

## Media Registration Instructions for Football Finals

**ATTENTION** all members of the media wishing credentials to the GHSA State Championship Football games at Georgia State's Center Parc Stadium December 9-11, 2021.

**YOU MUST REGISTER** with GHSA Media Director Steve Figueroa via written request to [stevefig@ghsa.net](mailto:stevefig@ghsa.net) **NO LATER than 12:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 7, 2021!** 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!

**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.

**PRESS BOX RESTRICTIONS:** Media reps entering the Press Box should practice social distancing whenever possible.