



## HANCOCK WHITNEY CLASSIC Application for Media Credentials

- Please submit one application per media outlet. Coordinate request with sports, news, and photo departments through the sports/news editor or sports director.
- You will be contacted regarding the status of your application ONLY IF the request is denied, otherwise media credentials will be available starting Monday, March 6 at the MGM Park Front Office.
- Media that are already credentialed through Mississippi State, Nicholls State and the University of Louisiana can use their full-season credential to gain access to the Hancock Whitney Classic on both days.
- Credentials may be revoked if an individual does not comply with the terms of agreement.
- Credentials may ONLY be used by the person to whom they were issued.
- Please contact Garrett Greene of the Biloxi Shuckers at [ggreene@biloxishuckers.com](mailto:ggreene@biloxishuckers.com) with any questions.
- The deadline to submit a request for 2023 Hancock Whitney Classic Credentials will be Sunday, March 12.

Email completed form to: [ggreene@biloxishuckers.com](mailto:ggreene@biloxishuckers.com) or fax to (228) 206-6187.

Media Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **MGM PARK MEDIA REGULATIONS**

**CREDENTIAL REQUESTS:** Single-game credentials must be requested through the Biloxi Shuckers media relations department at least 24 hours prior to the date your outlet is planning to attend. Only legitimate news-gathering outlets, at the discretion of the Biloxi Shuckers, will receive credentials. All credentials are non-transferable and should be visible at all times. Credentials will not be issued to anyone under 18 years of age. The Biloxi Shuckers reserve the right to revoke credentials at any time. Anyone seeking autographs, player memorabilia, personal photos, etc. will have their credentials revoked immediately.

**ACCESS TO MGM PARK:** Location of the media entrance to MGM Park will be on the north side of the stadium off of Howard Avenue. Media members must have their credential in order to enter MGM Park. There is very limited parking available in the lot north of the stadium off of Howard Avenue.

**CREDENTIAL PICKUP:** All media credentials will be available for pickup at Will Call at the MGM Park Box Office, located on the northeast side of the stadium near the corner of Caillavet and Howard Avenue.

**REQUESTING INTERVIEWS:** All interviews for the Hancock Whitney Classic should be arranged through the school's respective media relations department. For Mississippi State, contact Travis Rae (TRae@athletics.msstate.edu). For Nicholls State, contact Jamie Bustos (jamie.bustos@nicholls.edu). For University of Louisiana, contact Matt Sullivan (matt.sullivan@louisiana.edu)

**FIELD/DUGOUTS:** Media members holding credentials that grant field access may be present in the foul territory/dugout areas up to one hour prior to the scheduled game. At no time are media members allowed to cross the foul lines into the field of play. Foul territory and dugout areas must be clear of ALL media exactly one hour prior to the start of the game unless a special request has been made to the Biloxi Shuckers Media Relations staff or college media relations staff.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS:** Photographers and videographers may utilize the on-field camera well next to the dugout on the first base and third base side of MGM Park. Space is limited, and all photographers/videographers must accommodate the space needs of the television camera operators in this area.

**PRESS BOX:** Limited space in the MGM Park press box (3rd floor) is available for WORKING MEDIA ONLY. Photographers and videographers may utilize the second and third rows of press row for editing. Game information, rosters, lineups and complimentary wired or wireless internet connection will be provided to you. There will be no cheering or rooting for either team at any point during the game. Individuals who violate press box rules will be removed and credentials revoked upon the discretion of the Biloxi Shuckers media relations department.

