

2010 IHSAA STATE SOCCER MEDIA INFORMATION

Credentials for the working media covering the Boys' State Soccer Tournament at Cownie Soccer Park in Des Moines, June 3-5 must follow the information below.

- requests via E-mail only to blegg@iahsaa before 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 2
- **NO requests BY PHONE OR FAX**
- each individual covering the tournament must request a credential. Any late requests will necessitate the individual(s) purchasing a ticket and locating Bud Legg for a tournament credential.
- packets and credentials can be **obtained at Coach Cownie Field (at the admission gate)**.
- **the streaming of video of any state match to a website is prohibited, by IHSAA policies**
- credentials **must be displayed** at all times and is your ticket back into the park
- media must observe the restrictions on the sidelines and end lines for photos
- **when a game is followed by another**, please do all 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.
- media should use the general parking lot which is patrolled by the Des Moines police.

PRESS BOX: The west field (Coach Cownie Field – Field 9) has a small press box for the PA person, scorekeeper and scoreboard operator. That leaves approximately 4-5 remaining spots for print media, limited to home media of teams specifically assigned to that field as well as the host newspaper. **The press box is not the main press area.** There are work areas in the backside of the concession stand – entry from the north side. If needed, Bud Legg of the IHSAA will determine the seating arrangements in the **press box for each contest** on Coach Cownie Field – field 9.

Radio outlets (no more than 2 people) covering teams assigned to Field 9 may **have to work outside** depending on media assignments and space. There is no broadcast rights fee for Soccer in 2008.

Media wanting a land line put in for sending pictures or filing stories are responsible for all costs and need to contact Des Moines Parks for charges – a limited number of lines are available. Their phone number is 515-208-0430.

Independent photographers not associated with a certified media outlet can not be credentialed. Students covering their school must purchase a ticket and see Mr. Legg for a field pass. As with our other State Tournaments, bona fide photographers from media outlets are free to shoot photos.

Bud Legg
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