

2012 State Baseball Tournament Media Information

Credential requests for the 2012 Iowa High School State Baseball Tournament must be made **before 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 19. You must register on-line for credentials starting July 6 until July 19.** The registration link is on the Baseball web page, of our website. When requesting working credentials, please include **all** of the individuals from your outlet who could cover the tournament and the class/classes you will be following (Outlets are limited to two seats in the press box depending on available space). **Anyone missing the deadline will have to purchase a ticket for their first game. If you apply and your team is eliminated we will drop your request.**

Who can apply for credentials? The IHSA has the following policy regarding media credentials: *"The Iowa High School Athletic Association shall grant, at the discretion of management, media access credentials for its state championship events to radio, television, print and on-line media to those organizations which routinely provide coverage during regular season for teams who are participating in the tournament, or which regularly offer general coverage of the sport. The number of credentials issued to each organization or company shall be held to the discretion of management. **Extra assistant coaches, children of media, private talent evaluators, college coaches, scouting services, etc. are not granted credentials and must purchase a session ticket. Team photographers must purchase a ticket and exchange it at the media entrance for a credential.***

Obtaining Credentials & Parking: You can obtain your game credential 75 minutes prior to the first game of each session from the IHSA personnel at media entrance. They will be available at the SW door of Principal Park (canopied entrance). **If your team wins exchange your wrist band at your next session. Session credentials are color-coded wrist bands.** Your media credential/identification from your outlet will be your access to media parking the first day you attend otherwise you will be obligated to **pay the \$7.00 parking fee.** **After your initial visit, the credential given by the IHSA will serve as your entrance to the media parking.** **Box scores, a play by play, and a short game story will be posted to the IHSA and I-Cubs websites following each contest. Pre-tournament team and individual stats are available on-line at www.quikstatsiowa.com and on the I-Cubs' State Tournament website (see below).**

Phone Lines: For those radio outlets needing phone lines, Principal Park has five land lines on a first come-first served basis with the following fee structure. **There is a standard \$50.00 per game charge payable to the I-Cubs or a maximum of \$150.00 per station for the tournament.** This is no increase from past years at Principal Park. Contact Scott Sailor with the I-Cubs (ssailor@iowacubs.com) for information and payment procedures relating to having a phone line available. ***Please note the information below regarding rights, regulations and fees for those who plan radio, TV, Internet coverage of the tournament.***

Student Publications: Student Publications are allowed one photographer/reporter per school. A request for this access is a game ticket and a letter from the school administrator which must be submitted to the IHSA personnel at the media entrance and exchanged for a session credential. Approved yearbook photographers **must purchase a ticket** to exchange for the credential. **Reminder: photographers are not to show photographs to players during the game.** Photographers can shoot from their seat or from the wells at the end of the dugouts but **can not be in the team dugout or on the field once the game starts.** Videographers are subject to the same videotaping regulations as any other spectator. Essentially they must pay admission, must film from their seat or the mezzanine and cannot use tripods, or enter the dugout photography wells.

The Iowa Cubs, on their State Championship web pages (<http://www.iowa-baseball.com/aspx/news.aspx>), will again provide box scores and play-by-play along with live internet scoring. Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Bud Legg, IHSA Information Director

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The IHSSN has (for all media outlets) **specific rules and regulations relative to audio and video streaming and archiving** plus the **rights fees, payable at the time of the broadcast.** This can be located at www.ihssn.com and clicking on **Resources**. **It is the responsibility of any interested party to read and understand these rules, regulations and to pay the rights fees when becoming involved in an IHSA State Championship Event.**

Please keep in mind radio or television banners are not allowed at our state events. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Ken Krogman at ken@kenkrogman.com.