

# 2017 NSAA State Baseball Championships

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Class A – Werner Park & Fricke Field, Omaha

Class B – Haymarket Park & Sherman Field, Lincoln



## Media Guidelines

*All credentials must be worn and displayed at all times* and are only to be used by full-time and/ or significant part-time employees. Those employees must be in a legitimate working capacity. NSAA media credentials are not for the use of children, sponsors, friends, family, spouses, parents or other individuals not representing a legitimate media outlet. Members of the media not abiding by these guidelines will have credentials reviewed for future events.

**Schedule:** Brackets are scheduled to be posted on the NSAA website on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, barring weather delays. All teams will play their first round game on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, starting with the first game at 10 AM. For a full schedule of the championship, [please visit this link](#).

**Results and Updates:** Results are updated on the NSAA website ([www.nsaahome.org](http://www.nsaahome.org)) as games complete. The [NSAA Events Twitter](#) will also be linked to GameChanger to provide live updates throughout the entire event.

**Conduct/Etiquette:** Team attire (booster buttons, school team shirts, etc.) will not be permitted by members of the media. Cheering for a specific school or participant will not be allowed to maintain equity in the competitive environment.

**Photographs:** Photographers are NOT allowed to shoot photos from on the field or from inside the dugouts. Media must stay behind the fence lines. Media vests will NOT be used at this NSAA Championship.

**Interviews:** Interviews are at the discretion of the coaches before/after games. No interviews will be conducted on the field or in the dugout.

**Broadcasting:** Broadcast request forms must be submitted **4 PM on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** to Alicia McCoy ([amccoy@nsaahome.org](mailto:amccoy@nsaahome.org)). Any live coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees.

**Data Lines:** Internet data lines are available on a limited basis at Werner Park & Haymarket Park, please note on your Broadcast Request Form if you need a line at these two fields only. **Please Note: phone lines will not be available at any site.** Data lines will be allocated on a first form received, first serve basis. The NSAA will attempt to meet all requests if possible.

**Data Lines are NOT Available** at Sherman or Fricke Fields. If you plan to broadcast at these two fields you will need to provide your own cellular service. You must still submit a broadcast request form so space can be reserved.

**Web Coverage:** Championship Thursday (5/18) will be available via a live web-stream through a subscription to the [NFHS Network](#).

***\*Video/Streaming coverage of any kind is prohibited without the expressed written consent of the NSAA.***

## Sarpy County – Class A

**Werner Park:** (Internet data lines and WiFi are available at this site)

**Parking:** At both Omaha sites, reserved parking can be accessed by showing your 2016-17 NSAA Media credential.

**Admission:** Media must show & display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission to the Championship. The Media pass gate is located to the left of the “Ticket” Windows, sign says “Suite, Press & Party Deck Entrance”.

**Check-In:** After gate admission, media will proceed to the Upper Press Box. A Championship Program and any other additional information will be available. Space is available for print and radio in the press box area.

**Fricke Field:** (WiFi is available at this site)

**Parking:** At both Omaha sites, reserved parking can be accessed by showing your 2016-17 NSAA Media credential.

**Admission:** Media must show & display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission to the Championship. Media will enter through the general admission gate.

**Check-In:** After gate admission. Media will proceed to the Press Box. A Championship Program and any other additional information will be available. Space is limited at this site.

## Lincoln – Class B

**Haymarket Park:** (Internet data lines and WiFi are available at this site)

**Parking:** At the Lincoln sites, there is general parking for ALL at no charge.

**Admission:** Media must show & display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission to the Championship. The media will enter through the general admission gate.

**Check-In:** After gate admission. Media will proceed to the Upper Press Box. A Championship Program and any other additional information will be available. Space is available for print and radio in the press box area.

**Sherman Field:** (WiFi is available at this site)

**Parking:** At the Lincoln sites, there is general parking for ALL at no charge.

**Admission:** Media must show & display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission to the Championship. Media will enter through the general admission gate.

**Check-In:** After gate admission, media will proceed to the Press Box. A Championship Program and any other additional information will be available. Space is limited at this site.

**2016-17 NSAA EVENT**  
**AUDIO BASED BROADCAST FORM**



I certify the following employees, who possess a 2016-17 NSAA Media Credential, are involved with the coverage of high school sports. I also certify that the listed employee(s) will need a space for live coverage of the NSAA Event (please circle below):

(circle) BOYS / GIRLS                      Sport / Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Event Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Editor/Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Media Staff Covering Event\*\* : \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Station Call Letters/Internet Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address, City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Broadcast Type (Circle One):              Radio Station              Internet Audio

Hard Data Line Requested (**Werner & Haymarket ONLY – No Lines Available @ Fricke & Sherman**):

YES / NO / Will provide own wireless line)

*\*fees incurred by the NSAA for phone line installation/service, including long distance fees will be charged to the respective media outlets.*

List Team(s) / Class(es) / Sessions to be covered: \_\_\_\_\_

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*State Championships: Application due three days prior to event*

Please submit via email to Alicia McCoy ([amccoy@nsaahome.org](mailto:amccoy@nsaahome.org)) or via fax (402-489-0934).

*The NSAA retains the right to deny or revoke credentials.  
The selling or redistribution of images (still or video) from NSAA district or state championship events for personal or commercial gain is prohibited without the expressed permission of the NSAA.*

**\*\*Broadcasters must possess a 2016-17 NSAA Media Credential to be admitted to the contest site.  
No additional passes will be available on-site.**