



2019 USATF Region 7 Media Credential Guidelines

USATF Illinois is pleased to host the 2019 USATF Region 7 Championships. We welcome all **bonafide** media outlets to take part in this event and have established the following guidelines and procedures.

1. Media credentials will be issued at packet pickup and are reserved for **bonafide** media outlets. Representatives will be requested to show identification (business card, press credential, etc.) confirming affiliation with the outlet they claim to represent. A written and signed letter, on official letterhead, may be used to confirm a representative's media affiliation.
2. Interested parties will be requested to complete a form providing all contact information and acknowledgement of our policies.
3. Credentials will be issued for: Written Press, Website Blog, Photographer, TV Affiliate, Videographer, etc.
4. Only Photographers and Videographers will have access to the field of play and must wear an identifiable media vest (provided at packet pickup) along with credentials at all times. Videographers and Photographers must observe all officials rules and may not interfere with athletes, officials or the conduct of the event. Media vests must be returned, daily, at the end of the event or upon departure.
5. Photos or videos taken at the 2019 USATF Region 7 Junior Olympics Track & Field Championships are for non-commercial use only.
6. Media outlets wishing to conduct interviews may only do so in the designated "Athlete Media Zone" which is under the supervision of USATF Illinois Meet Management. This location will be located near packet pickup. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.**
7. Credentials are issued to an approved person/representative for the sole purpose of providing stadium access to an individual who has a legitimate working function in connection with the event for which this credential is issued. Credentials are non-transferable and may be revoked at any time without cause. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects the Representative to ejection from the stadium and subjects the Representative and the Agency to revocation of its access to future Events. Credentials reported as lost or stolen may not be honored.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Media Outlet Represented: _____

Office Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Check all that apply: Photographer Videographer Writer

Signature: _____

Media Vest Number (if applicable): _____