



## **2021 OSSAA MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR CLASS "A" AND CLASS "B" BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT STATE FAIR ARENA** (Subject to Change at any time)

Face coverings will be required at all times inside state fair arena.

Hometown newspapers from teams competing in the state tournaments will be allowed one photographer and one reporter. The reporter will have a seat on row one. After your game ends, you will need to move to row two to write your story.

One photographer per school will be allowed on the arena floor.

There will be limited seating for reporters who do not have a hometown team competing, but will be covering every game of the state tournament on row two.

The photographers work area and overflow seating for reporters will be on the north end of the arena up high. Media is also welcome to find a seat in the stands if that provides better viewing.

No one will be allowed on the arena floor without a green 2020-21 OSSAA Media Playoff Pass.

All interviews should be conducted while wearing face coverings and maintaining at least six feet of distance between the interviewer and the coach or player being interviewed. No media will be allowed in the locker rooms for any reason.

No spouses, children or friends will be allowed on the arena floor or in the media areas for any reason.

Every game will be video live streamed on the NFHS Network – [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com). No other video live streams will be permitted.

Radio stations must contact Nancy Struby at [struby@oabok.org](mailto:struby@oabok.org) with the OAB to secure your spot on radio row.

All media, other than radio stations, that will be covering the state basketball tournaments must contact Van Shea Iven at [vsiven@ossaa.com](mailto:vsiven@ossaa.com) or (405) 840-1116 at least two (2) days prior to the state tournaments to provide names of who will be attending. Every effort will be made to accommodate all requests.

Please be respectful, patient and understanding of others during these trying times.