

2024 IHSAA State Baseball Tournament Media Information



July 22-26 at Merchants Park, Carroll & Veterans Memorial Stadium, Cedar Rapids

MEDIA ACCESS

- **Registration:** All professional and school media members should register in advance of the event through the IHSAA website. This includes TV, newspaper, and select digital outlets registering through the <u>Professional Media form</u>, radio/audio outlets purchasing scannable game passes through the <u>Radio Registration page</u>, or school media representatives (yearbook, newspaper, website, etc.) through the <u>School Media</u> form. School media will be permitted up to two students or one adult, complimentary.
- **IHSAA Credentials:** Media members should display the IHSAA's 2023-24 brown credential if they have it, or will receive a temporary credential upon entry. A credential is required before receiving field access.
- **IHSSN Radio Credentials:** Radio and audio access will be granted by IHSSN with the scan and display of a digital ticket available via the IHSAA at \$190 per game. Credentials will be provided. IHSSN rules, regulations, and rights fees apply.

MEDIA ENTRY

- **CARROLL (1A, 2A):** Parking is free and first-come, first-serve. Media members should enter through the marked gate down the first base line at Merchants Park. Staff will be on-site and available for daily check-in.
- **CEDAR RAPIDS (3A, 4A):** Parking is free and first-come, first-serve. Media members should enter through the Suite/Media Gate on the west side of Vets (third base line). Staff will be on-site and available for daily check-in.

MEDIA WORKSPACE

- CARROLL (1A, 2A): Carroll Recreation Center provides an indoor media work room with tables, chairs, and wireless internet. The Rec Center is located across the parking lot to the SW of Merchants Park. Media seating at tables and bleachers inside the stadium should be reserved for individuals covering the current game. Space will be provided down the baselines for cameras. Protective photo wells are not available and dugout access is not permitted. There is no press box workspace. Postgame interviews will be held in an assigned zone beside outfield gates.
- **CEDAR RAPIDS (3A, 4A):** Press box space with tables, chairs, and wireless internet will be provided via the elevator or stairs directly inside the Suite/Media entry. Media seating at tables overlooking the field in the press box, should be reserved for individuals covering the current game. Postgame interviews will be held in a media room on the suite level.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **Statistics:** The IHSAA will provide live game statistics via State Tournament Central at <u>www.iahsaa.org</u> as available. Paper copies of lineups and postgame statistics will be delivered as available.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

- **Video Policies:** IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state tournament events. **Live streaming is prohibited.** More info: www.ihssn.com/media-resources.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending the state meet with an IHSAA/IGHSAU approved credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional and standard journalism practices. **Cheering and demonstrative behaviors are not permitted.** Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc. Photographers may not show participants or officials images while a game is still in progress. Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas outside of interview spaces. Thank you.

CONTACT

For questions, requests, or more information: IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar.