

## **2022 OHSAA Wrestling State Tournament**

March 11-13, 2022

Jerome Schottenstein Center The Ohio State University

#### \* Deadline is Tuesday, March 8 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, school staff, parents of state qualifiers or coaches allowed.

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C.) Television News D.) Video Delayed Play-by-P					
<b>E.)</b> Website (non-broadcast)					
F.) Radio News					
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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. Denied applications will be notified via email.

#### Credential Pick Up/Media

**Entrance:** The credential pick up information and location will be outlined in the media application confirmation memo.

#### Note to High School Athletic Directors

The OHSAA will approve one student media (reporter or photographer) per school. Please use the Student Media Credential Form and fax (or scan and email) it to Tim Stried (fax 614-267-1677, tstried@ohsaa.org). A confirmation email will be sent.

#### **Photographers Note**

Coaches, school staff, children, freelance photographers 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.

#### **Broadcast Connections**

If your media outlet needs a broadcast connection (telephone line, high-speed internet line or ISDN line), the OHSAA will help make the arrangements, but your media outlet will be responsible for the fees. When using a telephone line, you must either call an 800 number or have your station call you.

# 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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#### WELCOME TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT

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

**DATE:** Friday, March 11 through Sunday, March 13.

**PAIRINGS:** Tournament pairings and brackets will be available by 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 6 on the OHSAA's wrestling website.

**CREDENTIALS:** Fax (or scan and email) your 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 Tuesday, March 8.

**CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION:** The OHSAA will send a confirmation email to approved media applicants and post a list on OHSAA.org of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The approved list will be posted by noon on Wednesday, March 11, and will be updated if needed. Denied applications will be notified via email. **PARKING:** Approved media will receive a parking pass for the Scarlet Lot located north of the Schottenstein Center. Details will be included in the confirmation memo.

**PRESS ROW:** Some media will be given assigned seats on press row. All others shall be seated individually by the media assistants.

**WORKSPACE:** Reporters may work at press row or in the arena's media work room, which is located off the main hallway behind press row. Wireless internet is available in the arena. Media shall request a password and username when credentials are picked up in the Fred Taylor Room, or may do so from the media assistants.

**INTERVIEWS:** Media are not permitted to interview wresters or coaches on the mat or beside the mat. All interview take place off the arena floor. During the first four sessions, an interview request system is utlized with the media assistants. During the championship matches, all wrestlers are escorted to the corner of the arena beside the head table for interviews.

**RESULTS:** Printed results will be distributed along press row and will be posted on the OHSAA website as soon as possible during each session.

LIVE AUDIO BROADCASTS: Live 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 OHSAA rights fee due for providing radio updates.

**ADDITIONAL TV NOTE:** Lights on TV cameras are not permitted when shooting a match or when filming a story while matches are in progress.

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