2024 NSAA State Volleyball Championships

Wednesday, November 6th - Saturday, November 9th
Pinnacle Bank Arena, Bob Devaney Sports Center
Lincoln North Star 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.

Brackets/Schedule: Brackets updated with the teams/seeds will be <u>posted on the NSAA website</u> prior to the Championship. A schedule of the volleyball championships is <u>available by clicking here</u>.

<u>Media Admission</u>: Media <u>must show and display</u> NSAA issued media credentials for free admission and media access to the Championship. *Credentials must be worn and visible at all times while onsite*.

<u>Check-In</u>: 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.

General Admission:

All-Day Admission Tickets: Adults \$12 - Students \$9

<u>Parking:</u> Media parking will be accessible with your NSAA media credential. Site specific information is available on the next page. Please avoid using these parking spaces if you are not attending in a media capacity. Please be cognizant of your peers, as space is limited.

<u>Interviews</u>: Any interviews are at the discretion of the coaches before or after games. No interviews will be conducted on the courts or in locker rooms. Please conduct interviews in the nearest hallway.

Broadcasting: Audio broadcast request forms must be submitted via email by **4 PM Monday, November 4**th. The Audio Broadcast Form is available by clicking here. Any live audio coverage of NSAA State Championships will be subject to Broadcast Rights fees. The NSAA will assist with reasonable accommodation requests when possible.

*Live video streaming coverage is prohibited without the expressed written consent of the NSAA.

Television and Web Coverage: All matches at Pinnacle Bank Arena will be streamed live via the NFHS Network. The championship matches on Saturday will be aired live on Nebraska Public Media. 3rd Place matches at Lincoln North Star will be streamed live via the NFHS Network. Score updates may be found throughout the championship on the NSAA website and via the NSAA Events Twitter account.

Photographs: Photographers will be able to shoot from designated areas. All media members shooting photo/video must have their credentials visible at all times. NSAA media vests are used during the volleyball championships and available in the media room at each location. Cooperation with championship staff is appreciated. **VESTS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE LEAVING.**

<u>Championship Programs</u>: A limited number of printed programs will be allotted for media distribution and available upon request. A digital version of the program will distributed to media. We ask that you keep your printed program with you as you move from site to site so this resource can be used efficiently.

<u>Conduct/Etiquette</u>: 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.

Post-Championship Interview/Photo Process: At the finish of each Championship Match on Saturday, media is not allowed to run onto the playing court and disrupt team celebrations. This is to avoid possible injury for all parties. Please stay off the playing surface during postgame celebrations. Specific information will be posted in the media room @ Devaney. Photos of the awards ceremony may be taken from just off the court. Please refrain from interference with TV cameras/crew. After each championship match, the head coach and two players will be taken for live TV interviews and a quick team photo. An area will be provided for a live postgame press conference with players/coaches requested by media.

Questions prior and during the Volleyball Championships may be directed to: Jeff Stauss at 402-489-0386 <u>jstauss@nsaahome.org</u>.

NSAA Volleyball Championships - Site Information

Pinnacle Bank Arena:

Parking: Media members may park in the <u>Gate 4 parking lot</u> to the north of Pinnacle Bank Arena. You can access Gate 4 parking off of Pinnacle Bank Arena Drive, just north of the Arena. Your 2024-25 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 PBA Parking Map.

Please limit parking in this lot to the matches that you are attending in a working capacity

Entrance: Your NSAA Media ID will gain your access to the event. If you park in the Gate 4 lot, you can come directly through the "Marshalling Door". Vest checkout will be available in the media workspace.

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.

Internet: WiFi information will be available onsite. A limited number of ethernet lines will also be available.

Bob Devaney Sports Center:

Parking: Media members may park in Lot 58 to the east of Devaney. Your 2024-25 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.

Entrance: Media entrance will be through lower-level entrance on the north side of Devaney. Vest checkout will be available in the media workspace.

Media Workspace: The media work room will be in Room 193 on the lower level (southwest corner).

Internet: WiFi information will be available onsite.

Broadcasters: located on upper C-10 section, in the southwest corner of the Sports Center. Print media will also have workspace available in this corner section.

Post-Championship interviews: Nebraska Public Media will conduct live postgame interviews immediately at the completion of each Championship Final in Room 188, which is directly across from the lower-level media workspace, Room 193. Room 188 will be converted into a press conference space, following all TV interviews. Any additional pre or postgame interviews are at the discretion of the coaches. Room signs will be posted. *No interviews will be conducted on the court.*

Lincoln North Star HS:

Parking: Media members may park in the northeast section of the parking lot reserved for media at Lincoln North Star High School. Your 2024-25 NSAA Media Credentials will grant you *free parking* in this lot. The space is limited to a first come first serve basis. <u>Click Here for a Parking Map of Lincoln North Star</u>.

Entrance: Media entrance will be through the main spectator entrance on the east side of the high school.

Media Workspace: There is limited floor seating. The media work room will be in the 2nd floor wrestling room.

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

Internet: WiFi will be available at Lincoln North Star - LPS-Athletics network.

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.*