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## **MEDIA/PHOTO POLICIES**

### **Credential Pick-Up Times: Springfield College, Blake Arena**

Credentials are available for pick-up each day one hour before the first game until halftime of the final game. They are good for the entire tournament.

### **Credentialing:**

- Media credentialing will be conducted only during designated hours at Blake Arena.
- News media affiliated with legitimate, mainstream news organizations will be issued a **MEDIA** credential. Approved photojournalists will be issued a **MEDIA** credential. A business card or news ID may be requested at media check-in. All requests must be able to demonstrate an established web site, magazine or other medium in order to gain access.
- **MEDIA** credentials will receive access to hospitality and reserved media seating at Springfield College.
- **Due to the number of credential requests received, non-traditional outlets such as blogs, independent websites and scouting services will not be permitted credentials unless the writer is a member of the US Basketball Writers Association.**

### **Media Interviews:**

- All student-athletes will be available for interviews following their games in the multi-purpose room or outside their respective locker rooms. Interviews are not permitted on the court.
- No interviews may be conducted at any Player Hotel. Please do not interview the student-athletes during non-interview times. The Hall of Fame/Position Sports Public Relations reserves the right to limit the number of interviews conducted.

### **General Policies:**

- Photographers may take photos from the designated areas on the outside baselines of the court. Photographers (with cameras) are the only ones allowed in the designated photo areas. Other media must remain in the designated media seating area.
- Videographers are not permitted to videotape entire games, unless approved by the Hall of Fame. Please refer to the videotaping policies document.
- News outlets will be allowed to air up to two minutes of footage within the first 24 hours of completion of the event, however, no footage of the games may be transmitted live.
- Wireless Internet access information will be posted on media row.
- Media must sit in assigned seats on press row. If your name is not on press row, overflow seating is in the general admission seating area. Please do not sit in reserved seats.
- Equipment, computers, cameras or personal items are not the responsibility of the Hall of Fame, Position Sports or the Blake Arena staff.
- Any person who violates the above policies will have his/her credential taken away and be asked to leave the facility.

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