



Girls Volleyball Media Information



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2009 Girls Volleyball 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.
- **Volleyball Single-Event Credentials:** Requests must be submitted to the IHSA Office via fax or email, **no later than 3 p.m., Wednesday prior to the state final** to be considered. Contact Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) for more information.
- **School Media Passes:** Press passes will be issued upon request from the school Principal or Athletic Director. A maximum of 3 press passes will be issued to students at the member school whose team has qualified for the state finals.

Volleyball Media Pass pick-up:

Passes will be distributed at the Pass Gate, southwest corner, lower level of Redbird Arena. Media must have proper company identification and a valid driver's license to pick up credentials.

Media parking: Media outlets given an IHSA General Media Parking Pass (at the beginning of the school term) may park in the lot directly east of Redbird Arena (Turner F-62). Pass must be displayed at all times.

Radio Originations:

Broadcast Applications (can be downloaded from the IHSA web site) & payments are due to the IHSA Office, **no later than noon, Wednesday prior to the state final**. MasterCard and Visa are acceptable forms of payment. Please enter your CC information in the lower right corner of the Broadcast Application.

Originating Radio stations will receive two press passes for the game they are covering as part of their origination fee. Passes will be distributed at the Pass Gate, southwest corner, lower level of Redbird Area, Normal. Media must have proper company identification and a valid drivers license to pick up credentials.

Each station approved to originate or accept feed agrees to incorporate a minimum of one (1) public service spot announcement (s) concerning the IHSA and its activities into the broadcast of each game in each and all State Series activities for which it has been approved. A station however, may incorporate as many of these public service spot announcements as it desires during each game broadcast, and it also may incorporate them into its general programming routine. Public Service Announcements can be found in the Media Center on the IHSA website.

There are credit card only phones available for general media use. To order your own phone, contact Patti Strickler, (309-438-8733) or Tom Beal (309-438-7000) Telecommunications Dept., Illinois State University. The facility where it is to be installed is Redbird Arena, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 61790.

If you would like to purchase a phone line from the IHSA, there will be a \$75 fee. Please note on the Broadcast Application that you will be using an IHSA phone line and include the fee with your broadcast payment.

Photographer:

Equipment:

- All media equipment used on the floor of Redbird Arena must be portable.
- Equipment that is not being carried by the media must be stored off the playing court.

Shooting Zones:



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- The shooting zones for the Redbird arena floor are the red areas on the north, south and east side of the arena. Photographers may also shoot on the cement of the north and south side of the floor (ends of the court).
- No photographer is allowed in the team bench area at any time.
- Photographers are not allowed on the side of the team bench area although photographers are allowed in front of the team bench to briefly shoot coach action and team jubilation during time outs.
- At the end of the match, photographers are permitted to go on the arena floor and take jubilation shots.
- Photographers must sit in the red area to take pictures.
- Photographers may also sit at the press tables and take pictures.
- For net action, shoot from the red area and leave the position for other photographers to use.
- During the award ceremonies, photographers may shoot from the red areas including in front of the team bench provided they do not interfere with spectator viewing.

Lighting on Arena Floor:

- An electronic flash may only be used for crowd shots or the trophy presentation. Lighting is such that is not necessary to use an electronic flash when taking floor level action.
- The championship award ceremony will be conducted with the lights out. The consolation award ceremonies will be conducted with the lights on.
- After each championship match, both teams will be escorted to the Legends Room (right side of Northeast tunnel)

Press Row

- Media who contact the IHSA in advance will be assigned seating on press row.
- Media that is not assigned a space may sit in any unassigned space.
- If space is not available, unassigned media must sit in the stands.
- Press Row is for working press only.

Press Room

- Persons with credentials who are working at the tournament may use the Press Room.
- The Press Room is located in Room 102 across from the pass gate.
- There is wireless internet access available (see registration process below).
- Signs, banners or advertisements for your station are prohibited anywhere in Redbird Arena.
- Press room is for working press only.
- Passes must be displayed at all times.

Interviews

- The head coach and key players from each team will be available for post-match press conference. The winning team will go first. Media will be asked for press conference participant requests at 10-point mark in 2nd game.
- Interviews may not be conducted en route to press conference, but can be conducted afterward.

Printed Material

- Duplicated material will be distributed to press row. Credentialed media that are not on press row may pick up copies in the Press Room.

Internet

- Free wireless internet will be available for media who register for use with Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) by the Thursday before the state final. Wireless log-in info will be available in media packet distributed at event.