



## Bowling Media Information



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### *2011 Girls & Boys Bowling State Finals Media Arrangements*

#### **Accepted Media Passes:**

- **IHSA General Media Pass:** (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.
- **Boys/Girls Bowling Single-Event Credentials:** 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](mailto:mtroha@ihsa.org)) for more information.

**Bowling Media Pass pick-up:** Tournament registration table or ask for the media liaison at Tournament Central.

**Media parking:** Unreserved

**Radio Originations:** (Not Applicable)

#### **Photographer Coverage Area:**

- Photographers issued a media pass shall be allowed to take flash photos only during the Friday and Saturday warm-up sessions at the beginning of the day.
- The use of flash photography is prohibited during the actual competition. Electronic flash equipment is prohibited during the bowling state finals competition.
- The State Final Manager has the authority to require photographers to cease taking photos if they interfere with the conduct of the competition.
- Periodically throughout the match, a media liaison will bring a group of photographers behind the pins so they can get shots of bowlers approaching/shooting. Access to this area will only be allowed under the supervision of a tournament director.

#### **Videotaping:**

- Spectators and schools are allowed to videotape matches in the stands provided the taping does not interfere with other fans view. Handheld cameras are preferred.

**Press Row:** (Not Applicable)

#### **Press Room:**

- A media area has been designated. Press will have access to the media area to work. Limited seating around the competition area is available for the media.
- Each media person checking in with the press liaison will receive one complimentary program and up-to-date round results.
- Press is required to display their passes at all times.



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### **Press Coverage Area:**

- Designated area on the deck.
- Media will not be allowed on the competitor lanes during play.

### **Press Interview/Press Conference Location:**

- Interviews and photos may be conducted in the press area or away from the competition floor.
- Contact the media liaison to assist in setting up any team or individual interviews following a game.

### **Results:**

- Results will be posted on site via on television monitors throughout the facility.
- Results will also be posted on the IHSA website.

### **Awards Presentation:**

- The media will be asked to stay behind a designated area during the awards presentation.
- Photo opportunities will be provided immediately following the presentations.

### **Programs:**

- Each IHSA Media press pass entitles the holder to receive one (1) official IHSA program during the course of the tournament.

### **Internet:**

- Boys (St. Clair Bowl) – Wireless internet available by registering for password on site.
- Girls (Rockford Bowl) – Limited number of hard internet outlets available in press room and lounge areas.