

2020-21 OHSAA Tournament

Audio Broadcast Fees



- Fees are “per game” unless otherwise noted.
- Live audio broadcasts are permitted for all OHSAA tournament contests pending approval from the host site.
- In most cases, checks are to be made payable to the OHSAA.
- Stations that are pre-approved for delayed payment must submit the request application to the OHSAA and present the broadcast log sheet before each tournament game to be signed by the tournament manager or media coordinator.

Audio Broadcast Information and Fees (Radio and Internet)

Rights fees for **low power, non-commercial** radio stations: \$25 per game or tournament (where fees are applicable). Rights fees are waived for high school student broadcasts on the school-owned website or school-operated webpage.

Approval to broadcast a tournament contest **must be granted by the tournament manager** (or the OHSAA for state tournaments). Tournament managers have the right to deny broadcast requests for reasons such as lack of previous broadcast coverage of high school sports, lack of coverage of the teams competing in the contest, or lack of available broadcast space (in which case the participating schools shall be asked to decide which broadcast outlet should be designated their “home” broadcast outlet).

Football (Audio Broadcasts)

<u>Station Location</u>	<u>Regionals</u>	<u>State Semifinal</u>	<u>State Final</u>
Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Warren, Youngstown	\$100	\$115	\$125
Elyria, Lima, Lorain, Mansfield, Springfield, Willoughby	\$85	\$100	\$115
All Other Stations (including internet-only broadcasts)	\$70	\$85	\$100

Rate for All Seven State Championship Games: \$625

Basketball (Audio Broadcasts)

<u>Station Location</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State</u>
Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Warren, Youngstown	\$80	\$100	\$125
Elyria, Lima, Lorain, Mansfield, Springfield, Willoughby	\$70	\$90	\$100
All Other Stations (including internet-only broadcasts)	\$60	\$80	\$90

Rate for All 12 State Tournament Games: \$750

Other Sports (Audio Broadcasts)

<u>Station Location</u>	<u>Sectional/District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>State</u>
Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball and Softball	no charge	\$60	\$80
Ice Hockey	no charge	-	\$80
Dual Team Wrestling (flat rate for one or all matches)	-	\$60	\$85
Individual Wrestling (flat rate for one or all matches)	no charge	\$60	\$150
Lacrosse	-	\$60	\$80

Additional Radio and Audio Webcast Information

Rights fees for stations to **resell audio game copies** is a \$25 donation to the OHSAA Respect The Game Sportsmanship Program per sports season (fall, winter and spring).

The OHSAA **reserves the right to grant exclusive rights** to a company for coverage (live or delayed) of a state tournament and/or finals, as well as the first right of refusal for live or tape-delayed coverage of all other OHSAA tournament events. Should exclusivity be granted, approval to broadcast a tournament contest must be granted by procedures approved by the OHSAA Board of Directors.

2020-21 OHSAA Tournament Video Rights Fees (TV and Streaming)



Live Video

- Live television of OHSAA tournament contests is not permitted except with written permission from the OHSAA Executive Director's Office. If approved, additional rights fees apply.

- Spectrum News 1 is the official TV partner of the OHSAA and has exclusivity of OHSAA tournament contests they select. There may not be any other play-by-play video productions - live or tape-delayed, TV or streaming - of a contest that Spectrum selects for TV or streaming.

- For OHSAA tournament contests not selected by Spectrum for TV or streaming, live video streaming is permitted if the host site can accommodate the request and a rights fee is paid per this chart.

Delayed Video

- Tape-delayed television broadcasts may not begin prior to 10:00 p.m. the same day of the contest.

- Rights fees for tape-delayed coverage by **educational access (non-commercial) stations** are \$50 per contest (where fees are applicable) unless otherwise noted (see wrestling).

Video Rights Fees

- The OHSAA's official television partner, Spectrum News 1, has already paid rights fees, therefore does not pay single-game fees at the site of the contest for their video productions.

- Broadcast fees are "per game" unless otherwise noted. Checks should be made payable to the OHSAA unless the host site directs otherwise.

- A media outlet that is providing more than one form of coverage of a game will be charged more than one rights fee. For example, a media outlet that is providing a live video stream, in addition to a tape-delayed television broadcast, will be charged two rights fees.

- Rights fees are waived for school-owned websites in which the majority of the broadcast is handled by students.

Football

Delayed Video Play-by-Play (only available for games not televised or streamed by Spectrum)

Cable (Public and Low-Power)

Subscribers	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
More than 750,000	Only Available Through OHSAA Negotiation		
100,001 to 750,000	\$350	\$475	N/A
35,001 to 100,000	\$250	\$375	N/A
0 to 35,000	\$175	\$250	N/A

Commercial Stations (Network and Independent)

Location	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$750	\$1,500	N/A
Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$500	\$1,000	N/A
All other stations	\$250	\$500	N/A
Delayed video streaming	\$100	\$175	N/A
Educational Access and Non-Commercial	\$50	\$50	N/A

Live Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for games not televised or streamed by Spectrum)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Spectrum	- Rights Fees Already Paid -		
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$250	\$300	N/A
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$200	\$250	N/A
All Other Locations	\$150	\$200	N/A
Educational Access, Non-Commercial and School Fan/Booster Websites	\$100	\$150	N/A
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	- Rights Fees Waived -		

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Basketball

Delayed Video Play-by-Play (only available for games not televised or streamed by Spectrum)

Cable (Public and Low-Power)

