



2012 OHSAA Ice Hockey State Tournament

March 10 and 11

Nationwide Arena, Columbus

200 W. Nationwide Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215

- * **Deadline is Thursday, March 8 at noon.**
- * **Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.**
- * **Fax (or scan and e-mail) to the attention of Tim Stried at 614-267-1677 or tstried@ohsaa.org.**

Name and Title

All fields below are required for processing. Form should be completed by editor or assignor. No freelance photographers, parents or coaches allowed. Media outlets in violation will have reduced access.

Media Outlet

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requested Coverage

Does your media outlet intend to cover all three games? _____

If not, which team(s) does your media outlet intend to cover?

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

Note: No freelance photographers, parents or assistant coaches permitted.

- A.) Newspaper _____ Daily, Weekly or Other _____
- B.) Radio/Internet Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____ Phone Line Needed? _____
* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information.
* See 'Telephone Lines' information at right if needing a phone line.
- C.) Delayed Video Play-by-Play _____ Need Parking for TV Truck? _____
- D.) Television News _____ Need Parking for Satellite Truck? _____
- E.) Website (non-broadcast) _____ (Reminder: Photos may not be sold.)
- F.) Radio News _____ Phone Line Needed? _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Press Box _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photographer _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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FOR OHSAA USE ONLY

TS _____	M _____	P _____	ROC _____
SYS _____	ECON _____		

Confirmation Email and List

Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will send a confirmation email to the media outlet. In addition, a list of approved media outlets will be posted at www.ohsaa.org.

Photographs Available

Rather than sending a stringer, media outlets needing photographs from a state tournament are encouraged to contact the OHSAA's official photographer, Impact Action Sports Photography.

www.impactactionphotos.com
(click on the media request form)

Joe Maiorana e-mail:
photojoe2707@yahoo.com
614-266-1674

Ben Barnes e-mail:
barnziben@gmail.com

Coaches, school staff, freelance photographers and parents of competitors are not permitted to receive media credentials. Media outlets found to be in violation could be subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

Telephone Lines

If your media outlet needs a telephone line, the OHSAA will make the arrangements, but your media outlet will be responsible for any fees. When using the line, you must either call an 800 number or have your station call you. See "Broadcast Information" on page 2 for more information.

Coverage, Media Types and Number of Credentials

The number of credentials granted depends on space, the type of coverage being provided and other factors. See Section 5 of the OHSAA Media Regulations for details.



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The following information has been prepared to assist you with your coverage of the upcoming OHSAA ice hockey state tournament. Please contact Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org or 614-267-2502, ext. 124) at the OHSAA office should you have additional questions. Previews and additional information will be posted on the OHSAA web site the week of each state tournament.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT MEDIA

REQUESTS: Notify the tournament site manager to arrange for media credentials.

Brooklyn Recreation Center: Mike Hadl, Manager, 7600 Memphis Ave., Brooklyn, 44144. H: 216-351-2380; C: 216-577-9513, Email: mikehadl@att.net

Kent State University: Bill Switaj, Manager, KSU Ice Arena, Kent, 44242. B: 330-672-2415; Email: wswitaj@kent.edu

Sylvania Tam-O-Shanter: Tom Cline, 7060 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, 43560 B: 419-885-1167; Email: tcline8676@aol.com.

Nationwide Ice Haus: 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, 43215. Jeremy Rogers, Manager, Chiller LCC, 7001 Dublin Park Dr., Dublin, 43016. 614-791-9999 ext. 123; Email: jrogers@thechiller.com.

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES: Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11

LOCATION: Nationwide Arena (200 W. Nationwide Boulevard, Columbus)

YOUR HOSTS: The state tournament manager at Nationwide Arena is Joel Siegman (614-246-4625). Steve Neil is the OHSAA assistant commissioner who oversees ice hockey. Please contact Tim Stried regarding media credentials.

TIMES AND FORMAT:

Saturday, March 10 - Semifinals
Semifinal #1 - 12:00 noon, Kent District Winner vs. Brooklyn District Winner
Semifinal #2 - 3:00 p.m., Sylvania Winner vs. Columbus District Winner
Sunday, March 11 - Finals at 12:00 a.m.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Fax your request form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (614-267-1677) as soon as you know you will be covering the state tournament. The deadline to submit credential application requests is noon Thursday, March 8 at Noon.

CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION: The OHSAA will send a confirmation email to those media requesting state tournament credentials and will post a list on its web site of those media members who have been approved for credentials.

PARKING: There is no designated media parking area and there are no media parking passes. A map of all parking garages in the area is available on the Columbus Blue Jackets' web site (www.nationwidearena.com/directions/parking.html). Additional information will be included in the confirmation email.

CREDENTIAL PICK UP: Credentials will be held at the media entrance at Nationwide Arena, which is located at the Tower Entrance on the south side of the arena at the corner of Nationwide Blvd. and Front Street (across from Mongolian BBQ).

WORK AREA: Media members are permitted to remain in the press box after each contest to write and file stories.

WIRELESS: Wireless access is available throughout the arena. Telephones will be provided for collect, credit card or toll-free calls only. Use is on a first-come, first-served basis.

BROADCAST INFORMATION: There is a \$60 OHSAA rights fee charge for radio stations to broadcast the games. Stations interested in broadcasting must request credentials through the OHSAA and also contact Russ Mollohan with the Blue Jackets (614-246-4304) to review setup and details. SportsTime Ohio will televise the finals. Other stations may televise the state semifinals on a tape-delayed basis subject to OHSAA fees. There may be additional fees assessed by the arena (park and power fees and transmission fees). If approved by the OHSAA, the OHSAA will issue credentials, and Russ Mollohan must be contacted to review setup and details.

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