

# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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**To:** Media Members

**From:** Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services

**Re:** OHSAA Fall Sports Championships

The following memo has been prepared to assist the media with their coverage of the OHSAA's fall sports championships.

**Important links at [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org):**

- News and media home: [www.ohsaa.org/news/default.asp](http://www.ohsaa.org/news/default.asp)
- Credential home: [www.ohsaa.org/news/media/credentials/info.htm](http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/credentials/info.htm)
- Radio and TV broadcast rates: [www.ohsaa.org/news/media/rates/rates.pdf](http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/rates/rates.pdf)
- 2009-10 Media Regulations: [www.ohsaa.org/news/media/OHSAA-Media-Regulations\\_2009-10.pdf.pdf](http://www.ohsaa.org/news/media/OHSAA-Media-Regulations_2009-10.pdf.pdf)
- In addition, the media home contains all press releases, radio log sheets for stations in the Clear Channel family and the OHSAA's flash photography policy.

**OHSAA fall championships credentials:**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Credential Application Deadline</b>
Golf (Div. II & III)	Oct. 17 & 17	None (no media preregistration)
Golf (I)	Oct. 23 & 24	None (no media preregistration)
Girls Tennis	Oct. 23 & 24	None (no media preregistration)
Field Hockey	Nov. 6 & 7	None (no media preregistration)
Cross Country	Nov. 7	Wed., Nov. 4 at noon
*Volleyball	Nov. 12-14	Tues., Nov. 10 at 4 p.m.
Soccer	Nov. 13 & 14	Thurs., Nov. 12 at noon
Football	Dec. 3 & 4	Tues., Dec. 1 at 3 p.m.

*\* Volleyball credential application forms should be faxed directly to Max Benton at Wright State University (fax: 937-775-2060).*

**Allowable Broadcast Coverage (See 'Broadcast Rates' link above):**

- Golf, Tennis, Field Hockey and Cross Country: Live and delayed radio is permitted. Live and delayed audio streaming is permitted. Delayed television is permitted. Delayed video streaming is permitted.
- Volleyball: Live and delayed radio is permitted. Live and delayed audio streaming is permitted for semifinal matches only. Delayed television is permitted for semifinal matches only. No audio or video streaming is permitted for championship matches other than by OhioHSsports.com (exclusive streaming contract), nor is television permitted for championship matches other than by SportsTime Ohio (exclusive television contract).
- Soccer: Live and delayed radio is permitted. Delayed television is permitted. No audio or video streaming is permitted other than OhioHSsports.com (exclusive streaming contract).
- Football: Live and delayed radio is permitted. No audio or video streaming is permitted other than by OhioHSsports.com (exclusive streaming contract), nor is television permitted other than by SportsTime Ohio (exclusive television contract).

### **Media Notes for Fall 2009:**

1. The OHSAA will publish a weekly fall sports press release on Mondays (beginning Oct. 12) and a weekly football press release on Sunday (beginning Nov. 1). Releases will be posted online and will not be mailed or emailed except by contacting Tim Stried at [tstried@ohsaa.org](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org) or 614-267-2502, ext. 124.
2. It is highly recommended that media submit credential application forms as soon as they are confident they will be attending a championship. This will allow the OHSAA to confirm with the sending media that it has received the request and potentially mail credentials and/or parking passes in advance of championship week.
3. Credential requests will be either approved, denied or pending. Applications listed as pending will receive a follow-up email or call from the OHSAA for more information.
4. Credentialed media may blog during games as long as the postings do not reflect complete play-by-play coverage.
5. Media who would like to be added to the OHSAA's email blast list should contact Tim Stried at [tstried@ohsaa.org](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org) or 614-267-2502, ext. 124.
6. In cooperation with the Associated Press, the OHSAA will be utilizing the AP Marketplace ([www.apexchange.com](http://www.apexchange.com)) to upload recaps and results from many of our state tournaments as a way for AP members to obtain information when the AP is otherwise unable to distribute that content. The OHSAA's weekly release will explain what content will be available there on a week-by-week basis. If an AP member editor does not have their own AP Exchange user account or access to the Marketplace, please contact Ohio Assistant Bureau Chief Nancy Nussbaum in Columbus at [nnussbaum@ap.org](mailto:nnussbaum@ap.org) or 614-885-2727.
7. The OHSAA has begun contacting media around the state seeking area football statistical leaders in an effort to compile a statewide leaders list. Media who contribute will have their logos and website links included on the report. Media are encouraged to submit area football statistical leaders prior to being contacted by the OHSAA.
8. Media outlets that are unable to send a photographer to state tournaments have the opportunity to acquire photos from the OHSAA's official photographer – Impact Action Sports Photography. Please contact Tim Stried as your photography needs arise and we will coordinate with Impact Action.
9. For credentials to sectional, district and regional tournament contests, as well as state semifinal contests in soccer and football, please visit the respective sport pages at [ohsaa.org](http://ohsaa.org) for tournament brackets, which contain the media coordinator contact information for each game.

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