



Girls Basketball Media Information



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2010-11 Girls Basketball State Finals Media Arrangements

Accepted Media Passes:

- **IHSA General Credential:** (This pass was sent to select media outlets at the beginning of the school term.) Holders of this pass must have proper company identification and a valid drivers license.
- **Girls Basketball Single-Event Credential:** Requests must be submitted to the IHSA Office via fax or email, **no later than noon, Wednesday prior to the state final** to be considered. Contact Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) for more information.
- **School Media Passes:** Press passes will be issued upon request from the school Principal or Athletic Director. A maximum of three press passes will be issued to students at the member school whose team has qualified for the state finals.

Girls Basketball Media Pass pick-up: Passes will be distributed at the Pass Gate, southwest corner, lower level of Redbird Arena, Normal. Media must have proper company identification and a valid drivers license to pick up credentials.

Media Parking: Media outlets given an IHSA General Media Parking Pass (at the beginning of the school term) may park in the lot directly east of Redbird Arena (Turner F-62). Pass must be displayed at all times.

Radio Originations:

Broadcast Applications (can be downloaded from the IHSA web site) & payments are due to the IHSA Office, no later than noon, Wednesday prior to the State Finals. Fees must be paid prior to the State Final Tournament. MasterCard and Visa are acceptable forms of payment. Please fill in all information on your Broadcast Application in the lower right hand corner. If you are paying via credit card, please include your three-digit security code on the form. Originating Radio stations will receive two press passes for the game they are covering as part of their origination fee. Please indicate if you need additional passes.

Each station approved to originate or accept feed agrees to incorporate a minimum of one (1) public service spot announcement (s) concerning the IHSA and its activities into the broadcast of each game in each and all State Series activities for which it has been approved. A station however, may incorporate as many of these public service spot announcements as it desires during each game broadcast, and it also may incorporate them into its general programming routine. Public Service Announcements can be found in the Media Center on the IHSA website.

If you would like to use an IHSA phone line for your broadcast, there will be an additional \$75 fee. Please check the box on your Broadcast Application that you will need an IHSA phone line and include the \$75 fee with your broadcast payment. If you are paying via credit card, please include your three-digit security code on the form.



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Photographer:

- All media equipment used on the floor of Redbird Arena must be portable.
- Equipment that is not being carried by the media must be stored off the playing court.
- The shooting zones for the Redbird arena floor are the red areas on the north, south and east side of the arena. Photographers may also shoot on the cement of the north and south side of the floor (ends of the court).
- No photographer is allowed behind or in the team bench or scorer's table area at any time.
- Photographers are not allowed on the side of the team bench area although photographers are allowed in front of the team bench to briefly shoot action/celebration during timeouts.
- At the end of the semifinals, third-place and state championship games, photographers are permitted to go on the arena floor and take jubilation shots. After the finals, the floor will be cleared after a few minutes for awards. All media must remain on red baselines during awards.
- Photographers must display IHSA pass and have a camera.

Awards Ceremony

- During the award ceremonies, photographers may shoot from the red areas including in front of the team bench provided they do not interfere with spectator viewing.

Lighting on Arena Floor

- Lighting is such that is not necessary to use an electronic flash when taking floor level action. You may wish to use an electronic flash for shooting crowd shots or the trophy presentation.
- Strobe lighting is not allowed for action, but is allowed for other shots.

Press Room

- Persons with Media Passes who are working at the tournament may use the Press Room.
- The Press Room is located in Room 103A off arena entrance tunnel, southwest corner, floor level of Redbird Arena
- Signs, banners or advertisements for your station are prohibited anywhere in Redbird Arena.
- Press room is for working press only.
- Passes must be displayed.

Interviews

- The head coach and key players from each team will be available for post-match press conference. The winning team will go first. Media will be asked for press conference participants during the second half.

Press Row

- Contact Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) by Thursday before state final to reserve press row seat.
- Media that is not assigned a space may sit in any unassigned space.
- If space is not available, unassigned media must sit in the stands. Press Row is for working press.

Internet

- Free wireless internet will be available for media who register for use with Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) by the Thursday before the state final. Wireless log-in info will be emailed to registered media members and can also be obtained from Matt Troha on press row.