



BILOXI SHUCKERS

2021 Season Media Credential Application

For games at MGM Park only

- 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 on Monday, May 10th. Once the season begins credentials will be at the MGM box office will-call window (far right).
- Per Double-A South rules, working media **ONLY** will be allowed in the Press Box. **PLEASE REQUEST MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR ONLY PEOPLE WHO WILL ACTUALLY BE COVERING THE GAMES.**
- 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 2021 Season Media Credentials will be Friday, May 7th.

E-mail completed form and attached MiLB Press Credential agreement and Release of Liability Waiver to: [ggreene@biloxishuckers.com](mailto:ggreene@biloxishuckers.com) or fax to 228-206-6187.

Media Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

List each individual in your organization for whom you are requesting credentials. Include job description (i.e. beat writer, photographer, reporter, producer). Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please note whether the credential is for a photographer or videographer, keeping in mind that **photographers are NOT allowed in the clubhouse.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Photographer/Videographer</u>
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**\*\*Please see the 2021 Biloxi Shuckers Media Regulations on the next page\*\***

## 2021 BILOXI SHUCKERS MEDIA REGULATIONS

**CREDENTIAL REQUESTS:** Season and 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.

**CLUBHOUSE ACCESS:** During the 2021 season, due to COVID-19 protocols, there will be **NO ACCESS AT ANY TIME** to either the home or visiting clubhouse.

**REQUESTING INTERVIEWS:** All requests for interviews with a Biloxi Shuckers player, coach or front office member should be booked through the media relations department. All requests must be made 24 hours prior to the interview. All interviews for the 2021 season will be conducted virtually, either through Zoom or another video conferencing service. Starting pitchers will not be available for pregame interviews on days they are starting.

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS REHAB ASSIGNMENTS:** Players on minor league injury rehab assignments for the Milwaukee Brewers will be made available to the media when possible with their schedule. All interview requests with rehabbing players must be authorized by a member of the Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff. All interviews will be conducted virtually, either through Zoom or another video conferencing service. In accordance with Major League Clubhouse Policy, **no starting pitchers will be made available for pregame interviews on days that they are starting.**

**VISITORS CLUBHOUSE INTERVIEW REQUESTS:** The Visiting Clubhouse is to be considered CLOSED at all times. All interviews with visiting teams should be arranged through the visiting teams media relations department.

**FIELD/DUGOUTS:** Per MLB Safety protocols, there will be **NO FIELD ACCESS** during the 2021 season. Media members are not allowed in or around the dugouts, in the tunnels by the dugouts or under the stadium AT ANY POINT during the season. Media members must stay outside of the designated buffer zone established around the dugouts and field of play at all times.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS:** Photographers and videographers will not be allowed in the on-field camera wells next to the Dugout on the first base and third base side of MGM Park for 2021. A designated space outside of the buffer zone will be established for the season. Space is limited, so photographers and videographers are asked to inform the Shuckers' media relations staff when they will be attending games. Special photo requests must be authorized by a member of the Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff.

**PRESS BOX:** Limited space in the MGM Park press box (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) is available for **WORKING MEDIA ONLY**. Due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, there is very limited seating available with a view of the field of play. Members of the media are asked to contact the media relations staff for the Shuckers and inform them if they will be attending to insure space in the press box. Seats will be assigned for each game, and media members will be required to remain in their assigned seats for the duration of the game.

Masks and face coverings will be required at all times unless actively eating or drinking. 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.

## PRE-GAME WORKOUT SCHEDULE

### Home Game Times:

Monday - Saturday  
Sunday

### Single Game

6:35 pm  
1:05 pm/5:05 pm

### Doubleheader

5:35 pm  
12:05 pm/4:05 pm

### Monday - Saturday Pre-Game Schedule

Home Team BP/Infield  
Visiting Team BP/Infield  
Grounds Crew Field Prep  
Presentations, Awards  
Umpires and Managers  
National Anthem  
Game Start

### 6:35 pm

Until 4:35 pm  
4:35 pm - 5:35 pm  
5:35 pm - 6:05 pm  
6:05 pm - 6:25 pm  
6:25 pm - 6:30 pm  
6:30 pm - 6:34 pm  
6:35 pm

Until 3:35 pm  
3:35 pm - 4:35 pm  
4:35 pm - 5:05 pm  
5:05 pm - 5:25 pm  
5:25 pm - 5:30 pm  
5:30 pm - 5:34 pm  
5:35 pm

### Sunday Pre-Game Schedule

Home Team BP/Infield  
Visiting Team BP/Infield  
Grounds Crew Field Prep  
Presentations, Awards  
Umpires and Managers  
National Anthem  
Game Start

