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To: Media Members

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Re: OHSAA Spring Sports State Tournaments

Important Links at www.OHSAA.org:

- **News & Media Home:** www.ohsaa.org/news/default.asp
- **Credentials & Tournament Media Info:** www.ohsaa.org/news/media/credentials/info.htm
- **Broadcast Rates:** <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/rates/BroadcastRates.pdf>
- **Photography Regulations:** <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/PhotographyRegulations.pdf>
- **OHSAA Radio Network:** <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/Radio/radiohome.asp>

*Carry the free, commercial-split network feed of any games from the **baseball state tournament***

OHSAA Spring Sports State Tournaments

Sport	Dates	Credential Application Deadline
Boys Tennis	May 27-28	No Credential Application; Show Company ID at Gate
Softball	June 2-4	2 p.m. Tuesday, May 31
Baseball	June 2-4	2 p.m. Tuesday, May 31
Track & Field	June 3-4	10 a.m. Wednesday, June 1

Recent Headlines at OHSAA.org

Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association Announces 2009-10 Writers of the Year and Contest Winners:
<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/OPSWAAwardWinners.pdf>

OHSAA Updates Conferences Database:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/members/OHSAAConferences2.pdf>

NFHS Changes Wrestling Weight Classes:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/misc/WrestlingPressRelease1112.pdf>

OHSAA Board of Directors April Meeting Highlights:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/news/board/040711.htm>

Media Notes for Spring 2011:

1. The **OHSAA Radio Network**, which will broadcast all 12 games from the state baseball tournament, is a **free, commercial-split radio feed** available via a 48K stereo broadband stream or a 32K telephone connection. Radio stations may carry all or selected games at no charge. Stations may broadcast games themselves (rights fees apply for non-OHSAA Radio Network affiliates). Any media outlet may post the link to the network audio feed. Please contact Tim Stried for details.
2. Upon processing a state tournament credential application, the OHSAA will send a **confirmation email** to the media outlet. In addition, please check the credential website at OHSAA.org to confirm your media outlet appears on the 'approved' list.
3. Media outlets desiring **photos from state tournaments** that are unable to send a full-time photographer are encouraged to contact the OHSAA's official photographer, Impact Action Sports Photography. Please contact Tim Stried to coordinate, or click on the 'Media Request Form' link in the upper right corner of www.ImpactActionPhotos.com. Note that media may

- not request credentials on behalf of parents, freelance photographers, coaches or school photographers.
4. In cooperation with the Associated Press, the OHSAA is utilizing the **AP Marketplace** (www.apexchange.com) to upload media advisories, regional and state tournament pairings, and recaps and results from state tournament contests. Please contact Ohio Assistant Bureau Chief Nancy Nussbaum in Columbus at nnussbaum@ap.org or 614-885-2727 to acquire AP Marketplace login information.
 5. The OHSAA will publish a **weekly spring sports press release** beginning Monday, May 23. Releases will be posted at OHSAA.org and will not be emailed except by request.
 6. **SportsTime Ohio**, the OHSAA's official television partner, will televise the four softball state championship games.
 7. A reminder that live audio broadcasts (over-the-air and streaming) are permitted of any OHSAA tournament contest. Any video broadcasts (television or streaming) of an OHSAA tournament contest (and Friday night football games) must be on tape-delay.
 8. For credentials to **sectional, district and regional** tournament contests, please contact the tournament manager or the appointed media coordinator for that venue. Please visit the respective sport pages at OHSAA.org for more information.

Other General Media Notes and Links:

- Do you have a good sportsmanship **feature story** from your community posted on your website? Email the link to Tim Stried for posting on OHSAA.org.
- The OHSAA's general media regulations are posted at http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/OHSAA-Media-Regulations_2010-11.pdf
- The OHSAA's "**Working with the Media**" brochure was mailed to all schools and emailed to all officials in September 2010. It is posted at <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/WorkingwithMedia.pdf>
- **OHSAA Magazine** is published three times per year and mailed to media members. Media who have not been receiving *OHSAA Magazine* may request a free subscription from Tim Stried. The magazine can also be found online at <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/Magazine/maghome.asp>

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