



FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL

MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS

FOOTBALL



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Approved media photographers and videographers may work from designated areas outside the team boxes and behind the required sideline restraining line. Media members may not enter a team box at any time without prior approval from the athletic department. The team box is on each side of the field from the 25 yard line to the opposite 25 yard line. Media can utilize the track behind the bench to switch sides of the field, but must not stop or remain in this area for any prolonged time period.
- Media members may enter the field before the game only for the national anthem and team runout, unless additional access has been approved in advance. They must exit the field immediately after the team enters and moves to the sideline.
- During the pregame period, media members must remain at least 20 feet from players and coaches and may not enter active warm up areas.
- Postgame interviews may take place on the track on the scoreboard side of the field after the team huddle has concluded and the coach or student-athlete is available. Media members may not enter the team huddle, bench area, or locker-room area.

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BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Media members must remain at least 10 feet from team benches and may not photograph, record, or enter team huddles.
- Photographers may work from designated baseline areas outside the free-throw lane (basketball). They may not position themselves directly behind the backboard or within the lane area.
- For safety, photographers must remain standing and stationary during live play. They may relocate only during timeouts, between quarters, at halftime, or during other appropriate dead-ball periods.
- Media members requesting a seat at the scorer's table or another designated media location must contact the athletic administrator at least 24 hours before the game. Seating is limited and subject to availability.
- Postgame interviews may take place in the main gym competition area following the post game team meeting in the locker room.

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MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS
SOCCER AND LACROSSE



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Media members may photograph or record from designated areas on the track along the non-bench side of the field.
- The bench-side touchline, team benches, substitution areas, and team huddles are off-limits unless specific approval has been granted by the athletic department.
- Photography from behind the goals is permitted only in designated areas at least 20 feet from the end line. Media members must remain aware of balls leaving the field of play.
- Postgame interviews may take place on the track on the scoreboard side of the field after the team huddle has concluded and the coach or student-athlete is available. Media members may not enter the team huddle, bench area, or locker-room area.

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FLAG FOOTBALL



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Media members may photograph or record from designated areas behind the end zones, provided they remain at least 20 feet from the end line.
- Sideline photography is permitted only in designated areas away from the team boxes and behind the required restraining line. Media members may not enter the team-box side of the field without prior approval. The team box is on each side of the field from the 25 yard line to the opposite 25 yard line. Media can utilize the track behind the bench to switch sides of the field, but must not stop or remain in this area for any prolonged time period.
- Postgame interviews may take place on the track on the scoreboard side of the field after the team huddle has concluded and the coach or student-athlete is available. Media members may not enter the team huddle, bench area, or locker-room area.

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MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Media members may not enter the dugouts at any time before or during the game without prior approval from the athletic department and head coach.
- Photographers may work from behind the backstop netting or from another designated dead-ball area approved by game management and the game officials.
- Bullpens may not be used as photography locations unless the athletic department has specifically designated the area for media use and the game officials approve it before the game.
- Media members and their equipment must remain outside all live-ball areas.
- Postgame interviews may take place on the field, on the same side as the team's dugout, after the team huddle has concluded and players or coaches are available. Media members may not enter the dugout, team huddle, or locker-room area.

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MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS
SWIMMING



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Media members may photograph or record from either end of the pool but must remain at least 10 feet from the pool wall.
- Photography and video are prohibited from directly behind the starting blocks whenever athletes are behind or positioned on the blocks.
- Media members must remain clear of starting blocks, timing equipment, officials, coaches, and athlete staging areas.
- Flash photography is prohibited immediately before and during the start of a race and throughout diving warmups and competition.
- Media members may not enter locker rooms, team areas, or other restricted areas.
- Post-meet interviews may take place on the pool deck at the discretion of the head coach and after the student-athlete has completed all events and team responsibilities.

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TRACK & FIELD



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Approved media members may utilize the infield during the meet but must remain on the inside grass and at least 10 feet from the track at all times.
- Media members must remain alert to ongoing events and stay clear of throwing sectors, runways, landing areas, the finish line, timing equipment, and other active competition areas.
- Media members may not enter the timing box, designated coaching boxes, athlete recovery area, team areas, or other restricted locations.
- Media members may not cross the track or enter an active field-event area without authorization from a meet official.
- All directions from meet officials and event personnel must be followed immediately. Infield access may be restricted or revoked at any time because of safety or competition needs.
- Post-meet interviews should take place outside active competition and recovery areas after the student-athlete has completed all events and team responsibilities.

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WRESTLING



Credentialed media must follow these event-specific access and safety requirements.

- Media members must remain in designated photography areas and at least 10 feet from the edge of all competition mats whenever space allows.
- Media members and their equipment may never touch or enter the mat. This includes stepping, sitting, kneeling, or leaning on the mat.
- Team benches, coaches' corners, scorer's and head tables, officials' areas, staging areas, locker rooms, and athlete warmup and recovery areas are off-limits.
- Photographers must remain stationary during active wrestling and may relocate only between matches, rounds, or during designated breaks. Media may not walk between active mats unless using an approved media aisle.
- Flash photography is prohibited. Equipment may not obstruct walkways, spectators, coaches, officials, medical personnel, or event staff.
- Post-match interviews may take place in a designated area after the wrestler has completed all competition responsibilities and with the head coach's approval.

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