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TO: Media requesting passes for Class 4A - 5A - 6A state wrestling tournament

RE: State Wrestling tournament information - Media Credentials

The 2009-10 KSHSAA Class 6A-5A, Class 4A and Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling tournaments will be held on February 26-27, 2010. The class 6A-5A tournament will be held at the **INTRUST BANK Arena**, 500 E. Waterman in Wichita, the class 4A tournament will be held at the **Bicentennial Center** in Salina and the class 3-2-1A tournament will be held at *Gross Coliseum*, Fort Hays State University.

Information re: the process for media requesting credentials for this event can be found by going to the KSHSAA web site (www.kshsaa.org), clicking on "Media Information" and then on the link on the page that next appears for state credentials. **Requests for media credentials for these state tournament sites are to be sent to the KSHSAA, ATTENTION Rick Bowden.** This can be done electronically or via fax. Please review the process for requesting media credentials found on the link referenced above. Media requesting credentials will receive a confirmation (either via email or fax) from the KSHSAA that their request has been received. **REQUESTS FOR MEDIA CREDENTIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

Media Credentials will be available for pick-up at the **Pass Gate at the INTRUST BANK arena** or at the **main ticket booth at the Salina Bicentennial Center** or at the **Pass Gate at Gross Coliseum**. Properly credentialed media will have access to the arena floors at the state tournament sites. Access inside the dashers will be restricted to working photographers and television cameramen only.

At these venues we would ask that you **PLEASE do not sit on the mats** while filming or taking photographs. This request is for the safety of the competitors, officials and the media.

Because of space limitations please keep your requests to working media only (no spouses, children, etc.).

INTRUST BANK arena: We are not sure as to the exact number of telephone lines at this site. Please contact the arena management directly re: access to lines and the number of available lines. Radio stations and newspapers needing phone lines - you will need to also contact the arena management re; availability of lines.

Television stations planning live broadcasts should consult the KSHSAA State wrestling manual for KSHSAA policies re: live telecasts of the event. For questions, please contact the KSHSAA office (785-273-5329)

If you have any questions please contact Rick Bowden at the KSHSAA (rbowden@kshsaa.org) or (785) 273-5329.

Respectfully,

Rick Bowden
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