



To: OAB Member Sports Directors and General Managers
Fr: Nancy Struby
Dt: February 23, 2017
Re: State Championship Broadcast Lines

The OAB will again arrange for broadcast lines at the sites of the State High School Basketball Championships on the weekends of **March 2-4** and **March 9-11**.

Use of the lines must be scheduled through the OAB office. A copy of the reservation form is attached. You may also download the form from our website at www.oabok.org.

Please be prepared to use your cell phone or bring digital equipment if you are covering games at **Yukon High School**. You should still request the space through us. We can provide a place for cell users, and digital VOIP lines for those stations that have the equipment.

Your reservation forms must be received in the OAB office no later than Tuesday afternoon prior to your games. Please do not request lines until the championship brackets are announced.

As a service to our members, these lines will be provided at no charge to OAB members in good standing. This represents a savings of approximately \$30 per game for our members who use the lines. Please make sure your dues are current before reserving lines.

Please note: The OAB will not provide telephone lines for 1st round 5A & 6A championship games on March 9th played at Catoosa, Skiatook, and Tulsa Memorial. The limited line usage does not merit cost of installation. Should you need assistance, call the OAB office and we will provide you with the local school contact info.

Please call if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nancy Struby'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



BASKETBALL BROADCAST LINE INFORMATION

LINE USAGE & COST

The lines are for use by **OAB member stations only**. Non-member stations are permitted under some circumstances. The OAB covers the cost of the lines as a benefit for our member stations. Non-member stations using the lines will be charged \$50 per game.

LONG DISTANCE CHARGES

There should not be any long distance charges to these lines. Make prior arrangements for your station to call you.

BROADCAST RIGHTS FEES

There are no broadcast rights fees for state playoff games. This applies to district, area, regional, and championship games.

PRESS PASSES

The OSSAA requires that you present an OSSAA Press Pass to gain free admission to playoff games. Request forms for passes were sent to stations by OSSAA. If you do not have a pass, contact OSSAA at (405) 840-1116.

LINE RESERVATIONS

To reserve a broadcast line at a particular site, you must complete the enclosed form and e-mail or fax it to the OAB Office at [405-848-0772](tel:405-848-0772) or struby@oabok.org. **Lines should be reserved at least 48 hours in advance of games. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours before game time. Otherwise, you will be billed for the reserved lines.**

ON-SITE USAGE

1. Arrive early enough to check for line problems. If a problem exists, report it immediately. **Do not use a line not assigned to you.**
2. The OSSAA only allows 15 minutes between games. **You should wrap-up your broadcast and clear the area within 5 minutes after your game ends.** This will allow stations following you to set-up and check equipment.
3. Be courteous! Work with the other stations and tournament officials. We do not need to alienate anyone.
4. Broadcast Row is reserved for working staff only—not spouses, friends, etc. Please adhere to this request.