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# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS MEDIA POLICY REMINDERS

The Buccaneers communications staff would like to remind credentialed media of a few policies to abide by while attending practice. Please note, all regulations listed below are subject to change. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers communications staff.

## **Entry/Exit Procedures**

• All access to the grounds at AdventHealth Training Center will require pre-approval on a daily basis.

## Practice Reporting

- Media are not permitted to tweet about practice until they have been escorted out of the practice viewing period.
- The Buccaneers adhere to the National Football League's guidelines for Super Bowl pool reporters reporting from practice, including:
  - No reporting of which players are practicing with individual units (goal line offense, nickel defense, etc.).
    - Media are not permitted to disclose positional alignment (left tackle, right tackle; slot receiver, outside receiver, etc.)
  - o Media may note which players are practicing, as well as those who are not.
  - Media may not include strategy or game plan observations.
    - o Including but not limited to formations, plays, substitutions, play sequencing, etc.
  - Reporting of communication between Buccaneers coaches and personnel that is not intended to be public is not permitted.
  - o Media may not make reference to specific plays run or game strategy.

#### **Photo/Video Guidelines**

- Photo and video will be limited to select periods of practice.
- On the occasions when the Buccaneers communications staff specifies that video/photo is allowed during team periods, only professional grade cameras will be permitted. Cell phone video will not be permitted.
- All recordings are required to follow the ball and <u>NOT</u> reveal route patterns, formations, or player groupings.
- Video of players working with athletic trainers is prohibited.
- Per the National Football League's regulations:
  - Any content (live or otherwise) gathered through credentialed access <u>may not be archived online for longer than 24 hours and must be limited to 90 seconds in length per day.</u>
  - May appear only in an editorial context (i.e., no sponsorship, merchandising or advertising integrated with or around the content, including digital advertising, etc.)
- On-Site Live Streaming:
  - Video from training camp practices <u>may not be broadcast live</u> by an individual or media outlet without prior approval from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
  - No content should be streamed online unless the approved stream is simulcast live on the outlet's television or radio broadcast.

# Player & Coach Availability

- The Buccaneers communication stuff will publish a weekly media schedule identifying which coaches and players will be made available at the podium each week. Additional players will be made available during the open locker room periods of each game week.
- Please work through a member of the Buccaneers Communications staff for additional requests.

#### **Facility Access**

- The Buccaneers media workroom is available to all media. Visiting media is asked to utilize the table in the middle
  of the room.
- Credentialed media can access the practice fields <u>only when escorted by a member of Buccaneers</u> <u>communications</u> through the gate on the west side of the main building, near the workroom exit doors.