

2012 FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

SEMIFINALS & CHAMPIONSHIPS at the UNI-DOME

*Credentials are granted to working media with the understanding they have read this and will comply.
Electronic Media please read the IHSSN notice below.*

All media covering semifinal or final round games must register on-line for working credentials. The link will be posted on the IHSAA website by November 2 and will be open **until 10 a.m., Nov. 6 to register.**

Assignment editors please register each person on your staff that you might send to cover either a semifinal or championship game to avoid having to purchase a ticket. This is a one-time registration covering both rounds, so be sure all potential covering personnel are registered

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.

Media desiring a phone line for radio or those using cell phones need to contact Trent Ames, director of operations at the UNI Dome. His email is trenton.ames@uni.edu or by phone at 319-273-3923. Doing so will get you a press box assignment for your game. Stations will likely share seating from game to game and have 10 minutes to wrap up their game (see below) so another station can prepare. Press box seating may be limited to those on deadline. **Phone line costs are the responsibility of the media outlet.**

TV trucks and satellite vehicles please contact Trenton Ames 319-273-3923/ 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.**

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.**

Since 1995 the playoffs have had a media requested Interview Room for championship games (the tunnel or hallways for semifinals). **As a result NO INTERVIEWS are to take place on the field of play at any time.** This applies to all media. **Interviews are restricted until after the post game awards. NO MEDIA ACCESS TO TEAM LOCKER ROOMS IS ALLOWED.**

Commercial photographers not associated with a media outlet are not credentialed. Photographers and 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. Those teams with a **team/school photographer:** that individual's admittance must come from the team allotment or they can purchase a ticket, and are subject to the above rules. **All team videotaping or videography** has to be done from the stands.

Media parking is on a first come first served basis. The Campbell parking lots north and east of the Dome may be preferred. **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.** Stations using cell phones can use those areas open for a game.

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.

One student publications person (either a writer or a photographer) for each team is permissible. He/she must have a game ticket to secure a sideline pass with a game ticket and **must furnish an official letter from his/her principal or athletic director on a school letterhead to the meet manager.**

Important Please Note: The IHSSN owns the broadcast and television rights to the semifinals and finals. Their regulations for these games follow. To clarify, the regulations **do not allow** for **Internet stations, a high school station or other entities to stream audio or video of a semifinal and or championship**

round games. The streaming is part of the IHSSN coverage package and available on their website. **Audio streaming by participating commercial radio stations** is included in their broadcast fee/arrangement with the IHSSN. **Live radio -- to assure compliance with IHSSN policies, no sideline reporters can be used.**



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 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 ***\$185 per game, per station*** for the twelve (12) semi-final games and six (6) Championship games held in the UNI Dome. ***Audio streaming, replays or archiving*** of any of these games for radio stations ***IS ALLOWED.***

Audio streaming, video streaming, replays or archiving of any of these games by any other entity, company or individuals is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

Please make checks payable to the IHSSN. Credentials will be provided upon payment. For questions regarding tape delayed television rebroadcast rights, please go to 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.

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

Bud Legg, IHSAA Information Director