

## **MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICIES:**

1. Media credentialing will be during designated hours and issues at the host facility.
2. A business card or news ID may be requested at media check-in.
3. Non-traditional outlets, including recruiting magazines, scouting services and websites, may be asked to provide clips of their work to obtain credentials.
4. We reserve the right to deny credentialed media access to non-traditional outlets.
5. We reserve the right to revoke any credential due to non-compliance with our media policies at any time.

## **GENERAL MEDIA POLICIES:**

1. All members of the media must remain on the outer perimeter of the playing area and may sit in the general seating areas only (not player benches, near college coaches, etc.)
2. Media must be conducted without disruption to event operations that include: the visibility of college coaches who are sitting court side, score keepers, security, high-traffic areas that become congested, or areas that may be deemed as a safety concern.
3. Baseline footage- specifically- directly underneath the basket area, will not be permitted.
4. Photographers may take photos from the designated areas on the outside baselines of each court. These areas are the only places where photographers may sit on the floor and shoot photos. Photos must be taken while sitting in the general seating area as long as the other spectators' views are not affected. Standing tripods are not allowed for use in this area. Photographers may not photograph the medical/athletic trainer sections of the courts.
5. Video interviews with student-athletes will be permitted post-game only. One cameraman is permitted per outlet per game.
6. It is not permitted to ask student-athletes for phone numbers or personal contact information. Please communicate with head coaches directly.
7. Anyone who violates these policies may be asked to relinquish their credential and leave the facility. Failure to comply with media policies may result in credentialing reviews.