



Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union
5000 Westown Parkway, Ste 150 • West Des Moines IA, 50266 • (515) 288-97411



Iowa High School Athletic Association
PO Box 10 • Boone, IA 50036 • (515) 432-2011

2018 Iowa High School Co-Ed State Track & Field Championships

Media Information

May 17-19, Drake Stadium, Des Moines

CREDENTIALING

- **Credential Application:** Members of the media will be able to enter the state meet by displaying the 2017-18 season pass the IHSAA issued earlier this school year, or by emailing IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar at ccuellar@iahhsaa.org to request a credential. Requests must be made by 10 a.m. on Monday, May 14 or media members be required to purchase a ticket and exchange it for a credential at the Media Pass gate. There will not be online registration for state meet credentials. Freelance journalists should have the assigning outlet make a credential request on their behalf. Independent photographers are not credentialed by the IGHSAU or IHSAA.
- **Student & School Coverage:** Schools are allowed one (1) credentialed reporter or photographer at the state meet at any given time. Those students or school representatives must present two (2) items at the Media Pass gate: 1. A note signed by an administrator on school letterhead approving of their presence and coverage; 2. A purchased ticket for each session they attend. Different individuals may be utilized each day if they also check-in with the two required items.
- **Wristbands:** Media members without 2017-18 IHSAA credentials will receive wristbands upon entry. This is your credential for all three days. It can be replaced providing it is in your possession. Lost wristbands will not be replaced without a purchased ticket and display of alternative press credentials.
- **Compliance:** Your application for and entry with a state meet credential indicates your compliance with the information listed on this form and with IGHSAU and IHSAA rules and regulations.

RADIO STATIONS

- **Credential Application:** Radio outlets planning on attending the state meet should follow the directions above and contact Chris Cuellar or IHSAA information director Bud Legg at blegg@iahhsaa.org if they haven't done so already. Bud has secured and assigned space for outlets that have covered the state meet in the past.
- **Rights Fees:** There are no broadcast or rights fees being assigned for radio stations by the Iowa High School Sports Network this year.
- **Phone Lines:** Stations requiring a phone line for coverage should contact Century Link at 1-800-777-9594 ext. 3 for information on installation, costs, etc. Requests should be made before noon on Friday, May 11. Drake Stadium's address is 2719 Forest Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311.

MEDIA WORK SPACE

- **Press Box:** Spaces will be assigned for the 42-seat newspaper box and five radio booths. Those assigned seats last year will have seats again this year. Not all outlets can be placed in the box, so please be courteous and considerate with seating.
- **Southwest Tunnel:** Additional work space is available with tables, chairs, and benches in the tunnel at Drake Stadium's southwest corner. The tunnel is accessible through a marked door on the concourse.

TRACK & INFIELD ENTRY

- Drake Stadium's infield is available for media members to shoot images and conduct interviews. The infield is accessible from entrances in the northeast, northwest, and southwest corners. Please do not go over fences between stadium seating and the track. And please be aware of events and your surroundings when entering and exiting the infield to the northeast and northwest. Anyone who restricts an event in progress, a competing athlete or official, or interferes with the finish line area will be dismissed from the stadium. Media members should return to work spaces once infield interviews are completed.

ENTRANCE

- Media members can check in, receive a state meet program, and enter Drake Stadium through the northwest gate. Marked "Administrator/Media Pass Gate" on the attached map, this location is also a spectator entrance, so please be patient as you may line up to go through the gate.

PARKING

- The IGHSAU and IHSAA do not provide parking passes or special parking lots for media members. There are limited street parking spots available at Drake University and its surrounding residential neighborhoods. Multiple pay lots (\$10) are included on the attached map.

EVENT RESULTS

- Shortly after each event, results will be posted on Drake Stadium's video board. Once they are ruled final, they will appear through live updates on IGHSAU and IHSAA websites. Results printouts are available in the press box. Officials in the press box can provide results from any event upon request.

IHSSN COVERAGE

- **Live Stream:** A joint broadcast of the state meet will be produced by the Iowa High School Sports Network and streamed online for free. The link is: ihssnlivestream.com
- **Video Policies:** IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state meet events. For more information: <http://www.ihssn.com/resources.html>

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending the state meet with an IGHSAU/IHSAA approved credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional and standard journalism practices. Cheering is not permitted in the press box or from the infield. Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc. Photographers may not show participants images of their event or other of competitors taken on any device while an event is still in progress, as it is prohibited by rule (and has resulted in a disqualification). Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas at Drake's fieldhouse. And lastly, please allow student-athletes appropriate time to recover and fulfill team obligations immediately after events. Thank you.

