

2010 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS MEDIA CREDENTIAL INFORMATION FIRST ROUND THRU QUARTERFINALS

(Media please read all of the following; updated Oct. 24, 2010)

For football post season games, first round thru the quarterfinals, all media **must contact the host school of each playoff round**. Usually this is the Athletic Director. Because many press box facilities do not have the capacity to seat all the media, please understand that as in the past, you may have to sit outside.

Credential requests are subject to IHSAA approval and are granted with your agreement to adhere to the regulations of the Iowa High School Sports Network (IHSSN) 2010-11 Video and Audio Highlights License. This License is available under the Resources tab at www.ihssn.com. In addition – NO RADIO BANNERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DOME.

For early round games at the UNI Dome your contact is Trent Ames. E-mail address is trenton.ames@uni.edu

The IHSAA allows the audio play-by-play transmission of games in rounds one, two and the quarterfinals at no charge. However, these games can not be **video-streamed** to a website. Phone line costs are the responsibility of the covering agency. It is **the media's responsibility to call immediately** for credentials once the team(s) you cover qualify for each round. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF THE GAME.** Those wanting phone lines at the UNI-Dome need to **contact Mr. Ames for costs and availability.**

Non-commercial video tape delay of games is allowed for the games through the quarterfinals on a delayed basis through application with the IHSAA. Those entities doing this may have to be seated outside the press box.

There will be no non-commercial TV delayed or otherwise for the finals – Those desiring to secure video rebroadcast rights of the championship must make requests to the IHSSN (515-276-4111, ext. 17).

Photographers and commercial TV camera media people are NOT ALLOWED in the team box (25 yd. line to 25 yd. line) and must stay behind the restraining line that surrounds the field. For those teams with a **team or school photographer** that individual's admittance must come from their team allotment, **however all team videotaping or videography has to be done from the stands.**

One student publications person (either a writer or a photographer) for each team is permissible. The individual must have a game ticket/tag normally from the team allotment. He/she **must furnish an official letter from his/her principal or athletic director to the meet manager.**

In most all instances media should be two per outlet. At the Dome with multiple games, space will need to be shared. No interviews are to take place on the field of play. This applies to all media including the IHSSN.

NEW SEMIFINAL & CHAMPIONSHIP MEDIA IN 2010: Media will need to apply separately for the semifinals and finals on our website, if your team(s) advance. That information will be posted by Friday, November 5. The IHSAA will take on-line registration for credentials for the semifinals on Nov. 11-12-13-15 with credentials being obtained from the UNI Staff at their media pass gate as in the past. The absolute deadline for the Semifinals is 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10 and for the finals it will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. Nothing after these dates will be accepted. IHSAA Media wrist bands are required for the semifinals and finals.