# MIAA – MEDIA AGREEMENT FOR COVERAGE OF TOURNAMENT EVENTS

This agreement must be executed and received at the MIAA office 24 hours prior to the event. The rights fee or purchase order number **must be presented with this agreement** at the tournament site before any recording or broadcasting will be permitted. A copy of this MIAA approved agreement must be presented to the MIAA site manager upon arrival at the tournament site. (*Please see next page for additional conditions*) \*Station must provide 1 copy of video for each contest to the MIAA upon request.

EVENT	Sport:	Div:	Boys □ Girls □
	Event:	Event Date:	Site:
ш	Schools Participating:		
PRODUCING ENTITY	Media Coverage By:	Name of Producing Entity	
	Address:		
	Channel:		
	☐ Broadcast and Regional		
	Local Cable with Paid Advertising	Number of Subscri	ibers
	☐ Local Cable without Paid Advertis	ers	
	☐ Radio / Audio Web Streaming		
	☐ Online Stream / Social Media		
	NOTE: Agreement required beginning in Round of 16 for all sports except Football (Round of 8)		
	*48 hour delay REQUIRED for games covered by NFHS Network		
FEES / WAIVER AGREEMENT	The Rights Fee Schedule can be found here: https://www.miaa.net/sites/default/files/2025-11/media-coverage-fee-schedule-2025-2026.pdf		
	All conditions prescribed on Page 2 of this agreement will be observed by the producing entity.		
	Fee: \$		
	News Fee Waiver: □		
	<b>NEWS WAIVER:</b> Filming or taping for news purposes is exempt from the rights fee ONLY if no more than <b>three minutes</b> of footage are shown within the context of a regularly scheduled news program.		
CONTRACT	On behalf of (Station)	I approved this agreeme	nt on (Date)
	Signature:	Name Printed:	
	Title: Ema	il:	Phone #:
			MIAA Official Use Only
CC	Subject to further provisions hereof, the MIAA grants to the above named station the rights to broadcast / cablecast the aforementioned sporting event according to the conditions described herein.		
	MIAA Signature:	Date of the contrarge to MIAA to unament	e:
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# **POLICY**

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) owns the broadcast / cablecast / streaming rights to each sponsored tournament event. Rights fees are applicable to any public airing of MIAA Tournament Activities unless a written waiver of fees is granted.

# **PSAs**

The program must include Association messages approved in advance by the MIAA.

# **PRODUCING ENTITY**

The producing entity is defined as the organization or group which is responsible for providing the technical arrangements for recording the event and the means by which the event is broadcast / cablecast / streamed to the public. The MIAA recognizes the following types of producing entities:

- Broadcast and Regional
- Delayed Local Cable with Paid Advertising
- Delayed Local Cable without Paid Advertisers
- Radio / Audio Web Streaming
- Social Media

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#### **BROADCAST / CABLECAST / STREAMING SCHEDULE**

This agreement provides the rights to a public showing of the event on the specified channel. Only one additional showing may be made without the expressed written consent of the MIAA.

## REPRODUCTION OF THE GAME TAPE

Station must provide one copy of video for each contest to the MIAA upon request. No unauthorized duplication or sale of the game tape will be permitted without authorization by the MIAA.

### **FEES**

Fees will be assigned to each request based on the nature of the producing entity, the type of broadcast / cablecast / streaming service, and the prospective audience. The signed contract along with a check or purchase order number covering the fee must be sent to the MIAA office before the radio / TV / cable / streaming station will be allowed to set up.

#### **CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

The contract can be executed by emailing the completed application form to the MIAA office for the appropriate signature. The MIAA reserves the right to refuse any request.



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