



2011 OHSAA Track & Field Championships

June 3-4

Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, The Ohio State University

- * **Deadline is Wednesday, June 1 at 10 a.m.**
- * **Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.**
- * **Fax to the attention of Tim Stried at 614-267-1677.**

Name and Title

Form should be completed by editor or assignor. Applications from individual photographers are not accepted. 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

Which team(s), division(s) or geographic area does your media outlet intend to cover?

Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

- A.) Newspaper _____ *Daily, Weekly or Other* _____
- B.) Radio/Internet Play-by-Play Broadcast* _____ *Phone Line Needed?* _____
* Broadcast fees apply, see media policies and information.
- C.) Television Play-by-play _____ *Need Parking for Satellite Truck?* _____
- D.) Television News _____ *Need Parking for Satellite Truck?* _____
- E.) Website (non-broadcast) _____
- F.) Radio News _____ *Phone Line Needed?* _____

Names of Persons Attending (if request is approved)

Note: No freelance photographers, parents or assistant coaches permitted. Company ID required at check-in.

Writer _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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Photographer _____ Full-Time ___ or Stringer ___

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(*) if space permits

Confirmation Email and List

A confirmation email will be sent within two business days of the OHSAA receiving this form. In addition, a list of approved media outlets will be posted at www.ohsaa.org.

Photographs Available

Media outlets unable to send a full-time photographer to a state tournament are encouraged to use the OHSAA's official photographer – Impact Action Sports Photography – for their photo needs. Their website is www.ImpactActionPhotos.com (click on the media request form). Contact Joe Maiorana (photojoe2707@yahoo.com) or Ben Barnes (barnziben@gmail.com) with any questions.

Media Workspace

Interviews are permitted on the infield and media may wait in the media tent located just south of the awards podium. Two media work rooms are located underneath the main grandstands at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium (rooms 130 and 140). A limited number of writers will be assigned a seat in the press box of the stadium. The OSU softball stadium is available if both work rooms are full (press box). A note regarding your seating assignment will be placed in the envelope containing your credential.

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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SYS _____	ECON _____	VAR _____ M - H	



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

DATES: Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4.

LOCATION: Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, The Ohio State University, Columbus.

ADDRESS/DIRECTIONS: Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium is located at 2450 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210. The stadium is located just north of the Jerome Schottenstein Center on the campus of The Ohio State University. It is visible from State Route 315. Take the Ackerman Road exit and head to the east. Turn right onto Fred Taylor Drive and follow to the stadium. It is important that media members take the Ackerman Road exit on Saturday due to numerous high school graduations at both Ohio State's Jerome Schottenstein Center and St. John Arena.

YOUR HOSTS: State Tournament Manager Beau Rugg, Assistant Tournament Manager Dave DeAngelo, Site Manager Jerry Davis, OHSAA Track & Field Administrator Dale Gabor, OHSAA Publications and Website Coordinator Brenda Murray, OHSAA Sports Information Intern Brad Pettiford, OHSAA Associate Commissioner Bob Goldring and OHSAA Director of Information Services Tim Stried.

CREDENTIALS: Using the OHSAA's official credential application form, fax your request (or scan and email) to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office. The deadline to submit credential applications is 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1. Credentials will be held for pickup on the southwest corner of the stadium (closest to the Schottenstein Center). Please be prepared to show identification.

CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION: Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will email a confirmation memo to all applicants, which contains important information about the state tournament. The OHSAA will also post a list on its web site of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The list will be posted by noon Thursday, June 2.

NOTE ON MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Please note that parents, school photographers and coaches may not receive media credentials to OHSAA state tournaments. Media outlets found to be in violation of this regulation could have reduced access at future state tournaments.

PARKING: A limited number of reserved parking passes will be mailed to some media outlets, which are good for the lots immediately south of Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. For those media who do not receive a parking pass, free parking is on a first-come, first-served basis in the Buckeye Lots, located at the corner of Ackerman Road and Fred Taylor Drive northwest of the stadium.

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WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS AND TELEPHONES: Free wireless internet access is available throughout the facility. A username and pass code can be obtained at the media check-in tent in the southwest corner of the stadium. For those media needing a phone line, fax a request to Steve Aldous at The OSU Office of the Chief Information Officer at 614-688-3425. You can also call Steve at 614-292-9166. Fees apply.

PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE: Media outlets unable to send a full-time photographer to a state tournament are encouraged to use the OHSAA's official photographer – Impact Action Sports Photography – for their photo needs. Their website is www.ImpactActionPhotos.com (click on the media request form). Contact Joe Maiorana (photojoe2707@yahoo.com) or Ben Barnes (barnziben@gmail.com) with any questions.

AP MARKETPLACE AVAILABLE: Media outlets that are Associated Press members will have access to state tournament qualifiers and results via the AP Marketplace (APExchange.com). The information will also be posted at OHSAA.org.

REGIONAL RESULTS/STATE QUALIFIERS: Results of regional tournaments (with the top four finishers in each event in each regional qualifying for the state tournament) will be available through the OHSAA web site Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29. Divisions I and III will be posted Saturday and Division II Sunday (the times for posting are to be determined since the process is dependent upon data being transferred from the regional sites). State tournament heat/flight assignments and participants' information will also be posted by 4 p.m. Saturday for Divisions I and III and by 2 p.m. Sunday for Division II. Viewers will have the opportunity to e-mail spelling corrections to the OHSAA no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 31.

SCHEDULE:

Note: See complete schedule posted on track & field page at OHSAA.org

Friday, June 3

9:00 a.m. Div. II field events (first 5 events)
9:30 a.m. Div. III 4x800 relay finals
10:00 a.m. Div. III track semifinals, 16 events (last event at 12:10 p.m.)
12:00 p.m. Div. III field events (first 5 events)
1:30 p.m. Div. II 4x800 relay finals
2:00 p.m. Div. II track semifinals, 16 events (last event at 4:10 p.m.)
3:00 p.m. Div. III field events (first 5 events)
4:45 p.m. Div. I 4x800 relay finals
5:15 p.m. Div. I track semifinals, 16 events (last event at 7:25 p.m.)

Saturday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Div. II field events (last 5 events)
9:30 a.m. Div. III track finals, 22 events (last event at 11:40 a.m.)
12:00 p.m. Div. I field events (first 5 events)
1:00 p.m. Div. II track finals, 22 events (last event at 3:10 p.m.)
3:00 p.m. Div. I field events (last 5 events)
4:30 p.m. Div. I track finals, 22 events (last event at 6:40 p.m.)