

# 2011-12 OHSAA Tournament Radio and Audio Webcast Broadcast Fees



Live radio and audio internet broadcasts are permitted for all OHSAA tournament contests. Checks should be made payable to the OHSAA. Clear Channel stations may use the broadcast log sheet for deferred payment.

## Football

Station Location	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Warren, Youngstown	\$80	\$90	\$100
Elyria, Lima, Lorain, Mansfield, Springfield, Willoughby	\$70	\$80	\$90
All Other Stations (including internet-only broadcasts)	\$60	\$70	\$80

Rate for All Six State Championship Games: \$500

## Basketball

Station Location	Sectional/District	Regional	State
Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Warren, Youngstown	\$80	\$90	\$100
Elyria, Lima, Lorain, Mansfield, Springfield, Willoughby	\$70	\$80	\$90
All Other Stations (including internet-only broadcasts)	\$60	\$70	\$80

Rate for All 12 State Tournament Games: \$500

## Other Sports

Station Location	Sectional/District	Regional	State
Soccer, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, Baseball and Softball	no charge	\$50	\$60
Wrestling	no charge	N/A	\$30 per day

Rate for All Six Soccer State Championship Games: \$200  
 Rate for All 12 Contests at Volleyball, Baseball or Softball State Tournaments: \$300

## Additional Radio and Audio Webcast Information and Fees

The fees listed above were first approved by the OHSAA Board of Directors on June 12, 2008. Rates have not increased.

Rights fees for **low power, non-commercial** stations: \$25 per game or tournament (where fees are applicable).

The **OHSAA Radio Network** will broadcast four state tournaments during the 2011-12 school year (football, girls basketball, boys basketball and baseball). The network feed is available free of charge and does not prevent any other broadcast station from also providing an original broadcast. Over-the-air stations can opt into an affiliate plan that can result in reduced or eliminated fees for regional and state tournament contests the station broadcasts itself. For more information, please contact Tim Stried at [tstried@ohsaa.org](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org) or 614-267-2502.

Rights fees for stations to **resell audio game copies** is a \$25 donation to the OHSAA Respect The Game Sportsmanship Program per sports season (fall, winter and spring).

The OHSAA **reserves the right to grant exclusive rights** to a company for coverage (live or delayed) of a state tournament and/or finals, as well as the first right of refusal for live or tape-delayed coverage of all other OHSAA tournament events. Should exclusivity be granted, approval to broadcast a tournament contest must be granted by procedures approved by the OHSAA Board of Directors.

In sports not granted exclusivity, approval to broadcast a tournament contests **must be granted by the tournament manager or the OHSAA** (for state tournaments). Tournament managers have the right to deny broadcast requests for reasons such as lack of previous broadcast coverage of high school sports, lack of coverage of the teams competing in the contest, lack of available broadcast space (in which case the participating schools may be asked to decide which broadcast outlet should be designated their "home" broadcast outlet).

# 2011-12 OHSAA Tournament TV and Video Webcast Fees (Delayed)

**Note:** Live television and video internet broadcasts are **NOT** permitted for OHSAA tournament contests other than by the OHSAA's official television partner, SportsTime Ohio.

Checks should be made payable to the OHSAA. Time Warner Cable affiliates may use the broadcast log sheet for deferred payment.

## Football (tape-delayed)

### Cable (Public and Low-Power)

Subscribers	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
More than 750,000	* Only Available Through Parameters Listed Below		N/A
100,001 to 750,000	\$350	\$475	N/A
35,001 to 100,000	\$225	\$350	N/A
0 to 35,000 and All Internet-Only Video Webcasts	\$100	\$225	N/A

### Commercial Stations (Network and Independent)

Location	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$750	\$1,500	N/A
Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$500	\$1,000	N/A
All other stations	\$250	\$500	N/A

## Basketball (tape-delayed)

### Cable (Public and Low-Power)

Subscribers	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
More than 750,000	* Only Available Through Parameters Listed Below			
100,001 to 750,000	\$250	\$325	\$400	N/A
35,001 to 100,000	\$175	\$250	\$325	N/A
0 to 35,000 and All Internet-Only Video Webcasts	\$100	\$175	\$250	N/A

### Commercial Stations (Network and Independent)

Location	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus	\$600	\$800	\$1,000	N/A
Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown	\$400	\$600	\$800	N/A
All other stations	\$200	\$350	\$500	N/A

## Wrestling (tape-delayed)

	District	State Tournament	State Finals Only
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	\$150/day	\$100/session	\$500
All other stations and Internet-Only Video Webcasts	\$75/day	\$60/session	\$300
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	* Only Available Through Parameter Listed Below		

## Field Hockey, Soccer and Baseball (tape-delayed)

	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	no charge	\$300	\$400	\$500
All other stations and Internet-Only Video Webcasts	no charge	\$150	\$200	\$250
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	* Only Available Through Parameter Listed Below			

## Volleyball, Ice Hockey and Softball (tape-delayed)

	Sectional/District	Regional	State Semifinal	State Final
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	no charge	\$300	\$400	N/A
All other stations	no charge	\$150	\$200	N/A
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	* Only Available Through Parameter Listed Below			

## Cross Country, Bowling, Gymnastics, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field (tape-delayed)

	Sectional/District	Regional	State Tournament	State Finals Only
Commercial Stations (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus)	no charge	no charge	\$100/session	\$500
All other stations and Internet-Only Video Webcasts	no charge	no charge	\$60/session	\$300
State and Regional Cable (more than 750,000 subscribers)	* Only Available Through Parameter Listed Below			

Rights fees for tape-delayed coverage by educational access (non-commercial) stations: \$50 per contest or tournament (where fees are applicable).

Rights fees for stations to resell video tapes/DVDs: \$50 donation to the OHSAA Respect The Game Sportsmanship Program per sports season.

(\*) Indicates telecasts by state/regional cable companies with more than 750,000 subscribers are only available through a negotiated secondary rights package or through consent of the OHSAA.

Tape-delayed contests may not begin prior to 10:00 p.m. the day of the contest. Approval for delayed telecasts/video webcasts permit companies the right to show the contest an unlimited number of times for two weeks following the date of the contest. Additional airing of contests following the two-week period requires permission from the OHSAA and may result in additional rights fees assessed at rates to be negotiated/determined by the OHSAA.

The OHSAA may grant exclusive rights to a company to provide live or tape-delayed coverage of the state tournament and/or finals and the first right of refusal for coverage of all other OHSAA tournament events. Should exclusivity be granted, approval for other companies to broadcast an exclusive tournament contest may be granted by mutual consent of the OHSAA and the exclusive rights holder at rates to be determined by the OHSAA. In sports not granted exclusivity, approval to broadcast a tournament contest must be granted by the tournament manager or the OHSAA (for state tournaments). If approved by the OHSAA, rights fees for live telecasts of tournament contests are to be negotiated/determined by the OHSAA.