.) Delayed Video Play-by-Play (No Session 2) _____ *Bringing Truck?* _____
- E.) Website (non-broadcast) _____ (Reminder: Photos may not be sold)
- F.) Radio News _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Note: No children, coaches, or parents of state qualifiers are permitted to receive media credentials. Individual photographers may not sell photos or post galleries for download. Credentialed media may not wear school gear.

Press Row _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Combo (writer/photog) _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photographer/TV _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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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 www.ohsaa.org.

Photographers Note

Coaches and parents of state qualifiers are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets that request credentials for those individuals are subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

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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Media Information

Welcome to the Eighth Annual OHSAA Dual Team Wrestling State Tournament

The following information has been prepared to assist the media with its coverage of the upcoming OHSAA dual team wrestling state tournament. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office if you have additional questions. Additional information will be posted on the OHSAA website the week of the tournament.

DATE: Sunday, Feb. 16, 2019

LOCATION: St. John Arena, The Ohio State University, 410 Woody Hayes Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

TIME & FORMAT:

Weigh-Ins: Begin at 9:00 a.m. (media not permitted inside arena until weigh-ins have concluded)
Media Entrance Opens: 10:00 a.m.
State Quarterfinals (six mats)
Upper Bracket: 11:00 a.m.
Lower Bracket: 1:15 p.m.
State Semifinals (six mats): 3:30 p.m.
State Finals (three mats): 7:30 p.m.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Fax (or scan and email) the OHSAA's completed application form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (fax 614-267-1677, tstried@ohsaa.org). The deadline to submit requests is noon on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Note to High School Athletic Directors: The OHSAA will approve one school media person (reporter or photographer) per school. Please use the School Media Credential Form and fax (or scan and email) it to Tim Stried (fax 614-267-1677, tstried@ohsaa.org). The person can be a student or adult, but photos may not be sold and can only be given to the school for its use.

CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION: Upon processing credential applications, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to approved media applicants and will also post a list on OHSAA.org of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The approved list will be posted on the OHSAA state tournament credential page.

MEDIA PARKING: Media approved for credentials should read the confirmation memo sent via email from the OHSAA for details about the location of the media parking lot.

MEDIA ENTRANCE AND CREDENTIAL PICK-UP LOCATION: The media entrance is located in the northwest corner of St. John Arena (near the breezeway between St. John Arena and French Fieldhouse, facing Lane Avenue). Credentials will be held in that location for approved media. Upon entry, persons are required to show photo I.D. before the credential is issued.

PRESS ROW: Some media will be given assigned seats on press row. There are two press row locations: one located on the arena floor near the Division III mat and one located on the south side of the arena in the first row of seats (above the arena floor level). Media who are not given an assigned seat can sit in any open seat in the upper press row.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEO CAMERAS:

Photographers are not permitted on the mats. Note that during the state quarterfinals and semifinals, there are six mats in use. Thus, the middle two mats will have very limited space for photographers. If more photographers desire to be beside the middle two mats than space permits, the OHSAA will determine priority. The outer four mats have considerably more room for photographers to be positioned mat side. During the finals, ample space is available mat side, but photographers must sit. Lights on TV cameras are not permitted either when shooting a match or when filming a reporter doing a story and using a wrestling mat for a background while matches are in progress.

MEDIA WORKSPACE: Media who have an assigned seat on press row may continue to work at their assigned seat throughout the day. Open seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is also a media work room located off the main floor. Wireless internet is available in the arena at no cost. Media shall request a password and username when credentials are picked up, or may do so from the media assistants.

INTERVIEWS: After the state quarterfinals and semifinals, interviews with coaches and select wrestlers are permitted in the media press row area or in the St. John Arena concourse. After the state finals Saturday night, media interviews will take place on the mat for that specific division.

HOSPITALITY: The media work room (see earlier note) also serves as the media hospitality room and is located at floor level where snacks, soft drinks and water are served throughout the day. In addition, a meal will be served at approximately 5 p.m. Media members may take their food and beverages to their seats if they are working on press row. Food and beverages are not permitted on the arena floor.

RESULTS: Results will be printed and given to media as soon as possible following each session and will be posted online, as well. Please check the OHSAA's wrestling website for the specific link.

LIVE AUDIO BROADCASTS: Live play-by-play audio broadcasts are permitted. Please see the OHSAA's broadcast rates chart for a list of fees for those outlets that provide play-by-play broadcasts. Fees must be paid before broadcasting. There is no rights fee for providing occasional live audio updates.

TAPE-DELAY VIDEO BROADCASTS: Delayed video broadcasts are permitted only for Session 1 (Sunday morning and afternoon).

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