

2017 NSAA State Wrestling Championships

Thursday, February 16 – Saturday, February 18

CenturyLink Center – Omaha, NE



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 per each Championship will have credentials reviewed for future events.

2017 Individual State Wrestling Championships Schedule

Thursday, February 16	9:30 a.m.	Session 1: <i>Class A and D</i> First Round/Quarterfinals
	4:00 p.m.	Session 2: <i>Class B and C</i> First Round/Quarterfinals
Friday, February 17	9:30 a.m.	Session 3: <i>Class A and D</i> First/Second Round Consolation Matches
	12:30 p.m.	Session 4: <i>Class B and C</i> First/Second Round Consolation Matches
	5:00 p.m.	Session 5: <i>All Classes</i> Semifinals and Third Round Consolation Matches
Saturday, February 18	9:30 a.m.	Session 6: <i>All Classes</i> Consolation Semifinals and 3 rd /5 th Place Matches
	3:00 p.m.	Session 6 continued: <i>All Classes</i> Championship Final Matches

Tickets are available for purchase via Ticketmaster. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Discounted Youth Group/Club Ticket Packages - The first 50 Youth Group tickets requests may receive a FREE pack, compliments of Truck Center companies! [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Television and Web Coverage:

All matches leading up to the championship finals (Thursday – Saturday morning) will be available LIVE via the NFHS Network.

Championship Finals on Saturday, February 20th, will be aired LIVE on NET. Updates may be found throughout the championship on the [NSAA website](#) and via the [NSAA Events Twitter account](#).

Parking: Media parking passes are limited and available upon request for parking Lot A. Requests for multiple passes will most likely be denied as every year we decline requests because of insignificant space available.

To request your pass, please email amccoy@nsaahome.org **by noon on Friday, February 10th** to have a pass **mailed** to you. **Make sure to specify mailing address.**

Admission: Media **MUST SHOW & DISPLAY** NSAA issued media credentials for free admission and MEDIA access to the Championship. Be prepared for security search.

Check-In: Media members will enter through the press entrance on the EAST LOWER LEVEL of the Century Link Center. They will then proceed to the room designated for NSAA Media. Media Vests, a Championship Program and any other additional contest information will available at that time.

Conduct/Etiquette: 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.

Floor Access Credentials/Photography: Media requiring mat access, inside the partitioned area, will be required to checkout a NSAA Media vest. Media members will be expected to use the area on the mats, designated for media next to the scorer's table at each mat. Walking in between mats is not allowed. Cooperation with Championship Staff is appreciated. Media members in these areas that do not have a vest will be asked to leave the floor.

Media members sitting on the elevated "press row" will not be required to check out a media vest.

Interviews: Any interviews are at the discretion of the coaches before or after matches. Designated areas with a NSAA backdrop will be available off of the floor area for interviews. *Interviews will NOT be conducted on the mats.*

Internet: Wi-Fi will be available to the media. Login information will be available onsite. The media workroom located next to the check-in table also has data ports available to assist in sending content.

Broadcasting: Broadcast request forms must be submitted by **Monday, February 13th, at 12 PM.** Any live coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees. Current Broadcast Rights fees are \$75/day or \$200/entire event.

Requests for phone lines should be specified on Broadcast Form. Hard lines will be available at \$100. These are ordered by the NSAA as that will be a discounted rate given by CenturyLink Center. The broadcast request form is attached for your convenience; please indicate your need for a phone line on that form.