Subscribers	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
More than 750,000	Only Available Through Negotiation			
100,001 to 750,000	\$250	\$350	N/A	N/A
35,001 to 100,000	\$175	\$250	N/A	N/A
0 to 35,000 and Delayed Video Streaming	\$100	\$175	N/A	N/A

Commercial Stations (Network and Independent)

Location	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$600	\$800	N/A	N/A
Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$400	\$600	N/A	N/A
All Other Commercial Stations	\$200	\$350	N/A	N/A
Educational Access and Non-Commercial	\$50	\$50	N/A	N/A

Live Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for games not televised or streamed by Spectrum or the NFHS Network)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$150	\$175	N/A	N/A
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$125	\$150	N/A	N/A
All Other Locations	\$100	\$125	N/A	N/A
Educational Access, Non-Commercial & Fan/Booster Websites	\$50	\$50	N/A	N/A
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A

Volleyball, Softball and Baseball

Delayed Television Play-by-Play

	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	no charge	\$300	\$700	\$900
All Other Stations	no charge	\$175	\$350	\$500
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	Only Available Through Negotiation			

Live Television Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$400	\$700	N/A	N/A
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	\$800	\$1,200	N/A	N/A
All Other Stations	\$200	\$400	N/A	N/A

Live and Delayed Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$100	\$150	N/A	N/A
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$100	\$150	N/A	N/A
All Other Locations	\$75	\$100	N/A	N/A
Educational Access, Non-Commercial & Fan/Booster Websites	\$50	\$50	N/A	N/A
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A

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Field Hockey (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

Delayed Television Play-by-Play

	District	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	no charge	\$500	\$800
All Other Stations	no charge	\$300	\$450
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	Only Available Through Negotiation		

Live Television Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

	District	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$250	N/A	N/A
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	\$400	N/A	N/A
All Other Stations	\$175	N/A	N/A

Live and Delayed Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	District	State Semifinal	State Final
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$100	N/A	N/A
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$75	N/A	N/A
All Other Locations	\$50	N/A	N/A
Educational Access, Non-Commercial and School Fan/Booster Websites	\$35	N/A	N/A
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	\$0	\$0	\$0

Wrestling

Delayed Television Play-by-Play

	District	State Sessions 1-4	State Session 5
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$150 per day	\$400 per session	\$700
All Other Stations	\$75 per day	\$175 per session	\$400
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	Only Available Through Negotiation		
Educational Access and Non-Commercial Stations	\$50	\$50	\$50

Live Television Play-by-Play (only available for matches not streamed by the NFHS Network)

	State District	State Sessions 1-4	State Session 5
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$300 per day	\$300 per session	N/A
All Other Stations	\$75 per day	\$175 per session	N/A
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	Only Available Through Negotiation		
Educational Access and Non-Commercial Stations	\$100	\$100	N/A

Live and Delayed Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for matches not streamed by the NFHS Network)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	District	State Sessions 1-4	State Session 5
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$125 per day	\$225	N/A
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$100 per day	\$200	N/A
All Other Locations	\$75 per day	\$175	N/A
Educational Access, Non-Commercial and School Fan/Booster Websites	\$50	\$50	N/A
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	\$0	\$0	N/A

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Ice Hockey

Delayed Television Play-by-Play

	District	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$300	\$550	\$900
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	\$500	\$1,200	\$1,800
All Other Stations	\$125	\$350	\$550

Live Television Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

	District	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$1,000	N/A	N/A
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	\$2,000	N/A	N/A
All Other Stations	\$700	N/A	N/A

Live and Delayed Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	District	State Semifinal	State Final
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$115	N/A	N/A
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$80	N/A	N/A
All Other Locations	\$60	N/A	N/A
Educational Access, Non-Commercial and School Fan/Booster Websites	\$50	N/A	N/A
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	\$0	N/A	N/A

Cross Country, Bowling, Gymnastics, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field

Delayed Television Play-by-Play

	Sectional/District/Regional	State Tournament
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	no charge	\$700 per session
All Other Stations and Internet-Only Video Webcasts	no charge	\$275 per session
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	Only Available Through Negotiation	

Live Television Play-by-Play (only available for events not streamed by the NFHS Network)

	Sectional/District/Regional	State
Only available through negotiation with OHSAA		

Live and Delayed Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for events not streamed by the NFHS Network)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	Sectional/District/Regional	State
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$100 per day	TBD
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$75 per day	TBD
All Other Locations	\$50 per day	TBD
Educational Access, Non-Commercial and Fan/Booster Websites	\$35 per day	TBD
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	\$0	TBD

Golf and Tennis

Contact the OHSAA for details.

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Soccer and Lacrosse

Delayed Television Play-by-Play

	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	no charge	\$300	\$700	\$900
All Other Stations	no charge	\$175	\$350	\$500
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	Only Available Through Negotiation			

Live Television Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$400	\$600	\$800	N/A
All Other Stations	\$200	\$400	\$550	N/A
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	Only Available Through Negotiation			

Live and Delayed Video Streaming Play-by-Play (only available for games not streamed by the NFHS Network)

Location (mailing address of broadcast operator)	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Greater Metro Areas of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$100	\$150	\$200	N/A
Greater Metro Areas of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$100	\$125	\$175	N/A
All Other Locations	\$75	\$100	\$125	N/A
Educational Access, Non-Commercial & Fan/Booster Websites	\$50	\$50	\$50	N/A
School Websites or School-Controlled Webpage	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A