

# BILOXI SHUCKERS 2023 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 starting Tuesday, April 4 at the MGM Park Front Office. Once the season begins, credentials will be at the MGM Park Box Office window.
- Per Southern League rules, working media ONLY will be allowed in the Press Box. Please request media credentials for only people who will actually be covering the game.
- 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 Javik Blake of the Biloxi Shuckers at jblake@biloxishuckers.com with any questions.
- Email completed form to: jblake@biloxishuckers.com or fax to (228) 206-6187.

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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 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 ticket window at the MGM Park Box Office, located on the northeast side of the stadium near the corner of Caillavet and Howard Avenue.

## **CLUBHOUSE ACCESS**

Both the home and visiting clubhouse are considered CLOSED at all times unless permission is obtained through the Shuckers' Media Relations Department. Any entrance to the either the home or visiting clubhouse must be accompanied by a member of the Biloxi Shuckers' Media Relations Department.

#### **REQUESTING INTERVIEWS**

All requests for interviews with Biloxi Shuckers players, coaches or front office members should be booked through the media relations department. All requests are encouraged to be made at least 24 hours prior to the interview. No interviews are to be conducted while a game is in progress. No interviews may be conducted during a team workout, unless otherwise authorized. Interviews on gamedays are best conducted after the team takes batting practice. Video cameras are not permitted in the areas where players park or player entrances/loading dock areas. Interviews may be shot on the field or in the dugout if weather and player/coach availability permits. 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. In accordance with Major League Clubhouse policy, no starting pitcher will be made available for pregame interviews on the day they are starting.

#### **VISITING PLAYER INTERVIEW REQUESTS**

All requests for visiting players should be organized in conjunction with that teams' media relations department. The Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff can help facilitate requests through other teams media relations departments.

#### 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 and Biloxi Shuckers staff in this area. No photography is permitted on the field of play while the game is in progress. 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 (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.



#### 2023 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CREDENTIALS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE EVENTS

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 the Professional Development Leagues ("PDL") (collectively, the "Events") agrees to the terms and conditions available at <a href="www.mlb.com/tac">www.mlb.com/tac</a> (the "Agreement"). Key terms of the Agreement are summarized below (the "Key Terms"). In the event of any conflict between the Agreement and the Key Terms, the Agreement controls.

- 1. 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 APPLICABLE PDL 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 ("MLB 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 MLB 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 MLB PDL-authorized written agreement.
- 6. FOR 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 host ballpark ("Ballpark"), Bearer is subject to the policies, procedures, directions and/or supervision of the host PDL club, MLB PDL and/or the 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.
- 9. AUTOGRAPHS: The use of the credential for the purpose of obtaining autographs is strictly prohibited. Seeking or obtaining autographs from any player, personnel, public figure or other individual within or adjacent to the Ballpark shall subject Bearer to the immediate and permanent revocation of Bearer's credential.

Name (Print)	Signature	Affiliation	Email address