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Seymour High School Athletics Media Release Policy

For Photographers and Videographers: To ensure a safe, fair, and positive experience for student-athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, and media, the following guidelines apply to all Seymour High School athletic events, regardless of sport or venue.

1. Access & Credentials

- All photographers and videographers must check in with the Athletic Department or designated game-day staff prior to covering an event.
- Approved individuals will receive a media pass, which must be visible at all times.
- Unauthorized individuals are not permitted in restricted areas, including but not limited to:
 - Competition areas (courts, fields, tracks, pools, etc.)
 - Team benches or dugouts
 - Locker rooms
 - Scorer's tables, timing areas, or officials' areas
 - Press boxes or control rooms

2. Facility & Competition-Area Rules

- Remain in designated media locations appropriate to each sport and venue (e.g., sidelines, baselines, end zones, corners, or other approved areas).
- Do not interfere with live play, block spectator sightlines, or obstruct athletes, coaches, officials, or event staff.
- Tripods or large equipment must be placed so they do not pose safety risks or disrupt competition.
- Drones are not permitted at any Seymour High School athletic event during live competition.

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3. Conduct & Professionalism

- Maintain professional behavior at all times.
- Do not coach, cheer, officiate, or interact with athletes during competition.
- Seymour student-athletes may not interact with photographers or videographers during live play or while on the sidelines.
- Follow all directions from athletic staff, officials, or event security immediately.
- Any behavior deemed disruptive or unsafe may result in removal from the venue.

4. Use of Content

- Photos and videos captured at Seymour High School athletic events are intended for editorial, promotional, or personal portfolio use.
- Commercial use (including selling images, licensing footage, or brand partnerships) requires prior written approval from the Athletic Department.
- Content must align with school standards and may not depict athletes, coaches, officials, or the school community in a disrespectful, misleading, or harmful manner.

5. School Rights & Enforcement

- Seymour High School Athletics reserves the right to use images or video captured at its facilities for school and athletic promotional purposes.
- The Athletic Department may revoke media access at any time for failure to comply with this policy.

Agreement: By entering Seymour High School athletic facilities as a photographer or videographer, you acknowledge and agree to follow this policy.

Photographer/Videographer Name: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Sport/Event: _____

Date: _____

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