



## MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR CIAC BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Media credentials are to be visible at all times
2. Some press row seats are assigned, others may be open seating
3. Absolutely no interviews with coaches/players on the court **UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE ON-COURT AWARD CEREMONY**. Interviews may be conducted on the court after the conclusion of the award ceremony but media must adhere to requests to clear the floor when instructed by personnel. Interviews may be continued outside the locker room areas in the arena tunnel.
4. Media can go to the back of the arena in the locker room area to conduct their interviews. There will be no formal press conference interviews conducted by the CIAC.
5. Throughout the weekend in order to enter the back of the arena to get to the locker room area, media room, and media food area, all media must enter through the entrance on the same side of the court as the media tables.
6. The press table may be taken down shortly after the final game on Saturday night and Sunday night. Media are asked to please move to the media room / media area to file your story if you need to stay.
7. **Seats will be designated for specific media and specific games throughout the weekend. We request media not covering the current game not take up seats at the press table and instead work in the media area or wait until the previous game concludes.**
8. Photographers are allowed on the baselines at each end of the arena, but not blocking cheerleaders. Photographers are asked to not leave unattended computers or equipment on the courtside tables as they take room from those who need seats to cover the game.
9. LIVE stats and final box scores will be able throughout the weekend on the CIAC website on the Tournament Central page: <https://content.ciacsports.com/tc/>

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### Arena Press Wireless Information

SSID:	PRESS
PRESSPASSWORD:	M\$Pr3\$\$!
LOCATION:	Arena Floor/Sidelines, Skyboxes, Backstage
TYPE:	Public

**If you have any questions please call or text CIAC Media Director John Holt at  
(508) 740-4738**