### 1:05 pm

Until 11:05 am  
11:05 am - 12:05 pm  
12:05 pm - 12:35 pm  
12:35 pm - 12:55 pm  
12:55 pm - 1:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 1:04 pm  
1:05 pm

### 5:05 pm

Until 3:05 pm  
3:05 pm - 4:05 pm  
4:05 pm - 4:35 pm  
4:35 pm - 4:55 pm  
4:55 pm - 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm - 5:04 pm  
5:05 pm

**DOUBLEHEADERS:** All BP/Infield times will begin one hour earlier than regularly scheduled game.

### SPECIAL GAME TIMES

- On **Sunday, September 19**, the Shuckers and Smokies will play a 1:05 pm first pitch for the final day of the season

**THIS CREDENTIAL IS A REVOCABLE LICENSE AND MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT CAUSE.**

Each individual or entity signing for or using a credential, including his/her/its employers and employees (each, a "Bearer") for games, exhibitions, workouts, activities and events associated with Minor League Baseball ("MiLB") (collectively, the "Events") agrees to the terms & conditions available at [www.mlb.com/tac](http://www.mlb.com/tac) (the "Agreement"). Key terms of the Agreement are summarized below; the Agreement controls in the event of any conflict.

1. COVID-19 IS AN EXTREMELY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THAT CAN LEAD TO SEVERE ILLNESS AND DEATH. AN INHERENT RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 EXISTS IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE REGARDLESS OF PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY BE TAKEN. BEARER AGREES TO (a) ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19 AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND (b) COMPLY WITH ALL RELATED HEALTH & SAFETY POLICIES OF THE CLUB AND BALLPARK OWNER/OPERATOR. BY USING THE CREDENTIAL, BEARER IS DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
2. Bearer represents that they are acting on a specific media assignment approved in writing by MLB Professional Development Leagues LLC ("PDL").
3. Use of photographs, images, videos, audio, livestreams or other accounts or descriptions (including play-by-play data) (whether text, data or visual), in any media, of all or any part of the Events or related events ("Event Information") for non-news coverage or commercial purposes is prohibited, except as otherwise approved in a PDL-authorized written agreement.
4. While Events are in progress, (a) Bearer shall not transmit or display video, audio, pictures, photographs or other non-text accounts or descriptions of Events in any media and (b) other Event Information may not be transmitted more than once every half-inning of play.
5. The MLB Entities (as defined in the Agreement) own all proprietary rights in the Event and Event Information, except for Bearer's rights expressly set forth in the Agreement or another PDL-authorized written agreement.
6. PHOTOGRAPHERS: This credential confers on Bearer a non-exclusive and non-transferrable license to take photographs of Events for use in connection with news coverage of Events by the entity that engaged Bearer.
7. While within the ballpark, Bearer is subject to the policies, procedures, directions and/or supervision of the host MiLB club ("Club"), MiLB and/or ballpark owner/operator or their designated agents, including, without limitation, policies and protocols regarding security, bags and health & safety.
8. Bearer assumes all risks incidental to their services and activities related to the Events and agrees that Released Parties (as defined in the Agreement) shall not be liable for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered in connection with the Events and/or the negligence of Released Parties to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### 2021 Season Release of Liability

1. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that COVID-19 (as defined by the World Health Organization) is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death, and that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present, including ballparks and baseball training facilities, regardless of precautions that may be taken. I further acknowledge and understand that:
  - a. COVID-19 cases have been confirmed in nearly all of the regions in which baseball games will be played;
  - b. Persons with certain medical conditions (as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) may be especially vulnerable to the symptoms of COVID-19;
  - c. Scientific and medical knowledge about COVID-19 is regularly changing and many aspects of COVID-19 remain uncertain; and
  - d. Contracting or being exposed to COVID-19 can result in being subject to isolation or quarantine requirements, serious illness, temporary or permanent disability, other short-term or long-term health effects, and/or death, regardless of age or health condition.
2. I understand that I must, and I agree that I shall, adhere to all health and safety directives as mandated by any Major League Baseball entity (collectively, "MLB") and [*Major League Club*] ("Club") when I am in or around any MLB or Club facilities or around any Major League Players or Club or MLB employees.
3. I recognize that I must exercise all available preventative and safety measures at all times (including, but not limited to, enhanced personal hygiene, social distancing, and mask wearing), including when I am not in or around any MLB or Club facilities because it is possible for me to contract COVID-19 during my personal time. I understand that I will be denied entry to MLB or Club facilities if I exhibit COVID-19 symptoms or receive a positive COVID-19 test result.
4. I acknowledge and confirm, both now and in the future, that by rendering services during the 2021 season:
  - a. I understand and expressly assume the risk that I may be exposed to COVID-19;
  - b. Such risks include contracting COVID-19, and the associated dangers, medical complications and physical and mental injuries, both foreseen and unforeseen, that may result from contracting COVID-19;
  - c. Any interaction with the general public (such as working in and around MLB or Club facilities) poses an elevated, inherent risk of being exposed to and contracting COVID-19;
  - d. It cannot be guaranteed that I will not be exposed to COVID-19, and as such, potential exposure to or contraction of COVID-19 are inherent risks that cannot be eliminated;
  - e. If infected with COVID-19, I may infect others with whom I subsequently come in contact, even if I am not experiencing or displaying any symptoms of illness, and that the risk of spreading COVID-19 to others remains at all times;
  - f. My refusal to adhere to any health and safety directives of MLB or the Club may result in the termination of my access to MLB and Club facilities;
  - g. Safety measures ultimately may prove inadequate to prevent or mitigate potential exposure to, contraction or transmission of COVID-19;
  - h. I must comply with and consent to all Club and ballpark/stadium policies (including temperature screens and health questionnaires), all policies of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and all laws and policies of all applicable federal, state and city authorities, in each case respecting COVID-19 which may include, but not be limited to, health screenings, distancing requirements and the wearing of masks in designated areas;
  - i. MLB and the Club (or their designees) have the right to deny admission to or eject any person who MLB or the Club (or such designees) determines, in its sole discretion, poses a risk to the health or safety of others and/or whose conduct violates these terms.

5. I agree that (a) this 2021 Season Release of Liability is intended to be a binding and full waiver of claims and release of liability with respect to any controversy, claim or dispute that may arise out of or during the 2021 season that is related to exposure to or the contraction of COVID-19, (b) I have not assigned any claims or rights that are the subject of or in any way related to the terms of this agreement, and (c) the terms of this agreement will be fully enforceable in every respect, at law or in equity, by the Released Parties (as defined below).
  
6. SPECIFICALLY, I AGREE THAT, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SPOUSE, GUARDIANS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND NEXT OF KIN, I AND THEY HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE NOT TO SUE THE RELEASED PARTIES NOTED BELOW WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM, LIABILITY OR DEMAND OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE, EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FOR PERSONAL INJURIES OR WRONGFUL DEATH) THAT MAY ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH, OR RELATE IN ANY WAY TO, EXPOSURE TO OR CONTRACTION OF COVID-19 FOLLOWING MY USE OF A CREDENTIAL, DURING THE PROVIDING OF MY SERVICES, OR DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY RELATED ACTIVITIES ARRANGED, PROMOTED AND/OR SPONSORED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE CLAIMS THAT ARISE AS A RESULT OF: (I) THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND/OR (II) THE INHERENT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH VISITING ANY VENUE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I FURTHER AGREE THAT THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE EXTENDS TO AND ENCOMPASSES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES OR DEMANDS THAT RELATE IN ANY WAY TO EXPOSURE TO OR CONTRACTION OF COVID-19 BY ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MINOR CHILDREN AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS, AS A RESULT OF THEM BEING EXPOSED TO COVID-19 BY ME.

The "Released Parties" shall include: (a) the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball ("BOC") and its related entities, Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. ("MLBPI") and its related entities, MLB Advanced Media, L.P. ("MLBAM") and its related entities, each of the Major League Baseball Clubs, and every director, officer, owner, stockholder, trustee, partner, employee, agent, independent contractor and consultant of BOC, MLBPI, MLBAM and the respective related entities and members of each of the foregoing (the "MLB Parties"); (b) the owners and operators of the venues in which the 2021 season will be played (the "Venues"), and event sponsors, contractors, vendors, operators, agencies and advertisers of the MLB Parties and Venues; (c) licensees, and retail, concession, broadcast and media partners of the MLB Parties; (d) press and other media; (e) vendors that may provide testing or medical services; (f) entities and individuals providing accommodation and transportation to or from the Venues; (g) other entities and individuals who enter the Venues; and (h) the respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated and related companies and officers, directors, employees, agents, licensees, contractors, sub-contractors, insurers, representatives, successors, assigns of each of the foregoing entities and persons.

[FOR CALIFORNIA] I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND DO HEREBY WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 1542 OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE (AND SIMILAR PROVISIONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS) WHICH PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY."

7. This acknowledgement and express assumption of risk, waiver of claims, and release of liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any part of this provision is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this provision shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
  
8. In signing this agreement, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read this document in its entirety, understand it, and sign it voluntarily.

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Signature

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Date

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Name