

The Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association 2024 Writing and Photography Contest Application



For Ohio High School Sports Articles and Photos Published Between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024

Submission Deadline: February 14, 2025

Entry Fee: \$15 per person (see submission quantity limits below)

Checks made payable to the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association. Multiple entries do not require additional \$15.

Use One Entry Form Per Category

Writer/Photog Name: _____

Media Outlet: _____

For articles/photos published by multiple media outlets, select the primary or larger media outlet where the article/photo appeared.

Email Address: _____

Category: _____ News Story (breaking news element, not game stories or opinion)

Entries must include two or three submissions per category.

_____ Feature Story (story telling, enterprise and multi-part features)

_____ Column (opinion or perspective)

_____ Game Recap Story

Division: _____ 1 - daily circulation over 25,000 (11 newspapers) and websites

Akron BJ, Canton Rep., Cincinnati Enquirer, Cleveland PD & Cleveland.com, Columbus Dispatch, Dayton Daily News, Lima News, Mansfield News Journal, Toledo Blade, Warren Tribune-Chronicle, Willoughby News-Herald

Daily newspapers are those with four or more printed editions per week.

_____ 2 - daily circulation between 10,000 and 25,000

_____ 3 - all other daily newspapers (4 or more editions per week)

_____ 4 - non-daily newspapers and specialty publications

Photographs: Game Action _____ Portrait _____

Include two or three entries per category. Photos must have appeared in print or on company's website.

Important Notes:

1. All submissions must be sent on standard 8.5x11 paper. (Original glossy photos can also be sent.)

2. A separate contest entry form is needed for each category (not each article/photo).

3. Limit **THREE** entries per category per writer/photographer, but include at least two entries.

4. For articles, keep headline, but **redact byline and name of newspaper**.

5. Submissions must be received by **February 15, 2023**.

6. **Do not staple documents together. Please use paper clips.**

Mail Entries to:

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