All credentials must be worn and displayed 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 the guidelines will have credentials reviewed for future events.

Start Times: The first round games will begin at 9 AM on Wednesday, October 14th. Brackets will be seeded and posted on the NSAA website prior to the Championship. Please Note – games will not start before a scheduled start time, but fields will not be held to start simultaneously if another field is delayed.

Parking: There is general parking for media at no charge.

Admission: Media must show & display NSAA issued media credentials for free admission to the Championship. The media pass gate is located directly to the left of the general admission ticket gate.

Check-In: Due to COVID-19 and physical distancing concerns, media members WILL NOT have access to the 3rd floor of the main building as in years past. Media check-in will be located on the 2nd floor of the main building, in the hospitality area. Reserved media/broadcast space will be available on the 2nd floor concourse, on each field. Media members will be required to check-out a media vest in the hospitality area for access to photo areas. Championship programs will be available in the hospitality area as well.

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

Photographs: Photographers are not allowed to shoot photos on the field or from inside the dugouts. Media must stay behind the chain-linked fence. Scaffolding will be placed on the outside fence line for media use. Media may access the outfield behind the fence line between half innings. Precaution should be taken when entering the playing area at all times. *Please Note – Scaffolding is to be used at your own personal risk.

Interviews: Any interviews are at the discretion of the coaches before or after games. No interviews will be conducted on the field or in the dugout. Interviews should be conducted down the foul lines, toward the east practice fields.

Score Updates: GameChanger will provide LIVE scoring on the NSAA website and periodic updates will also be available via Twitter (@nsaaevents).

Statistics: Regular season team statistics may be found on MaxPreps.

Web Coverage: Every game of the NSAA Softball Championships will be available LIVE on the NFHS Network.

Broadcasting: Broadcast request forms must be submitted via email by 12 PM Tuesday, October 13th. (See form below) Any live coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees. The NSAA will attempt to meet all requests if possible. Ethernet lines will be available in radio broadcast areas.

*Please Note - Video/Streaming coverage is prohibited without the expressed written consent of the NSAA.

Questions prior to the championships may be directed to: Jeff Stauss at jstauss@nsaahome.org or (402)-489-0386. During the championships, direct your questions to the onsite director, Dan Masters or Jeff Stauss.
I certify the following employees, who possess a 2020-21 NSAA Media Credential, are involved with the coverage of high school sports. I also certify that the listed employee(s) will need a booth 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 3rd/4th place games should your team(s) be competing (if applicable)?    YES / NO

State Championships: Application due three days prior to event
Submit via email to Alicia McCoy (amccoy@nsahome.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 district or state championship events for personal or commercial gain is prohibited without the expressed permission of the NSAA.

**Broadcasters must possess a 2020-21 NSAA Media Credential to be admitted to the contest site.
No additional passes will be available on-site.