

# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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## 2012 Ice Hockey State Tournament Nationwide Arena 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11

**TO:** Media Covering the State Ice Hockey Tournament  
**FR:** Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services

Welcome to the 35th Annual OHSAA Ice Hockey State Tournament. We appreciate your coverage. Below is information that should assist the media during the tournament. Note that freelance photographers and parents are not permitted to receive media credentials for OHSAA state tournaments.

- **Parking:** Parking is available in the Nationwide Garage, located on the south side of the arena on Front Street, or other garages surrounding the arena. Because neither the arena nor the Blue Jackets control the parking lots or garages, there will be a nominal parking charge per day. To look at a map of all parking garages in the area, go to the following address on the Columbus Blue Jackets' web site ([www.nationwidearena.com/directions/parking.html](http://www.nationwidearena.com/directions/parking.html)).
- **Media Check-In:** Credentials will be held at the media pass gate, which is located at the Tower Entrance located on the south side of Nationwide Arena at the corner of Nationwide Boulevard and Front Street.
- **Photography Regulations:** Photographers are permitted to take photos from around the arena. Shooting holes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Results:** Blue Jackets staff will provide copies of results to those media members in the press box as soon as they are available after each game.
- **Media Work Area:** Media members will be permitted to remain in the press box after each contest to write and file stories. Wireless access is available throughout the arena and a wireless username and password will be provided in the pressbox. Telephones will be provided for collect, credit card or toll-free calls only. Use is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Interviews:** Columbus Blue Jackets' staff will organize post-game interviews following each game.
- **Programs:** A program, which contains the name, class and school of all competitors, is given to each member of the media in their check-in packet.
- **Credentials:** Use the same credential for both days of the tournament. **Credentials are nontransferable.**

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