



2021 OHSAA Soccer State Championships

November 12 (Girls) and 13 (Boys)

Lower.com Field, Columbus

96 Columbus Crew Way, Columbus, OH 43215

- * Deadline is Thursday, November 11 at 2 p.m.
- * Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.
- * Email completed form to Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org or fax to 614-267-1677

Name and Title

All fields below are required for processing. Form should be completed by editor or assignor. No parents, coaches or children allowed. School photographers must be approved by athletic director to OHSAA.

Media Outlet

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requested Game(s) Coverage

Does your media outlet intend to cover all six games? _____

If not, which team(s) and division(s) does your media outlet intend to cover?

Girls: _____ Boys: _____

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

Note: Play-by-play video not permitted for championship games (exclusive to TWC).

A.) Newspaper _____ Daily, Weekly or Other _____

B.) Live Radio/Internet Audio Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____

Type of Connection Requested _____

* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information

C.) Delayed Video Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____

* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information

D.) Television News _____

E.) Website (non-broadcast) _____

F.) Radio News _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

No children, coaches or parents of state qualifiers are permitted to receive media credentials. School photographers shall contact athletic director for approval to OHSAA. Photos from OHSAA state tournaments may not be sold by individual photographers.

Press Box _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photo/TV Sideline _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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SYS _____ ECON _____ ROC _____

Confirmation Email and List

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet, specifically to the editor or assigner who submitted the credential application. The list of approved media outlets will be posted at www.ohsaa.org (click on 'News & Media' and then 'State Finals Media Credentials').

Soccer State Finals Media Policies & Information

See page 2 of this application for the soccer state tournament's media policies for information regarding parking, media will call, press box access, wireless access, broadcast fees, postgame interviews, etc.

Credential Policies

Coaches, children and parents of state qualifiers are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets found to be in violation could be 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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State Finals Media Information: The following information was prepared to assist you with your coverage of the upcoming OHSAA girls and boys soccer state championship games. 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 the week of the state tournament.

Dates and Location: Friday, Nov. 12 (all three girls championship games) and Saturday, Nov. 13 (all three boys championship games) at Lower.com Field. The address is 96 Columbus Crew Way, Columbus, OH 43215.

Game Times:

The Division III games will start at 1 p.m., the Division II games will start at 4 p.m. and the Division I games will start at 7 p.m.

Your Hosts: OHSAA Sports Administrator Kate Barnett oversees soccer for the OHSAA. Tim Stried is the media coordinator and is assisted by Brendan Hall. Jason Miller is the official scorer in the press box.

Media Credentials for the State Finals:

Media shall use the OHSAA's official soccer credential application form and fax it to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677 (or scan and email it to tstried@ohsaa.org). The deadline is 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. **Credentials will be held for pickup inside the West Lobby of the stadium.** All media must show photo identification to pick up credentials. No credentials will be issued to children, parents of state qualifiers or freelance photographers who are not working the soccer championships for a media outlet.

Confirmation Email and Approved List:

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet, specifically to the editor or assigner who submitted the application. In addition, a list of those media members who have been approved for credentials will be posted on the credential information page at OHSAA.org.

Parking (LOT B on NORTH SIDE): Media who have been approved for credentials will be able to park free of charge in Lot B on the north side of the stadium by showing their company identification to the parking attendants, who will check the approved credential list for confirmation.

Broadcasting Availability and Rates:

Delayed video play-by-play coverage of the soccer state championship games is permitted, along with live or tape-delayed radio and audio webcasting per rates found on the 2021-22 OHSAA Broadcast Fees chart.

Media Work Spaces: Work space for media members is available on a first-come, first-served basis in the press box, which is located on the west side of the facility. Wireless access is available, as well. Broadcast media can take a position on the west side of the stadium in the assigned broadcast booth.

Postgame Interviews: Coaches and student-athletes are available off the field in the media interview room after both awards ceremonies have concluded.

Programs, Lineups, Box Scores &

Recaps: Programs, pregame starting lineups and postgame box scores will be distributed in the press box. Box scores and recaps will be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible following each game.

Credential Policies:

Coaches, freelance photographers who are not working the event for a media outlet, parents of competitors and children are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets found to be in violation could be subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.