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**2019 Gymnastics State Tournament**

**Hilliard Bradley High School**

**2800 Walker Road, Hilliard, OH 43026**

**March 1 (Team Competition) and March 2 (Individual Competition)**

**TO:** Media Covering the State Gymnastics Tournament

**FR:** Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Communications

Welcome to the 47th Annual OHSAA Gymnastics State Tournament. We appreciate your coverage.

Below is information that should assist the media during the tournament. Note that children, coaches, school/team staff and parents of competitors are not permitted to receive media credentials for OHSAA state tournaments.

• **Parking and Media Check-In:** There is plenty of parking available around Hilliard Bradley

High School. Media should enter through the field house, which will be marked as the media and

participant entrance. Once inside, proceed to the media check-in table, where media will be

asked to show their company identification or a letter from a supervisor. Media will then sign in to

receive a media packet, which will contain a credential, program, release and welcome letter.

• **Photography Regulations:** Flash photography is not permitted at any time during the state

tournament, including warm-ups.

• **Results:** Media should speak with tournament manager Carol Eskay or OHSAA associate

commissioner Dr. Deborah Moore to receive a printed copy of the results. Complete results will

also be posted to OHSAA.org as soon as possible Friday and Saturday evenings.

• **Media Work Room:** Work space is available for media to file stories or photos. Please see Carol Eskay

or Dr. Moore to be directed to the media work room. In addition, a computer lab close to

the competition gymnasium will be set up for use by the media.

• **Interviews:** Coaches and student-athletes are available for interviews on the competition floor

following the completion of all events. Media are asked to wait until the competition is over to

approach a coach or student-athlete. Judges are not available for interviews. For questions

regarding judging or a judge’s score, please see Carol Eskay or Dr. Moore, who will gather the

appropriate information to pass along to the media.

• **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:** Media shall use the same credential for both days of the tournament. Credentials

are non-transferable.

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