

## ***2009 IHSAA STATE SOCCER MEDIA INFORMATION***

Credentials for the working media covering the Boys' State Soccer Tournament at Valley, WDM (Class 2A), Southeast Polk (3A and consolation all classes), and Urbandale (1A and finals in all classes), June 4-6.

Registered media can obtain their credential at the site of the class they are covering. The IHSAA will accept credential requests until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 3.

- Make your requests by E-mail to Bud Legg – [blegg@iahsaa.org](mailto:blegg@iahsaa.org) Please note the Class you are covering. The credential you receive will be good at the other sites in case you have multiple teams.
- Please NO requests BY PHONE OR FAX
- Each individual covering the tournament must request a credential **before Wednesday, June 3 at 8:30 a.m.** Any late requests will necessitate the individual(s) purchasing a ticket before securing a tournament credential.
- Media credentials will be at a pass gate near the main admission gates near the ticket entrance at all sites. You may be required to show identification.
- **Only Urbandale has limited Internet access, so plan accordingly.** Media wanting a land line for sending pictures or filing stories are responsible for all costs and need to make their arrangements. Internet access WILL NOT be available at the three sites.
- The live streaming of video of any state match is prohibited, by IHSAA policies.
- Credentials **must be displayed** at all times and is your ticket for subsequent sessions
- Media must observe the restrictions on the sidelines and end lines for photos. No media members are allowed in the team areas.
- **When a game is followed by another**, please do all post-game interviews and camera shots off the field so the next teams can warm-up.
- Media outlets **should not assign parents, relatives of players or other coaches to cover the event unless those individuals are a bona fide member of their outlet.**

Press box seating at the three sites **will need to be shared and should be restricted to those outlets on deadlines.** Radio outlets (no more than 2 people) covering teams should be prepared to do wrap up games if other stations seek space. All three venues have high grandstands that afford a great view of the field, if stations choose to work outside.

**Independent photographers not associated with a certified media outlet are not to be credentialed.** As with our other State Tournaments, bona fide photographers from media outlets will be credentialed.

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