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Effective Immediately!

The determination to allow or disallow photographers and videographers on the playing floor during matches, including warm-ups, is the responsibility of the host school management. The OHSBVA does require certain guidelines to be followed in dealing with photographers and videographers:

1. Photographers/videographers must be under contract and/or officially represent one of the participating schools; employed by a media group, i.e. newspaper or television station, or representing the OHSBVA.
2. Photographers must remain fifteen (15) feet from the court at all times.
3. Photographers are not allowed in front of the team benches, warm-up area, scorekeeper's table, or on the playable surface between the extended attack lines on the bench side of the court.
4. No flash or camera lighting is allowed.
5. Tripods and camera accessory bags are not allowed on the playing floor. This does not include camera support systems such as a monopod or handheld camera stabilization systems. Photographers/videographers must remain mobile to avoid any unnecessary interference and injury.
6. The OHSBVA is not responsible for any injury to the photographer/videographer or damage to the photographer/videographers' equipment.
7. The officiating crew must be notified as to the presence of photographers/videographers. School management and the officials shall together determine the "safe zones" that may be used.