

# **2023 NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships**

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Pinnacle Bank Arena ~ Bob Devaney Sports Center  
Lincoln Southeast High School  
Lincoln, NE



## **Media Guidelines**

**All credentials must be worn and visible 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 these guidelines will have credentials reviewed for future events.

To view the schedule for the **NSAA Boys State Basketball Championships**, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#).

## **GENERAL MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR ALL SITES**

**Parking:** Media parking information for each site is specified below. Your NSAA media credential will serve as your parking pass to the respective lots at each site.

**Admission:** Media **must show & display** NSAA issued media credentials for free admission and media access to the Championship. After admission, media members should proceed to the designated media workspace. Site specific information is available below. Championship programs and any other additional information will be available in these designated media workspaces.

**Floor Access/Photography:** Media requiring floor access will checkout an NSAA Media vest. ALL media members on the floor during games will be REQUIRED to wear an NSAA Media Vest. Those that do not have a vest will be asked to leave the floor. Photographers are asked to be conscious of their surroundings when shooting photos during games. Cooperation with Championship staff is required.

**Broadcasting:** Broadcast request forms must be submitted by **2 PM Monday, March 6th**. Any live coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees. Boys Basketball Broadcast Rights fees are \$60/game, with an eight (8) game maximum charge, per tournament. Please specify if you will be broadcasting 3rd place games. The Broadcast Request Form is available below. The NSAA will try to assist with all reasonable accommodation requests when possible.

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

**Conduct/Etiquette:** Team attire (i.e. booster buttons, team shirts, etc.) will not be permitted by members of the working media. Cheering directed toward a specific school or participant will not be allowed particularly courtside. Our goal is to maintain equity in the competitive environment.

**Interviews:** Any interviews are at the discretion of the coaches before or after competitions. **No interviews will be conducted on the floor or in locker rooms.** Please conduct interviews in the nearest hallway.

**Web Coverage:** All Quarterfinals on Wednesday and Thursday and all Semifinals on Friday will be available live via the NFHS Network - <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/associations/nsaa>

**Championship Finals:** Saturday will be aired live on television and online via Nebraska Public Media. For your information, there will be TV timeouts in the first and third quarters of each championship game at the first dead ball after the 4:00 mark. Updates may be found throughout the championship on the NSAA website and via the [NSAA Events Twitter](#) account.

Questions prior to the championships may be directed to Jeff Stauss at 402-489-0386 or [jstauss@nsaahome.org](mailto:jstauss@nsaahome.org).

During the championships, questions can always be directed to the onsite NSAA Staff at each respective site.

## **Guidelines for Pinnacle Bank Arena: Media Contact: Jeff Stauss**

**Parking:** Media members may park in the festival parking lot northwest of Pinnacle Bank Arena (see map link below). Your NSAA Media Credentials will grant you **free parking** in this lot. **For those of you with heavier equipment, you may 'DROP OFF' your gear with security at the Gate 2 Team Parking Lot, which is directly on the northwest side of the arena and then proceed to the Festival Lot.** [Click Here for a PBA Parking Map.](#)

**Entrance:** The media entrance is on the northeast side of the arena, through the "Marshalling Door", at the back of the Gate 4 parking lot.

**Clear Bag Policy:** Pinnacle Bank Arena will have their clear bag policy in effect for spectators. **Media will not be subject to this policy when using the media entrance.**

**Media Workspace:** The media work room will be on the lower level on the east side of Pinnacle Bank Arena. There will be signs to help guide you. Programs and additional information will be located in the Media Work Room. Data lines will be available for photo/content uploading.

**Broadcasters:** Space will be assigned along the court floor or in the media area in Section 120/121 for those that have submitted a Broadcast Request Form to the NSAA. Please limit your setup/tear down time to 10-15 minutes prior to and after the game to accommodate the needs of other broadcasters. Ethernet lines will be available on broadcaster's row.

**Internet:** Wireless information will be available on site.

**Post Championship Game Interviews:** Nebraska Public Media will conduct live postgame interviews immediately at the completion of each Championship Final. Immediately following the team photo, a postgame interview process will be facilitated by onsite staff, in a dedicated interview room at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Please see Jeff Stauss for more information.

## **Guidelines for the Devaney Sports Center: Media Contact: Dan Masters**

**Parking:** Media members may park in **Lot 58** to the east of Devaney. Your NSAA Media Credentials will grant you *free parking* in this lot. The space is limited to a first come first serve basis. [Click Here for a Devaney Parking Map](#).

**Clear Bag Policy:** The University of Nebraska will have their clear bag policy in effect for spectators. **Media will not be subject to this policy when using the media entrance.**

**Entrance:** Media entrance will be through lower level entrance on the north side of Devaney. Please proceed to Media workroom for vest checkout and championship programs.

**Media Workspace:** The media work room will be in *Room 193* on the lower level (southwest corner). There is additional workspace available in the southwest corner of the main concourse as well.

**Broadcasters:** Space will be assigned along the courtside floor for those that have submitted a Broadcast Request Form to the NSAA. Please limit your setup/tear down time to 10-15 minutes to accommodate the needs of other broadcasters. Ethernet lines will be available on media row; phone lines will be available in broadcaster's corner.

**Internet:** Wireless information will be available on site in the media work room.

**Interviews:** Any pre or postgame interviews are at the discretion of the coaches. Please conduct interviews in the nearest hallway. No interviews will be conducted on the floor.

## **Guidelines for Lincoln Southeast HS:**

**Parking:** Media members may park in the Prasch/Northeast lot. Your NSAA Media Credentials will grant you *free parking* in this lot. The space is limited to a first come first serve basis. [Click Here for a Parking Map of Lincoln Southeast](#).

**Entrance:** Media entrance will be the Prasch/Northeast entrance of Lincoln Southeast High School. Please proceed to sign in upon entrance.

**Media Workspace:** There is limited floor seating for print media. The media work room will be in Room H 152.

**Broadcasters:** Space will be assigned for those that have submitted a Broadcast Request Form. Please limit your setup/tear down time to 10-15 minutes to accommodate the needs of other broadcasters.

**Internet:** WiFi ("Athletics" network) will be available at Lincoln Southeast.

**Interviews:** Any pre or postgame interviews are at the discretion of the coaches. Please conduct interviews in the nearest hallway. *No interviews will be conducted on the floor.*

## 2022-23 NSAA AUDIO BASED BROADCAST FORM



I certify the following employees, who possess a 2022-23 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you broadcast the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place games should your team(s) be competing (if applicable)?    YES / NO

**Broadcast forms due by: 2:00pm (CST), Monday, March 6th**

Submit via email to Alicia McCoy ([amccoy@nsaahome.org](mailto: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 2022-23 NSAA Media Credential to be admitted to the contest site.  
No additional passes will be available on-site.**