

## ***2011 IHSAA STATE SOCCER MEDIA INFORMATION***

Credentials for the working media covering the Boys' State Soccer Tournament at Cownie Soccer Park in Des Moines, June 2-4 must follow the information below.

- requests must be made on-line on the Soccer page of our website before 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2. The link will be posted late afternoon of May 26.
- 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 it 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 is a small work area on the backside of the concession stand. 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. Radio stations need to check [www.ihssn.com](http://www.ihssn.com) for broadcast information.

**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, are not 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 news photographers from media outlets are free to shoot photos.

Bud Legg  
IHSAA Information Director