

ULS Athletic Media Credential Policy

In an effort to better manage the growing issue of overcrowding and solicitation at high school sporting events, ULS will be implementing a media credential request process. Media credentials will be limited to bona fide media representatives. Freelance photographers or other media outlets will only be considered for passes if there are any remaining for that event. Anyone who is not a bona fide media representative can potentially be eligible for passes but will be responsible for purchasing a ticket to enter the game. Bona Fide media should be prepared to show official credentials before they receive their pass at the gate. If bringing a camera bag, all non-clear bags are subject to search and ULS reserves the right to reject entry with a non-clear bag.

This request is for all athletic events. Requests should be submitted no later than 72 hours prior to the event. ULS reserves the right to approve or deny any request. They also reserve the right to limit the number of credentials approved for an event. Approval or denial will be sent via email no later than the morning of the event. Requests may need to be resubmitted prior to playoff events if necessary.

If approval is received the following rules must be followed. Failure to comply with these policies and procedures will result in your outlet having its credential privileges revoked for the year.

- Do not enter the field of play
- Do not stand within the coaches' box
- Do not speak with any student athletes during the game for any reason
- Credentials should be worn and displayed at all times
- Credentials give you access to home sidelines and endzones
- Visiting teams have the right to ask credential media to leave their side of the field

Please fill out the following form to submit your media request:

<https://forms.gle/u21pdeVXL72Dv2CG6>

Contact ULSAthletics@uhighlsu.com or ULSCommunications@uhighlsu.com with any questions