

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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To: Media Representative

From: Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services

Welcome to the 2011 Ohio High School Athletic Association State Golf Tournaments. We are pleased to have you as our guests and would like to thank you in advance for your coverage.

Enclosed in your media packet are a release, media credential and a program that lists tee times, participants and past champions. Please refer to this letter and media packet for any questions you may have while covering the tournament.

We ask that while following the tournament you adhere to these guidelines.

1. Remain one-half hole behind the participants you are following.
2. Media are not permitted to use a motorized golf cart.
3. Interviews are only permitted during crossover (from 9 to 10 or from 18 to 1) or after a round has been completed. Do not converse with participants during play.
4. Photographers may take positions along the course, but please remain in the rough and do not shoot as a player is swinging or putting.

The format for the golf tournament is as follows. Groups begin teeing off at 9 a.m., with the last group slated for 10:28. Threesomes will tee off on holes 1 and 10. Twelve teams and 12 individuals (72 golfers) will participate in each division, where a team champion and individual medalist will be crowned. The 36-hole tournament will consist of 18 holes on Friday and 18 Saturday. Team scores will be determined by using the best four of five scores each day.

There are no specific designated work areas for media, however some space is available in the clubhouses at both Ohio State and NorthStar. Wireless internet access is available at both courses. At Ohio State, check with OHSAA personnel in the McMillan Room, which is located beside the restaurant in the main clubhouse. At NorthStar, check with clubhouse personnel in the pro shop.

Results will be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible following each day's competition. Results will also be posted in the Associated Press Marketplace for AP members.

Thank you for your attendance and coverage of the 2011 State Golf Tournaments!

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