



2017 FSU FOOTBALL CREDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CONDITIONS PLACED ON USE OF CREDENTIALS

Credential applications are carefully screened to ensure a professional atmosphere in both the press box and on the sidelines. If working credentials are used by **anyone other than the person pictured on the credential**, they will be permanently revoked. This is an area that security will GREATLY emphasize once again in 2017. We respectfully request your help in maintaining proper decorum in press areas - **absolutely no cheering is allowed in press areas and inappropriate attire (e.g. dressing like a fan) will also result in expulsion.**

PLEASE NOTE - AT NO TIME ARE CHILDREN APPROPRIATE IN PRESS AREAS. PLEASE DO NOT FORCE AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION. NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 SHOULD HAVE A PRESS PASS OR BE IN THE PRESS AREA WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

DIRECTIONS TO PRESS BOX

Media check-in, will call and press box entrance is through the doors to the right of GATE B, just outside Doak Campbell Stadium. DO NOT ENTER the stadium to access the press box. The press box entrance is through the glass doors to the right (50 feet) of Gate B.

From the media parking lot, (Lot 19A), media should walk down Spirit Way and follow the softball outfield wall. That leads to a walkway between the football Indoor Practice Facility and the baseball stadium. Once you exit that walkway head to the right and walk around the stadium towards Gate B which is past the Bobby Bowden statue.

Security will search and tag bags at that entrance. **MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PRESS BOX AT ANY OTHER ENTRANCE.**

PRESS PARKING

Once again, media parking is located in Lot 19A. It is the same location we have used in the past. The lot will open five hours prior to kickoff (please remember the press box opens THREE hours prior to kickoff). Access to Lot 19A is **from Tennessee Street** with a turn from either direction south onto Stadium Drive. Go straight through the light (crossing Call Street) and the street name will change to Stadium Drive. Make your next left at Spirit Way and the parking garage is immediately on left. After exiting your vehicle walk up Stadium Drive using the sidewalk on the right side of the road.

Please note that this parking area is approximately **600 yards** from the press box so your patience and cooperation are appreciated. It is best to take the path that runs in between the Football Practice Facility and Dick Howser Stadium.

WIRELESS INTERNET

Florida State is providing wireless internet service free of charge in both the press box and the photo work area. To connect, visitors will simply choose FSUGuest from the list of available networks, open a Web browser, click the Guest Registration button, and they will be directed to a guest registration page. Upon registration, guest Wi-Fi will be available immediately, and access will be valid for one day—a maximum of 24 hours. **The service will work for anyone with a U.S. cellphone number on a supported carrier** and will be available on Florida State University's main campus.

There are hard wire ports available throughout the entire press box. We ask media upload photos and large files from the photo workroom or via hard wired lines only. **Even if you connect to the Internet via Ethernet cords, you will still need a code and password.**

In addition, a pool phone will be available in the hallway of the press box. You will pass them as you enter the press box.

PHOTOGRAPHERS – ON FIELD AND IN WORKROOM

Florida State has a photo workroom located underneath the stadium at ground level on the northeast side of the stadium, under Section 8. (Room E142). There are hard-wired internet lines available for use, free of charge, but photographer must supply his or her own ETHERNET CABLE. Wireless internet access is also available. **Please see information under wireless internet for internet access.**

In order to maintain a proper working atmosphere on the sidelines, we strive to be diligent in credentialing legitimate media members who are shooting games for editorial purposes only. Toward that goal, all photographers (both still and video) must obtain a photo vest before proceeding to the field. These vests must be signed for in the lobby of the building outside Gate B (where the press enters the press box) in the northwest corner of the stadium. Photo media may be asked to produce appropriate equipment and identification to prove that they are working. **NO MEDIA WILL BE CREDENTIALLED TO JUST WATCH GAMES FROM THE SIDELINES.** Television talent and video entities that do not broadcast over the air will not be allowed field access except for pre-game and post-game. **PHOTO CREDENTIALS ARE FOR EDITORIAL USE SOLELY AND ANY COMMERCIAL USE OF PHOTOS TAKEN DUE TO ACCESS PROVIDED BY THE CREDENTIAL WILL RESULT IN A LOSS OF FUTURE CREDENTIALS.**

PHOTO VESTS

FSU will utilize photo vests that must be worn by all photographers and photo assistants. The vests can be picked up at media check-in through the doors to the right of GATE B, just outside Doak Campbell Stadium. **PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SIDELINES IF THEY ARE NOT WEARING THE ASSIGNED VESTS.** Photographers are asked to return their vest in the photo workroom, press box or in the postgame interview area following the game.

TV/ VIDEO PASSES

TV talent will be issued a press pass. This allows access to the sideline to shoot a quick stand-up before or after the game, but **TV talent will not be credentialed to watch the game from the field.** We have a double line system on the field and only photographers actually shooting with cameras may stand on the front line.

INTERNET VIDEO POLICY

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE CREDENTIAL POLICY INCLUDED BELOW AS IT PERTAINS TO VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS BEING BROADCAST OVER THE INTERNET OR ON ANY NEW MEDIA PLATFORM.

PRESS MEALS

A press meal will be served in the press box beginning **two-and-a-half hours before** kickoff and ending during the first quarter. Beverages and snacks will be provided during the game.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

FSU's locker room is closed to the media. After a 10-minute cooling off period, Jimbo Fisher will be brought to the Team Meeting Room in the Moore Center. Immediately following his press conference, we will bring selected players for interviews. Visiting locker room policy is up to the visiting team SID. There is an interview room just outside the visiting team locker room where the coach and players can be brought if necessary.

GAME DAY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE FOOTBALL PRESS BOX: 850-644-4057

CREENTIAL USE CONDITIONS

This working credential ("Credential") is issued as a courtesy to an accredited agency (the "Agency"), as defined by the Florida State University athletic department. The Credential is issued for the sole purpose of providing stadium or venue access to an individual representative of the Agency (the "Representative") who has a legitimate working function in connection with the event for which this credential is issued (the "Event"). Any unauthorized use of this Credential or violation of its terms subjects the Representative to ejection from the Event stadium or venue(s) and revocation of the Credential. This Credential is non-transferable and may be revoked at any time without cause.

Representative assumes all risk of harm while covering the Event. The Agency and the Representative agree to indemnify and hold harmless Florida State University from and against any and all claims arising out of any acts or omissions of the Representative.

This Credential authorizes the use by the Agency, solely for news and editorial coverage of the Event, of any descriptions, accounts, photographs, films, audio or video recordings, or drawings of the Event. Any other use or attempted use by the Representative or the Agency is expressly prohibited, unless the Agency has obtained the advance written permission of Florida State University for such other use.

Any secondary or commercial 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 (including, but not limited to use in delayed editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) is prohibited without prior, specific, written approval of Florida State University.

HIGHLIGHT POLICY: The Representative shall not use more than two (2) minutes of video highlights from the Event, and such usage shall be limited to a

regularly scheduled television newscast aired by the Agency within a 48-hour period following the Event. No in-progress highlights of an Event may be distributed or displayed on any platform.

Accredited Agencies are prohibited from utilizing any video highlights captured at an athletic contest on any new media distribution platform including, without limitation, the Internet, wireless handsets, podcasts, etc. without a license.

Accredited Agencies are not permitted to display their regularly scheduled television newscasts (which include video highlights captured at an athletic contest) on their website or any third party websites.

Acceptance of this credential constitutes agreement by the Representative and the Agency to abide by the foregoing conditions.