



# 2012 OHSAA Wrestling State Tournament

March 1-3

Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University  
555 Borror Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

- \* **Deadline is Tuesday, February 28 at noon.**
- \* **Read notes at the right and on page 2 before submitting.**
- \* **Fax (or scan and e-mail) completed application to Tim Stried at 614-267-1677 or tstried@ohsaa.org.**

### 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

Will your media outlet cover all five sessions? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, which team(s) or geographic areas does your media outlet intend to cover?

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### Media Type (check all that apply and see notes)

Note: No freelance photographers, parents or 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 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_ or Stringer \_\_\_

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Combo (writer/photog) \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_ or Stringer \_\_\_

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Photographer/TV \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_ or Stringer \_\_\_

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### 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](http://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](http://www.impactactionphotos.com)  
(click on the media request form)  
Joe Maiorana e-mail:  
[photojoe2707@yahoo.com](mailto:photojoe2707@yahoo.com)  
614-266-1674  
Ben Barnes e-mail:  
[barnziben@gmail.com](mailto: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 are subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.

### Telephone Lines

If your media outlet needs a telephone line, the OHSAA will help make the arrangements, but your media outlet will be responsible for the fees. When using the line, you must either call an 800 number or have your station call you.

### 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.

### FOR OHSAA USE ONLY

TS \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ ROC \_\_\_\_\_ BRM \_\_\_\_\_  
 SYS \_\_\_\_\_ ECON \_\_\_\_\_ VAR \_\_\_\_\_ M - H \_\_\_\_\_



# 2012 OHSAA Wrestling Championships

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## 2012 OHSAA Wrestling Championships Media Information

**Note to High School Athletic Directors:** The OHSAA will approve one student media (reporter or photographer) per school. Please use the Student Media Credential Form and fax (or scan and email) it to Tim Stried (fax 614-267-1677). A confirmation email will be sent.

The following information has been prepared to assist the media with its coverage of the upcoming OHSAA wrestling 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.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 1 through Saturday, March 3

**LOCATION:** The Jerome Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University, Columbus

### **TIME & FORMAT:**

#### Thursday, March 1

3 p.m. Session Number 1 (Championship Preliminaries and Consolations Round 1)

#### Friday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Session Number 2 (Quarterfinals and Consolations Round 2)

6:30 p.m. Session Number 3 (Semifinals and Consolation Quarterfinals)

#### Saturday, March 3

10:00 a.m. Session Number 4 (Consolations)

5:30 p.m. Session Number 5 (All Finals)

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE:** Each match has been assigned a match number. All match numbers are found in the state tournament program. Match numbers are listed on the center section of the overhead hanging scoreboard in the arena in the order in which they will be wrestled. The scoreboard will list 10 consecutive matches using the following abbreviations: WR-currently wrestling; OD-on deck (wrestlers positioned behind the respective mat); BP-bulpen (wrestlers report to the east end of the arena), and WU-warm-up (wrestlers should report to the bullpen in approximately 10 minutes). No matches, other than those marked TBA, will be announced over the public address system.

**PAIRINGS:** Tournament pairings will be available by 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 26 on the OHSAA's wrestling website.

**CREDENTIALS:** Fax (or scan and email) your completed application form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (fax 614-267-1677) as soon as you know you will be covering the state tournament. The deadline to submit requests is noon on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

**CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION:** The OHSAA will send a confirmation email to approved media applicants and post a list on OHSAA.org of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The approved list will be posted by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, and will be updated if needed.

**PARKING:** Some media members will be mailed a parking pass, while other media will be instructed where to pick up a parking pass before arriving at the Schottenstein Center. Parking details will be included in the confirmation email. Not every media member can be accommodated with a parking pass. For those media who do not receive a parking pass, parking is free at the lots around the facility near Ohio State's baseball stadium and track stadium. A shuttle service is provided from the Buckeye Parking Lots at the north end of Fred Taylor Drive (closest to Ackerman Road) to bring those who park in those lots to the arena.

**CREDENTIAL PICKUP/MEDIA ENTRANCE:** Approved media shall pick up credentials at the media entrance to the arena, which is located in the Fred Taylor Room in the Northeast Rotunda (which faces Olentangy River Road and the Fawcett Center). Media shall show company identification in the Fred Taylor Room. Those who do not provide company I.D. card may be denied entrance. Those outlets that do not issue employee I.D. cards must write to the OHSAA in advance and identify the person who will be assigned to cover the tournament for their outlet. Upon entry, that person will then be required to show some form of photo I.D. before a credential is issued.

**PRESS ROW:** Some media have been given assigned seats on press row. All others shall be seated individually by the media assistants.

**WORKSPACE:** Reporters may work at press row or in the arena's media work room, which is located off the main hallway behind press row. Wireless internet is available in the arena. Media shall request a password and username when credentials are picked up in the Fred Taylor Room, or may do so from the media assistants.

**INTERVIEWS:** Interviews take place in the Media Interview Room, located at floor level behind press row. No interviews will take place on the arena floor itself, except in the designated media viewing area in the northeast corner. To request an interview, fill out the Media Interview Request Form prior to the match in which the wrestler you are covering is competing. A media "runner" will give the request form to the coach, and the coach and/or wrestler will meet you in the Media Interview Room after the match.

**HOSPITALITY:** There is a Media Hospitality Room located at floor level where light snacks, soft drinks and water are served. Media members are requested to remain inside the Media Hospitality Room with their food and beverages. Only water is permitted at press row. Additional food and beverage areas are open to the media on a cost-per-item basis.

**RESULTS:** Results will be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible during each session.

### **PRINT MEDIA/WEB SITE ARTICLE VERIFICATION:**

Following the tournament, the OHSAA will request some media outlets and web sites to supply clippings/links of articles that appeared in your paper or on your web site that verifies coverage. This is to ensure that your outlet's representative is performing a legitimate duty while attending the state tournament.

**TELEPHONES:** The OHSAA will provide a courtesy phone line for media use in the media work room. Calls are to be made with a credit card, by calling collect or with a toll-free number. Media outlets that are providing radio reports or need a personal line must make their own arrangements and pay for charges. To order a line, fax a request to the attention of Steve Aldous at 614-688-3425. You can also call Steve at 614-292-9166. Your fee will include installation and lease of the line for the weekend. If you order a line, you must bring your own telephone and telephone cord. Neither will be provided. A technician will be on hand during the tournament to resolve any problems.

**TELEVISION NEWS:** Credentials will be issued for a photographer and reporter from the station to use at limited locations mat side (mat side seating is not available). Lights on TV cameras are not permitted either when shooting a match or when filming a reporter doing a story and using a wrestling mat for a background while matches are in progress.

**LIVE RADIO BROADCASTS:** Live radio broadcasts are permitted. Please see the OHSAA's broadcast rates chart for a list of fees for those outlets that provide play-by-play broadcasts. Fees must be paid before broadcasting. There is no OHSAA rights fee for providing live radio updates at the state wrestling tournament.

**LIVE TV SHOTS/TAPE-DELAY TELECASTS AND CABLECASTS:** Live video is not permitted inside the Schottenstein Center. Delayed television broadcasts are permitted (rights fees apply). Companies wishing to provide tape-delayed video broadcasts should submit their credential application as soon as possible so that details can be coordinated for park, power and hook-up.

**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. Their website is [www.impactaction-photos.com](http://www.impactaction-photos.com) (click on the media request form). The contacts are Joe Maiorana ([photojoe2707@yahoo.com](mailto:photojoe2707@yahoo.com)) and Ben Barnes ([barnziben@gmail.com](mailto: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 are subject to reduced access at future OHSAA state tournaments.