

Media Registration Instructions for Football Finals

ATTENTION all members of the media wishing credentials to the GHSA State Championship Football games at Mercedes-Benz Stadium December 11-13, 2023.

YOU MUST REGISTER with GHSA Media Director Steve Figueroa **via written request** to stevefig@ghsa.net **NO LATER than 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 7, 2023!** If you do not preregister based on the criteria listed below, you will NOT be issued a media pass on game day! No exceptions!

NEWSPAPERS: Newspapers belonging to the Georgia Press Association and having teams participating in the state finals from their **NORMAL coverage area** will be allowed one (1) reporter and one (1) photographer per team being covered. You must submit the names of your representatives by the deadline listed above.

TELEVISION: Stations with network affiliations will be allowed one (1) reporter and one (1) photographer per participating team in your **NORMAL coverage area**. You must submit the names of your representatives by the deadline listed above.

RADIO: Each participating team may designate one (1) "hometown" radio station and that station will be able to request a contract to originate a broadcast of that game. A maximum of four (4) persons will be given media passes when the contract and right's fee check is turned in at the pass gate. You must request a contract by the deadline listed above. **ONLY personnel from radio stations originating broadcasts will be given media passes!**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS: Each participating school will be issued field photo passes for their particular game. If you are shooting for a particular school, you **MUST** get one of these passes from the **coach or AD** at that school, and you must follow the sideline restrictions below!

Per the written GHSA Media Policy, **internet-based media representatives will NOT be credentialed for these games.**

SIDELINE RESTRICTIONS: Reporters and Photographers working on the sidelines are **NOT** allowed inside the "Players Box" for **any** reason. The Player's Box extends from the 10-yard line to the 10-yard line on each sideline.