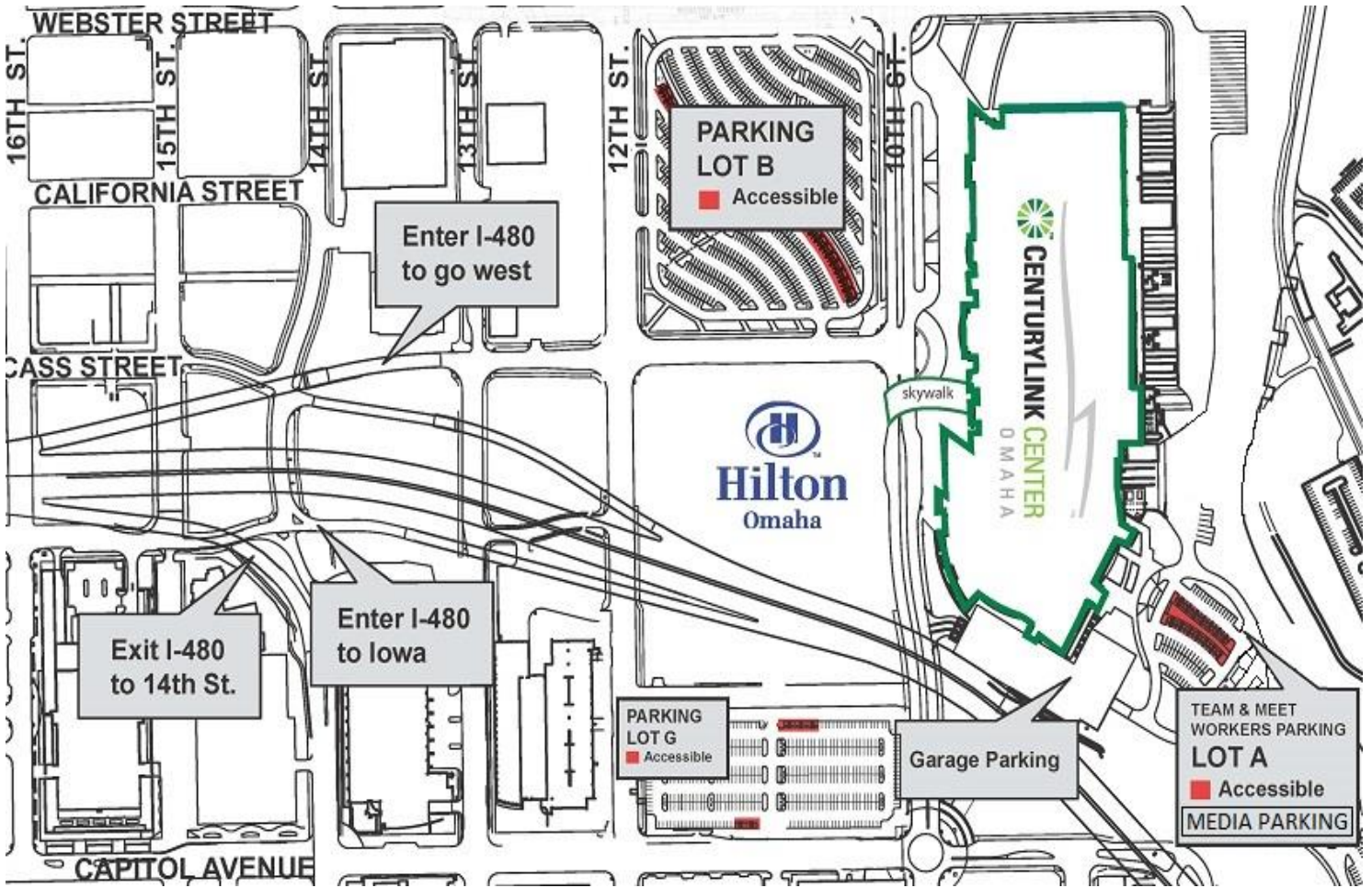
Any costs incurred to accommodate additional requests will be passed along to the respective media outlets.

The NSAA will attempt to meet all requests if possible.

****Video/Streaming coverage of State Championships is prohibited without the expressed written consent of the NSAA.***

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

During the championships, direct your questions to the onsite directors Jeff Stauss or Ron Higdon.



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Enter I-480
to Iowa

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Garage Parking

TEAM & MEET
WORKERS PARKING
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MEDIA PARKING

CAPITOL AVENUE

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 Phone Line Requested (if available): 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: _____

State Championships: Application due three days prior to event

Please submit via email to Alicia McCoy (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.***