Media Credentials

The Boras Foundation works with the media relations directors of the participating schools to review the list of applicants for game credentials. First priority will be given to outlets which regularly cover one of the participating schools or Boras Foundation events.

Approved media will be added to an e-mail list with any pertinent updates related to the Tournament.

Credential Policies

- Submission of credential application does not guarantee approval.
- Game day media credentials are granted to working media only. For purposes of these criteria, working media shall mean a daily or weekly publication, cable system, radio or television station or network having a legitimate working function and requiring immediate news coverage.
 - Immediate news coverage shall mean that there is a necessity of being at the event to provide first-hand content no later than six days following the event.
- A working media outlet in the Tournament's immediate geographic area that has staffed high school games on a regular basis and is involved in the dissemination of high school baseball news on a regular basis to audiences from ethnically, socially or culturally diverse backgrounds may be approved for a credential if space is available.
- Only one application per media agency will be honored. Applications must be submitted by an authorized assignment editor or director.
- All freelance personnel requests for credentials must come from the agency hiring that individual. No credentials will be issued to freelance writers or photographers without an assignment as well as equipment carriers, film runners, other assistants, children or spouses.
- Photographers shooting privately to sell images will not be issued credentials, this includes friends and family of participating schools. Images taken at Boras Foundation events are not permitted to or intended to be for sale. Video and photos taken at Boras Foundation events is strictly for editorial use and should not be sold under any circumstances.
- Once approved, credentials are not transferable. In the event an individual who
 was approved can no longer attend the game, their replacement must submit a
 new application and the previous media member must notify Boras Foundation of
 the change.
- Each application will stand on its own merits for the game in question.
 Membership in a professional media association does not automatically qualify an agency or individual for credentials. Prior approval for other tournament games, including past Boras Foundation games, does not automatically qualify an agency or individual for credentials.
- Credentials and parking passes will be issued based on availability and approval by the participating institutions' sports information directors and Boras Foundation. Parking passes, if approved, will be issued at a ratio of one pass per every two people to apply from an agency, should a parking pass be required.

Media credentials, if approved, can be obtained one of two ways:

- 1. Prior to game day at Media Registration on the <u>borasclassic.com</u> website.
- 2. On game day at Media Will Call starting two hours prior to first pitch and remaining open for one hour after, only upon confirmation from the Boras Foundation media relations team

To obtain your media credential you must:

- Present a government-issued photo ID.
- 2. Sign your name on the credential registration form agreeing to credential terms and conditions
- 3. Sign and submit a liability release form

Please Note: For security reasons, credentials will only be issued to the recipients named on the credential application. One person cannot obtain media credentials for any other members of his or her media agency without prior communication (via e-mail) and approval from Boras Foundation.

No credentials will be mailed.