



MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR CIAC BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Media credentials are to be visible at all times.
2. Some press row seats are assigned, others may be open seating.
3. Other than filming the announcement of starting lineups, no photographers/videographers are permitted to film from on the court prior to the game's conclusion. **This includes warm-ups, during the National Anthem, and filming from behind team benches. Filming during the game at court level should take place from the baseline only.**
4. Absolutely no interviews with coaches/players on the court **UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE ON-COURT AWARDS CEREMONY**. Interviews may be conducted on the court after the conclusion of the awards ceremony but media must adhere to requests to clear the floor when instructed by personnel. Interviews may be continued outside the locker room areas in the arena tunnel.
5. Media can go to the back of the arena in the locker room area to conduct their interviews. There will be no formal press conference interviews conducted by the CIAC.
6. Throughout the weekend in order to enter the back of the arena to get to the locker room area, media must enter through the entrance on the same side of the court as the media tables.
7. The press table may be taken down shortly after the final game on Sunday night. Media outlets are asked to please move to the media room / media area to file your story if you need to stay.
8. Seats will be designated for specific media and specific games throughout the weekend. We request media not covering the current game not take up seats at the press table and instead work in the media area or wait until the previous game concludes.
9. Photographers are allowed on the baselines at each end of the arena, but not blocking cheerleaders. Photographers are asked to not leave unattended computers or equipment on the courtside tables as they take room from those who need seats to cover the game.
10. LIVE stats and final box scores will be available throughout the weekend on the CIAC website.

Arena Press Wireless Information

SSID: PRESS

PRESS PASSWORD: M\$Pr3\$\$!

If you have any questions please call or text CIAC

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