

## 2011 FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP MEDIA CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

All media **must register in at least 48 hours in advance of the semifinals**. Registration is on-line and can be done by going to the IHSAA Football webpage and completing the form. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL PEOPLE WHO MAY COVER FOR YOU IN THE SEMIFINALS AND/OR FINALS**, in order to avoid having them purchase a ticket and trading it for a media wrist band. The registration is good for the **semifinal and final rounds** as long as the teams you cover win. **Do not lose your wrist band.**

Radio stations desiring access to the press box for seating and/or phone lines **must register on-line and also contact UNI's media contact, Allison Fredin**. The credential request Email is [unidome@uni.edu](mailto:unidome@uni.edu). Stations seeking costs can contact Ms. Fredin at 319-273-6334 or by email at [fredina@uni.edu](mailto:fredina@uni.edu).

**IHSSN information is below. The network's policies prohibit the use of radio sideline reporters.**

**Media requests start Nov. 5 and have a deadline of 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 9. No emails or phone calls for credentials will be accepted. REMEMBER this registration is for both the semifinals and finals so include any of your staff who may cover a game(s).** Credential requests are subject to IHSAA approval and are granted only with agreement to adhere to the regulations of IHSAA and the Iowa High School Sports Network.

Radio stations must have their broadcast rights fee payable to the IHSSN when they obtain their credentials. **All media must obtain their credentials on game day at the NW entrance! Be prepared to show some form of identification from your outlet when you obtain your credentials. The issued wrist band for the semifinals is good for all those sessions; a new wrist band will be available for the finals.**

**TV trucks please contact Trenton Ames 319-273-3923 and [Trenton.Ames@uni.edu](mailto:Trenton.Ames@uni.edu) for parking locations. Your people will still need to obtain their wrist bands at the media table at the NW entrance.**



### IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

All rules and regulations regarding television rights, radio rights, webcasting, internet and streaming rights are found on the **IHSSN website**.

Please go to [www.ihssn.com](http://www.ihssn.com) and click on the **RESOURCES TAB** located on the top navigation bar of the home page. It is the **responsibility of each entity** to read and abide by these rules and regulations located on this page. For questions regarding these rules and regulations, please contact Ken Krogman at 515-419-2514

Radio rights fees are \$150 **per game, per school** for the twelve (12) semi-final games and six (6) Championship games held in the UNI Dome.

Please make checks payable to the IHSSN. Credentials will be provided upon payment.

**Audio streaming, video streaming or archiving of any of these games is strictly prohibited.**

For questions regarding tape delayed television rebroadcast rights, please go to [www.ihssn.com](http://www.ihssn.com) and click on the **RESOURCES TAB** located on the top navigation bar of the home page and locate the **Delayed Broadcast document**. For questions, contact Ken Krogman at 515-419-2514

**Radio and TV, please help us honor the request that the media asked for in 1995 -- NO interviews are to be held on the field of play during the game or the end of the game and post game ceremonies.** During the semifinals such interviews, with the coaches' permission can take place in the

tunnel and for the championship games in the interview room. **NO MEDIA ACCESS TO TEAM LOCKER ROOMS IS ALLOWED.**

**Media parking is on a first come first served basis.** The Campbell parking lots north and east of the Dome may be preferred. **TV STATIONS: You NEED to contact Trent Ames, facility coordinator at the Dome, for parking information of trucks and satellite vehicles.**

**Seating in the press box** may be limited and will be **prioritized on the newspaper side to those on daily deadlines.** On the radio side, there is a **maximum of two seats available per station.** Stations may have 10 minutes to wrap up their game so another station can be seated. **Stations ordering lines will have a priority in seating.** All media are responsible for keeping their own statistics for the semifinals but **we will have a full stat crew for the finals and will also post statistics on our website.**

***No media or coaches will be allowed to use the "UNI President's Box," adjacent to the radio booths. Team videographers are not to be in the press box area, or on the field.***

**Photographers and commercial TV camera media people are NOT ALLOWED in either team box (25 yd. line to 25 yd. line) and must stay behind the restraining line that surrounds the field.**

**One student publications person** (either a writer or photographer) for each team is permissible. That individual **must furnish an official letter from his/her principal or athletic director.** He/she must have a game ticket and secure a sideline pass from their school. Any **team videotaping can not be on the field.**

UNI events follow most of our games and the UNI Dome staff needs to ready the field and stadium. We need to be respectful of their work and responsibilities.

Bud Legg, IHSAA Information Director