



COVID-19 MEDIA ONSITE PROCEDURES

This document provides guidance for media when attending ASAA State Championship Events. Also these are recommendations for school administration, coaches, and onsite administrators, for media personnel. These procedures are to be followed in an attempt to safely cover competition and student-athletes from a media standpoint.

Media members attending events are responsible for researching any local municipalities or school district specific guidelines for coverage that might exist.

ASAA requires the following items for media to follow for safe coverage of all ASAA events:

- Wear a mask or face covering before entering the event and keep it on for the duration. If it becomes uncomfortable, find an area away from participants and fans to remove the mask for a few minutes before putting it back on and continuing coverage.
- A mask should be worn through the duration of the postgame interview process. It is also recommended that the student-athletes wear masks during the interview process. Please be flexible with event administration as locations/areas for interviews could change throughout the event if needed.
- Post-game or Post-event coach and player interviews will be available if the coach and player/s accept. ASAA staff will inform coaches that they should expect these requests at the coaches meeting. ASAA event staff can help media with contacting coaches for interviews.
- Please check in with the ASAA Associate Director in charge of each specific event. They will give you any updated information on specific areas for media, getting to interview coaches/athletes. The ASAA Media Handbook has the media only areas defined on page 6-7.
- ASAA will create and identify postgame interview areas. ASAA Associate Director in charge will have final say on placement and manner.
- As stated in other documents, all working media must have their ASAA media credentials on their person and visible at all times.
- Make sure all cell phones and laptops are charged fully before attending event. This will prevent the need to find an outlet. Access to head table, media row, and press boxes will be limited. ASAA suggests having another power source with you in case you run low on power.

Guidelines set forth by the State of Alaska, local municipalities, and ASAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee could change this document as necessary. Please contact Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman for and questions or updates on ASAA State Championships.

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