



2012 Northeast Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Championship Credential Request Form



Men's Tournament

All Games Played At Home of Higher Seed

- Quarterfinals (March 1)
- Semifinals (March 4)
- Championship (March 7)



Women's Tournament

All Games Played At Home of Higher Seed

- Quarterfinals (March 3)
- Semifinals (March 6)
- Championship (March 11)

Affiliation _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Person Making Request (Title) _____

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Before completing the information below, please refer to the accreditation criteria on the reverse side of this page

**Media Pass/Press Row Seat
(Names)**

**Photography/TV Camera Pass
(Names)**

Which NEC school(s) are you planning to cover? _____

Will you be covering the: men's tournament _____ women's tournament _____ both _____

Check the rounds you plan to attend:

men's quarterfinals _____ men's semifinals _____ men's championship _____
 women's quarterfinals _____ women's semifinals _____ women's championship _____

Telephone/Radio Lines: Phone lines will be provided for the media at Press Row. All radio stations must indicate the number of telephone lines needed below.

How many phone lines for your radio station? _____

Credential Pick-Up: Credentials may be picked up at the will-call window on the day of the game at each tournament site. Your credential is valid for the entire tournament (both men and women). You may call the number listed below to confirm your credential request has been received and approved.

Return this application by February 23 to: Ron Ratner, Associate Commissioner, Northeast Conference, 399 Campus Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873. You may fax (732-469-0744) or e-mail (rratner@northeastconference.org) the form back as well. All questions should be directed to Ron Ratner at (732) 469-0440, Ext. 6. Tournament information can be accessed on the NEC website: www.northeastconference.org.

Media Accreditation Priorities/Criteria

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Media

1. National wire services.
2. Media agencies, daily newspapers (priority by circulation) and dedicated bloggers that cover Northeast Conference teams on a regular basis.
3. Commercial radio stations and networks which serve as official stations of Northeast Conference members during the season.
4. Media agencies and daily newspapers in the geographic area of the Championship site (priority by circulation).
5. National television networks, radio networks and magazines.
6. Campus-related media of participating institutions (maximum of two credentials for student newspapers and student radio stations providing live broadcasts).
7. Television and radio stations which regularly cover Northeast Conference basketball, but do not provide live coverage of the Northeast Conference Championships.
8. Media agencies outside the geographic region of participating schools or Championship site.

Photography

1. National wire services.
2. Media agencies and daily newspapers that cover Northeast Conference teams on a regular basis (priority by circulation).
3. Media agencies and daily newspapers in the geographic area of the Championship site (priority by circulation).
4. Northeast Conference institution's designated photographer.
5. National magazines planning to publish dated stories on the Northeast Conference Championship.
6. Campus-related media of participating institutions (one credential per outlet).
7. Media agencies outside the geographic region of participating schools or Championship site.

Television

1. Television stations that cover Northeast Conference teams on a regular basis.
2. Television stations in the geographic area of the Championship site.
3. Coaches weekly television show.
4. Campus television stations (one credential per outlet).



NEC Tournament Credential Policy

The following conditions are placed on the use of credentials: The working credential is issued for the sole purpose of providing facility access to an accredited agency's employee who has legitimate working function in connection with this Tournament. It is non-transferable. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects the bearer to immediate dismissal from the Arena and prosecution for criminal trespass.

Any secondary use of any picture, audio description, film/tape or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued is prohibited without the prior specific written approval by the Northeast Conference.

The NEC reserves all rights to still photographs, film, and videotapes of the NEC Tournament. All rights to such material may be assigned to media representatives for news purposes, but otherwise are to be controlled exclusively by the NEC.