CONTACT

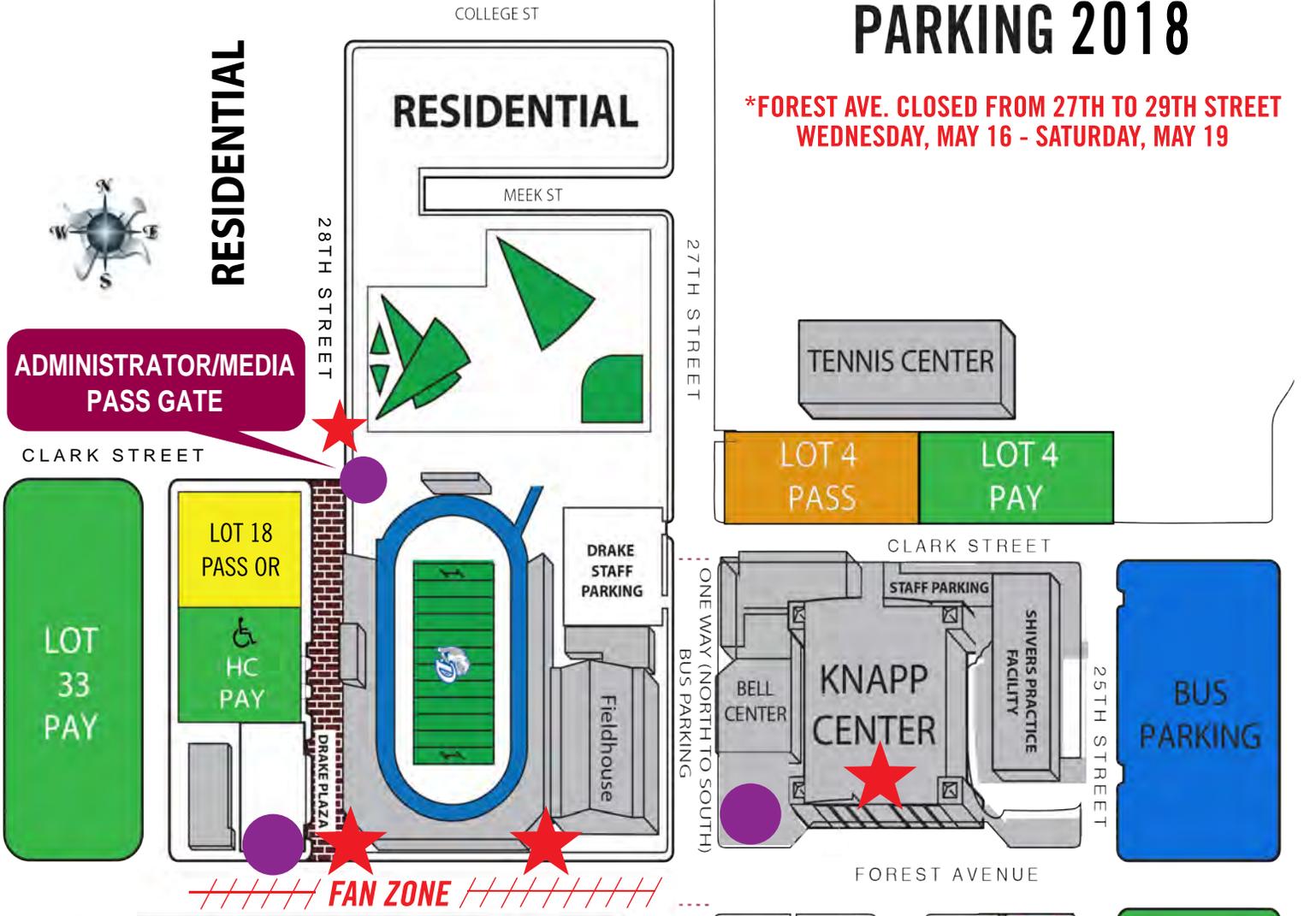
For questions, requests, or more information about the state track and field championships, please contact Jason Eslinger at the IGHSAU or Chris Cuellar at the IHSAA.

Email: jasoneslinger@ighsau.org & ccuellar@iahhsaa.org

IM
LOT

STATE TRACK AND FIELD PARKING 2018

***FOREST AVE. CLOSED FROM 27TH TO 29TH STREET
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 - SATURDAY, MAY 19**



PARKING KEY

-  LOT 1, 4, 10, 33 & IM - PAY LOT - \$10
-  LOT 4 - TENNIS CENTER (WEST) PASS PARKING
-  LOT 18 - PASS
-  LOT 18 - HANDICAP PAY LOT
-  BUS PARKING

 **CASH SALES**

 **Go Fan Validation**