



# IHSA MEDIA COVERAGE INFORMATION

## 2023 IHSA FOOTBALL STATE FINALS



### MAP OVERVIEW



**#1**—Turner Lot (F62 and M62) - General Media Credential reserved parking lot.

**#2**—Gate 8: Main Media entrance (left to elevator for press box, right for field access or photographer work area/press conferences)

**#3**—Press Box (Reserved media seating & radio on Floor 4. Overflow media on 3).

**#4**—Kauffman Football Building: second floor is home to the photographer work area and post-game press conference area

**#5**—Horton Field House: The Welcome Zone free indoor tailgating

**#6**—NO MEDIA ACCESS PLEASE: indoor practice bubble

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### **CREDENTIALS & PICK-UP**

- 1) IHSA General Media Credentials (sent to many outlets in August) will provide access to this event.
- 2) IHSA Single-Event Media Credentials can be requested via the Google Doc below. You will be emailed a confirmation if your credential application is approved. Approved requests will be available for pick-up at the Will-Call ticket window on the east side of the stadium closest to Main Street adjacent to Gate 8 (see picture below).



**Apply for single-event State Football credentials at link below:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xOqjqY3HybpuUwGckYKGdzysqUV1Tx51aRAoXoX5BTU/edit#gid=1942982611>



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### **PARKING**

General Media Passes will gain access to reserved parking in the Turner Lot (Redbird Arena main lot), which is F62 and M62 on the parking map.

All campus parking is free during the games. As a result, Lots G83, G64, and F64, as well as the purple Visitor Parking garage east of the stadium on the parking map, may be a closer walk to the Stadium than the Turner Lot-F62/M62.

Due to staffing issues, single-event media credential holders are asked to use the free parking upon arrival.

Parking Map: <https://www.ihsa.org/Portals/0/IHSA%20Parking%20Map.pdf>

### **STADIUM ENTRY**

All media should enter via the main entrance on the east side of the stadium closest to Main Street. This is labeled as Gate 8 (pictured below)





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### **PRESS BOX ACCESS**

To access the Press Box, enter via the left side of Gate 8 and take the elevator.



### **PHOTOGRAPHER WORK ROOM ACCESS**

Photographers and videographers will work out of the ISU Kauffman Football Building, located in the northeast corner of the stadium. To access, media should enter via the right side entrance of Gate 8 and go to their right (northeast). They will reach a wall with a single wrought iron gate, which they can go through and then the front entrance to the Kauffman Football Building is about 30 feet away. The photographer work area is located on the second floor of the building.

### **PHOTO/VIDEO ARM BAND**

We ask that individuals who are covering multiple games on the field via photo or video get an orange IHSA photo band from Art Sievers in the Photographer Work Room (see above) to help event and stadium personnel more easily identify you as media.



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### **FIELD ACCESS**

Media can access the field via field steps from the bleachers or via the northeast gate that leads to the Kauffman Building (photographer work area & press conferences). Reporters are asked to refrain from coming onto the field until there a 6:00 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter of each contest.

### **FIELD COVERAGE PARAMETERS**

When on the field level, media must stay behind the dotted white line barrier surrounding the field. Media can pass behind the team box, but are not allowed to actively cover the games from inside the team box.

### **PRESS BOX SEATING**

Press Box seating is located in 407 on the fourth floor of press box. The overall number of press box seats is limited in Hancock Stadium. Rooms 403, 404, 408, 409 may be allocated for media as well if they are not in use for radio. The IHSA will issue a press box seating chart that will be strictly enforced. Those not designated a seat, may use the overflow media room on the third floor (Suite 5).

### **OVERFLOW MEDIA SEATING**

Unreserved overflow media seating will be available on the third floor of the press box in Suite 5, which is located on the north side of the press box. Booths

### **RADIO STATION SEATING**

The following booths will be used for radio and each station will be assigned a booth per game by the IHSA: 403, 404, 408, 409.



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### **WIFI**

Directions to access Wireless on the ISU campus:

1. Connect to ISUnet-StartHere wireless network
2. Open an internet browser
3. A Wifi Registration page should appear
4. Click “register a guest wireless account and complete the form
5. You should receive a text message with your guest access username & password

### **LIVE STATS**

Live stats are available at <http://ihsa.statbroadcast.com>

### **POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES**

At the conclusion of each game, there will be a press conference conducted on the Kauffman Football Building featuring the head coach and key players selected by the media.

- 1) Runner-up team coach and players will go first.
- 2) During runner-up press conference, media may interview state champion team coach and players outside the Kauffman Building.
- 3) At the conclusion of the runner-up press conference, the runner-up coach and team members can be interviewed one-on-one in the first floor lobby of the Kauffman Football Building.
- 4) At the conclusion of the state champion press conference, the state champion coach and team members can be interviewed one-on-one in the press conference room or in the first floor lobby of the Kauffman Football Building.

### **OTHER MEDIA WORK AREAS**

In the press box, there is an open area with table and seating with no field visibility that is setup as a media work area.