

LEGACY EARLY COLLEGE ATHLETIC MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

A media credential is issued for the sole purpose of providing access to a media member who has a legitimate working function in connection with Legacy Early College Athletic Department. A media credential is non-transferable and LEC may limit, suspend or terminate access to the LEC athletic events and revoke a media credential at any time.

Credentials are issued on a game-by-game basis, unless you cover Legacy Early College Athletics on a regular basis

Credential holders:

- Shall not enter, and shall remain outside, the designated team bench at all times, and shall not have contact with the coaching staff or scholar-athletes during the game except for the pre-approved in-game live media interviews with the coaching staff or current student-athletes.
- Shall not arrange, provide or promise to provide any benefits to any current LEC student-athlete (or their relatives or friends) or prospective student-athlete (or their relatives or friends), other than as preapproved in connection with a media activity (e.g., radio, TV broadcast/production).
- Shall not use a scholar-athlete to promote or advertise a media program.
- Certify that they are not an agent (e.g., sports agent, marketing agent or financial advisor to athletes) or any such agent's employee, representative or affiliate (including "runners").
- Agree to abide by all credential use policies, including policies specific to individual sports; failure to do so may result in ejection from the venue and the revocation of future credential privileges.

Post-Game Interviews: LEC's post-game locker room will be closed, including to the media, in order to give the coaching staffs time with the players. The head coach and several players will be brought to a designated post-game interview room. Additional media interviews will be conducted in the area outside the locker room as coaches and players exit the locker room. LEC's sports information staff will work with the media to expedite this process.

Player Interviews: All requests for player interviews should be directed to Dorien Dickey, Sports Information Director by calling (864) 770-5844 or email him at ddickey@legacyearlycollege.org. Please make your requests at least 48 hours in advance. Media members may interview players after LEC's practice sessions if possible. No interviews will be granted on the day of a game or prior to practice and under no circumstances are players available for interviews by calling them during an academic day. Players have been instructed not to grant interviews during academic time unless approved by school administration.

Coach Interviews: All requests for interviews with any head coach and their staff should be directed to Dorien Dickey, Sports Information Director (864) 770-5844 or email him at ddickey@legacyearlycollege.org.

Game Services: All members of the working media will be supplied with a game roster, season statistics and pregame notes. LEC will also supply post-game quotes from both head coaches (and players in the event of outstanding individual performances), in addition to post-game notes.