

# 2023 OHSAA Baseball State Tournament

June 8-10, 2023

Canal Park

300 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44308

- \* Deadline is Tuesday, June 6 at Noon.
- \* Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.

\* Scan and e-mail to the attention of Tim Stried at tstried@ ohsaa.org (or fax to 614-267-1677).

#### Name and Title

Form shall be completed by editor or assigner. No parents of state qualifiers or coaches allowed. Media outlets in violation will have reduced access.

#### Media Outlet

Street Address

City

Phone Fax

State Zip

Email (print clearly)

### **Requested Game(s) Coverage**

Does your media outlet intend to cover all 12 games? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If not, which team(s) or division(s) does your media outlet intend to cover?

### Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

A.) Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Daily, Weekly or Other

- B.) Radio/Internet Audio Play-by-Play Broadcast\* \_\_\_\_ Connection Needed? \_\_\_\_\_ \* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information.
  - \* See "Broadcast Information" in right column if needing a connection.
- **C.)** Delayed Video Play-by-Play: contact OHSAA for details.
- D.) Television News
- E.) Website (non-broadcast) \_\_\_\_\_ (Reminder: Photos may not be sold)
- F.) Radio News

## Names of Media Attending (if request is approved)

Note: No parents of state qualifiers or assistant coaches permitted. Photo ID required at check-in.

If writing AND taking photos, only put name on photographer line.

Writer/Broadcaster	Full-Time or Stringer
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Photographer	_ Full-Time or Stringer
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#### **Confirmation E-mail 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.

#### Parking

There are no media parking passes or designated media parking lots around Canal Park. Being situated in a downtown ballpark, the Akron RubberDucks do not own or control any parking lots. Many city of Akron lots are as little as \$2 and free after 6:00 PM Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Credential Pick-Up**

Credentials will be held for pickup Canal Park at the Administrative Office entrance at 300 South Main Street.

#### **Broadcast Information**

Stations shall explain their connection requests when submitting a credential application. Postgame shows are asked to be brief if another broadcast crew is waiting for a broadcast location. Broadcast rights fees must be paid before the game. Collection will occur at your broadcast location.

#### 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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## **2023 OHSAA Baseball State Tournament Media Information**

The following information is provided to assist the media covering the upcoming OHSAA baseball 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 web site (www.ohsaa.org) the week of each state tournament.

YOUR HOSTS: OHSAA Baseball Administrator Emily Mason (emason@ohsaa. org), OHSAA Media Relations Assistant Scott Rex (srex@ohsaa.org) and OHSAA Director of Media Relations Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org).

**SCHEDULE:** Game times each day are at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The divisional rotation in 2023 is I, IV, II and III.

#### **STADIUM INFORMATION:**

Name: Canal Park Website: www.AkronRubberDucks.com Address: 300 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44308

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**WEATHER DELAYS:** Follow the OHSAA on Twitter for weather updates and delays: @OHSAASports

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Media shall complete the official credential application form and email it to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (tstried@ohsaa.org) or fax it to 614-267-1677). The deadline to submit requests is noon on Tuesday, June 6. Credentials will be held for pickup at Canal Park at the Administrative Office entrance at 300 South Main Street. Please be prepared to show photo identification. If the team you are covering wins its semifinal game, the same credential is valid for the championship game.

**NOTE ON MEDIA CREDENTIALS:** Please note that parents of state qualifiers and coaches may not receive media credentials to OHSAA state tournaments. Media outlets found to request credentials for those individuals could have reduced access at future state tournaments.

#### **CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION:** Upon

processing a media credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media applicant. The confirmation email contains important information about the state tournament and should be forwarded to all members from the media outlet covering the state tournament. The OHSAA will also post a list on its website of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The list will be posted by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9.

**INTERNET ACCESS:** Canal Park has free wireless internet access throughout the stadium. Login information can be found in the welcome letter received at media check-in. **MEDIA WORKSPACE:** Media work space will be available in the press box and media are welcome to work throughout the stadium. Photographers and videographers are permitted to be in the dugouts.

#### VIDEO BROADCAST INFORMATION:

Media outlets that request to do video play-by-play of an OHSAA state tournament contest shall contact Tim Stried at the OHSAA for details.