



2024 IHSAA State Soccer Tournament

May 29, May 31, June 1, 2024



MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS

- **Entry:** Check-in will be required daily to receive initial entry, programs, and informational items. Pass gate locations will be:
 - o **Cownie Soccer Complex:** The left side of the main entry gates, away from central ticketing.
 - o **Drake Stadium:** The NE corner (Clark & 27th) of the stadium.
 - o **Mediacom Stadium:** The far NW corner (Clark, across from Tennis Center) of the facility.
 - These locations are marked as ["Staff/Athlete Entrance" on Drake's site map.](#)
- **Credentials:** Media members should display the IHSAA & IGHSAA's 2023-24 brown hard copy credential if they have it. If they do not have the pass, they will receive a temporary credential upon entry. Credentials will be required before receiving access to the stadium.
- **Regulations:** Credentials have been issued to media members for the sole purpose of providing access to individuals with legitimate working functions for bona fide news outlets. Unauthorized use or sale of these credentials subjects the bearer to ejection from the state meet and revocation of access rights to their media outlet. Your application for and entry with a state tournament credential indicates your compliance with IHSAA and IGHSAA rules and regulations.
- Check-in will open no earlier than 60 minutes before the day's first games.

SCHOOL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

- **Student & School Coverage:** Schools may select either one adult OR up to two students to serve as their school media representatives at state soccer. Schools may utilize different individuals on different days. Access is complimentary.

COWNIE SOCCER COMPLEX (QUARTERFINALS, MAY 29)

- One trailer will be available near Field 6 for media use.
- Please arrive prepared for elements and with any amenities (tables, chairs, extension cords) you may require.
- Press Box: Field 9 is the only pitch with a press box and space is limited with PA and scoring requiring seating.
- Cownie Soccer Park will close – including the media trailer – 60 minutes after the conclusion of the last game.

DRAKE STADIUM (SEMIFINALS, MAY 31)

- Drake Stadium's main press box and track is available for media members to shoot images and work. Do not go over fences between stadium seating and the track.
- The infield is accessible from ground-level entrances in the NE and NW corners.
- The Southwest Tunnel, used as a mixed zone during track and field, will be closed during this event.

MEDIACOM STADIUM (SEMIFINALS & FINALS, MAY 31 & JUNE 1)

- Mediacom Stadium's press box and field boundaries are available for media members to shoot images.
- Interviews should be conducted off the field once games are complete.
- Media members should return to press box or selected workspaces once interviews are completed.
- The field is accessible from ground-level entries in the NE corners.

IHSSN COVERAGE

- **Video Policies:** IHSSN regulations apply for all outlets shooting video from the semifinals and finals at Drake University.
- More: [IHSSN Media Resources.](#)

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending this state championship event with an IHSAA credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional journalism practices. Cheering is not permitted. Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc. Photographers may not show participants or officials images while an event is still in progress. Thank you.