



## Media & Photography – general guidelines and instructions

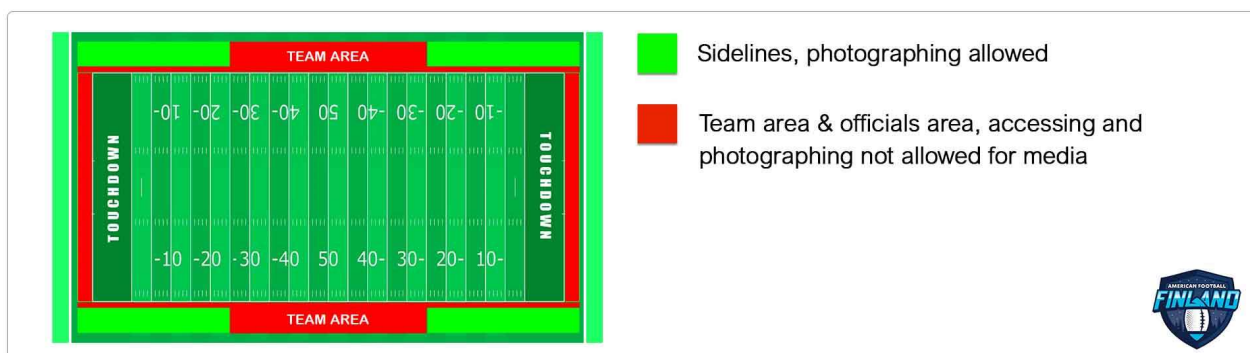
### Welcome to IFAF Women's World Championship in Vantaa Finland

Media passes are handed out beginning 30<sup>th</sup> of July while entering the venue. Always wear your pass when accessing and moving around in the stadium. Photo bib is mandatory for photographers when working on the field. Bibs are available at office lounge. Please return bibs while leaving the venue.

On game days media representatives are welcome in the office lounge. Office lounge is located on the ground floor of the stadium. You can work and enjoy coffee and refreshments in the lounge. There will be also a separate, quieter working space with a view of the field. Both have limited space. Media kit and printed game day rosters will be available in the office. Live stats and box score are available from all the games.

There will be a postgame press conferences available right after the game. Video of the press conference will be published on the website shortly after the game well as some gameday photos.

- Always wear your media pass and bib when entering field area.
- Do not cross 25yd line. Only photographers authorized (max. 2 / team) by the team can access Team Area. It is allowed to go thru to other end using area behind Team Area. Do not shoot pages of playbooks
- Leave room for officials and chain gang when shooting on the sideline positioning yourself behind yard markers and pylons
- Always listen with respect if officials want to have a word with you. Officials are the law and are to be obeyed – do not start an argument with them!
- Stay awake. Football is a fast action sport and when shooting at sideline action may come to your way in matter of seconds. Be ready to evade or shield yourself and your gear
- Empty seats in the stands can be used by photographers. Mind the spectators
- Team photographers (max. 2 / team) have broader access in the venue than accredited photographers
- Small stools are allowed on the sidelines
- Using drones at the venue is absolutely forbidden



Always maintain professional behavior. Any media representative who constantly violates given instructions can and will be removed from venue by stewards and may have his/hers accreditation removed.

If any issues arise or you need more general information, please contact Mr. Janne Vainio, Head of Communications, SAJL / +358 400 400171 / [janne.vainio@sajl.fi](mailto:janne.vainio@sajl.fi)