



Girls Tennis Media Information



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2009 Girls Tennis 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.
- **Girls Tennis 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.

Tennis Media Pass pick-up: Tournament central, Prospect High School

Media parking:

- School parking lot (Unreserved, general parking)

Radio Originations: (Not Applicable)

Media Coverage Area:

- Mt. Prospect (Prospect) High School and at the courts

Photographer:

- Coverage area: adjacent to courts, inside the fence
- Lighting: strobe lighting NOT allowed during action

Press Row: (Not Applicable)

Press Room:

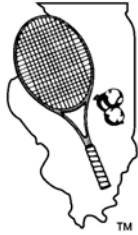
- The press room is located in the foyer of Prospect HS - all results are posted in that area

Interviews

- Interviews may be conducted court side following the conclusion of the match

Internet

- Wireless internet is available in the foyer of the facility



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Media Requirements:

1. Rights Fees for TV and Radio:
 - a) Television Rights Fees to be charged by Local Managers and/or the IHSA are contained in the IHSA Television Policy.
 - b) Radio Fees:
Sectional Contest = No Charge
State Final = No Charge
 - c) Policy regarding media requirements for each Local Manager is contained in the current IHSA Handbook.
2. Media Provisions:
 - a) Provide Space
Space shall be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering the state series whether they are from newspapers, radio stations, commercial television stations, and/or cable television stations.
 - b) Radio and TV Originators
It is the responsibility of the Local Manager to accept applications, approve requests to originate and make cancellation refunds for television, according to the IHSA TV Policy.
3. Media Personnel Requirements:
Photographers or television personnel with cameras may enter the tennis courts to take pictures provided that:
 - a) The individual is wearing the IHSA photographers pass;
 - b) The individual reports to the site manager and shows the pass;
 - c) The individual stays on an empty court if one is available;
 - d) The individual remains seated at the net post or against the fence when taking pictures
 - e) The individual only walks behind the court when the competitors are changing ends and;
 - f) The individual refrains from speaking to the competitor(s).