

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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2012 Gymnastics State Tournament

Hilliard Bradley High School
2800 Walker Road, Hilliard, OH 43026
March 2 (Team Competition) and March 3 (Individual Competition)

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

Welcome to the 40th Annual OHSAA Gymnastics 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 and Media Check-In:** There will be 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 Alisha Wilson 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 Alisha Wilson 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 Alisha Wilson 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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