

News Release – Ohio High School Athletic Association

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MEDIA ADVISORY: OHSAA Fall Tournaments Information

OHSAA News and Media Center: www.ohsaa.org/news/default.htm

Your source for press releases, state tournament media credentials, feature story links, photography regulations, OHSAA Radio Network information, media regulations, tournament contest broadcast rates, record books, historical information and much more.

OHSAA Fall Sports State Tournaments – Media Credentials

Media information and credential applications are posted at:

www.ohsaa.org/news/media/credentials/info.htm

Division II & III Golf – Oct. 14 & 15 at OSU Scarlet and Gray Golf Courses and NorthStar Golf Resort in Sunbury

Division I Golf – Oct. 21 & 22 at OSU Scarlet and Gray Golf Courses

Girls Tennis – Oct. 21 & 22 at OSU Stickney Tennis Center

Field Hockey – Nov. 4 & 5 at Upper Arlington High School

Cross Country – Nov. 5 at National Trail Raceway in Hebron (application deadline is Tues., Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.)

Volleyball – Nov. 10-12 at Wright State University's Nutter Center (application deadline is Tues., Nov. 8 at noon)

Soccer – Nov. 11-12 at Columbus Crew Stadium (application deadline is Thurs., Nov. 10 at noon)

Football – Dec. 2-3 at Canton Fawcett Stadium and Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

- Application deadline is Tues., Nov. 29 at noon
- Attention radio stations: learn more about the OHSAA Radio Network's broadcasts of the football state championships. Affiliates can have reduced or waived broadcast rates for regional and state tournament contests they broadcast themselves.

Media Notes for Fall 2011

1. **OHSAA Radio Network:** The network will broadcast all six football state championship games and is a non-exclusive, commercial-split broadcast available via a 48K stereo broadband connection or an 800 telephone number (32K mono). Program logs are created for each game so local stations can insert their own inventory. Stations can opt into affiliate programs for reduced or waived broadcast rates for regional and state tournament contests they broadcast themselves. Contact Tim Stried or check out www.ohsaa.org/news/Radio/radiohome.asp for more information.
2. **Media Photo Service:** The OHSAA's official photographer, Impact Action Sports Photography, can provide media outlets on deadline with photographs from OHSAA state tournament contests at low costs. Impact Action accepts photo assignments from media outlets, who are encouraged to use Impact Action rather than send a stringer. Contact Tim Stried for more details.
3. **Weekly Press Releases:** The OHSAA will publish a weekly fall sports press release packet beginning Oct. 10 and a weekly football-specific release beginning Oct. 25. The releases will be posted at OHSAA.org and will only be emailed by request.
4. **State Tournament Credentials:** Please see the link above to the state tournament credential center, and remember that the OHSAA will send a confirmation email memo to each media outlet when processing credential requests. The memo contains important media information such as parking details, credential pick-up locations, etc.
5. **AP Marketplace:** In cooperation with the Associated Press, the OHSAA utilizes the AP Marketplace (www.apexchange.com) to upload various items such as the weekly football computer rankings, regional and state tournament pairings, state tournament recaps and results. For more information, contact Ohio Assistant Bureau Chief Nancy Nussbaum at nnussbaum@ap.org or 614-885-2727.

6. **SportsTime Ohio:** The OHSAA's official television partner, SportsTime Ohio, will televise the four volleyball state championship matches, as well as the six football state championship games and other selected football playoff games.
7. **Feature Stories Request:** Media are asked to email Tim Stried links to any of their feature stories about sportsmanship or overcoming adversity for posting on OHSAA.org.
8. **Statewide Football Stat Leaders:** The OHSAA will again compile a statewide football leader board of regular-season rushing, passing, receiving and scoring statistics. Please email your area stat leaders to Tim Stried.

Other Links:

- Follow the OHSAA on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/OHSAASports>
- OHSAA's Working with the Media Brochure: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/WorkingwithMedia.pdf>
- OHSAA Magazine: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/Magazine/maghome.asp>

Recent Headlines at OHSAA.org:

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