

# 2016 NSAA State Softball Championships

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Bill Smith Softball Complex – Hastings



## 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 the guidelines will have credentials reviewed for future events.

**Start-Times:** The first round games will begin at 9 AM on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Brackets will be seeded and [posted on the NSAA website](#) prior to the Championship.

**Parking:** There is general parking for media at no charge.

**Admission:** Media must show & display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission to the Championship. The MEDIA pass gate is located directly to the left of the general admission ticket gate.

**Check-In:** After admission at the gate, media members must proceed to media check-in, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the main building, which is accessible through the north stairwell entrance. Media members will be required to check-out a media vest and will receive a Championship Program at that time.

**Conduct/Etiquette:** As members of the media, you are representing your media organization. Team attire (i.e. booster buttons, school team shirts, etc.) will not be permitted by members of the media. Cheering directed toward a specific school or participant will not be allowed. Our goal is to maintain equity in the competitive environment.

**Photographs:** Photographers are not allowed to shoot photos on the field or from inside the dugouts. Media must stay behind the chain-linked fence. Scaffolding will be placed on the outside fence line for media use. Media may access that outfield behind the fence line between half innings. Precaution should be taken when entering the playing area at all times.

***\*Please Note– Scaffolding is to be used at your own personal risk.***

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

**Score Updates:** GameChanger will provide LIVE scoring on the [NSAA website](#) and updates via Twitter ([@nsaaevents](#)).

**Statistics:** Regular season team statistics [may be found on MaxPreps](#).

**Web Coverage:** Championship Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, will be available LIVE on the NFHS Network ([nsaa.tv](#)).

**Broadcasting:** Broadcast request forms must be submitted via email by **4 PM Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. (See attached form) Any live coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees. Requests for phone lines should be specified on Broadcast Form. Any costs incurred to accommodate requests will be passed along to the respective media outlets (i.e. phone line installation) The NSAA will attempt to meet all requests if possible. Wi-Fi will be available.

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

Questions prior to the championships may be directed to: Jeff Stauss at [jstauss@nsaahome.org](mailto:jstauss@nsaahome.org) or (402)-489-0386.

During the championships, direct your questions to the onsite director, Dan Masters or Jeff Stauss.

**2016-2017 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 Phone Line Requested (if available):      YES / NO (will provide own wireless line)

\*any 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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Will you broadcast the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place games should your team(s) be competing (if applicable)?      YES / NO

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

Please submit via email to Alicia McCoy ([amccoy@nsaahome.org](mailto:amccoy@nsaahome.org)) or 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 2016-2017 NSAA Media Credential to be admitted to the contest site.  
No additional passes will be available on-site.***