

2023 NSAA State Softball Championships

October 11th, 12th, 13th, October 16th

Bill Smith Softball Complex – Hastings, NE

Connie Claussen Field (UNO) – 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 will have credentials reviewed for future events.

Start Times: The first-round games will begin at 9 AM on Wednesday, October 11th. Brackets will be seeded and [posted on the NSAA website](#) prior to the Championship. *Please Note – games **will not start before** a scheduled start time, but fields **will not** be held to start simultaneously if another field is delayed.*

Conduct/Etiquette: As members of the media, you are representing your media organization. Professional conduct is required at all times. 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 from inside the dugouts. At the Bill Smith Complex, scaffolding will be placed on the outside fence line for media use. Media must stay behind the chain-linked fence. Media may access the spectator areas in outfield behind the fence line. Precautions 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 held on the field or in the dugout.

Score Updates: The [NSAA website](#) will have an updated bracket and live scores for each class. Periodic updates will also be available via Twitter ([@nsaaevents](#)).

Statistics: Regular season team statistics [may be found on MaxPreps](#). Full stats and box scores via GameChanger will also be available on the NSAA website.

Web Coverage: All games prior to the championship finals of the NSAA Softball Championships will be available via a live stream through a subscription to the [NFHS Network](#). Championship Finals will be broadcast live on Nebraska Public Media on Monday, October 16.

Broadcasting: Broadcast request forms must be submitted via email by **4pm Monday, October 9th**. (See form below) Any live coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees. The NSAA will attempt to meet all requests if possible.

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

Bill Smith Softball Complex: (Internet data lines and WiFi are available at this site)

Parking: Free parking can be accessed by showing your 2023-24 NSAA Media credential.

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 can proceed to media check-in, located on the 3rd floor of the main building, which is accessible through the north stairwell entrance. Media members will be required to check-out a media vest for access to photo areas and will receive a Championship Program at that time. Reserved media/broadcast space will be available on the 2nd floor concourse, on each field. Additional media workspace will be available on the 2nd floor as well.

Connie Claussen Field (UNO): (Internet data lines and WiFi are available at this site)

Parking: Free parking can be accessed by showing your 2023-24 NSAA Media credential. See attached parking map.

Admission: Media must show & display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission to the Championship. Media can enter on the south end of the complex.

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 available for print and radio in the press box area.

MAVERICK PARK



2023-24 NSAA AUDIO BASED BROADCAST FORM



I certify the following employees, who possess a 2023-24 NSAA Media Credential, are involved with the coverage of high school sports. I also certify that the listed employee(s) will need 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

***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: _____

Broadcast forms due by: 4:00pm (CST), Monday, October 9th

Submit via email to Alicia McCoy (amccoy@nsaahome.org) – Please DO NOT fax forms

The NSAA retains the right to deny or revoke credentials.

The selling or redistribution of images (still or video) from NSAA state championship events for personal or commercial gain is prohibited without the expressed permission of the NSAA.

****Broadcasters must possess a 2023-24 NSAA Media Credential to be admitted to the contest site.
No additional passes will be available on-site.**