



BILOXI SHUCKERS

2020 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 on Monday, April 6th. Once the season begins credentials will be at the MGM box office will-call window (far right).
- 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 GAMES.**
- 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 Garrett Greene of the Biloxi Shuckers at ggreene@biloxishuckers.com with any questions..
- The deadline to submit a request for 2020 Season Media Credentials will be Friday, April 3rd.

E-mail completed form and attached MiLB Press Credential agreement to: ggreene@biloxishuckers.com or fax to 228-206-6187.

Media Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

List each individual in your organization for whom you are requesting credentials. Include job description (i.e. beat writer, photographer, reporter, producer). Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please note whether the credential is for a photographer or videographer, keeping in mind that **photographers are NOT allowed in the clubhouse unless special permission is granted.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Photographer/Videographer</u>
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****Please see the 2020 Biloxi Shuckers Media Regulations on the next page****

2020 BILOXI SHUCKERS MEDIA REGULATIONS

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Season and 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 of 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.

PREGAME CLUBHOUSE ACCESS: The MGM Park home clubhouse will be open 3 ½ hours before the scheduled game time (excluding start times before noon). The clubhouse is CLOSED when the team takes the field for batting practice. Following batting practice, the clubhouse will remain open until 1 hour before the scheduled game time. All media members are required to check in with a member of the Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff prior to entering the clubhouse. The training room, weight room and player lounge areas of the clubhouse are **OFF LIMITS AT ALL TIMES**. There is no video or still photography permitted in the home clubhouse unless authorized.

POSTGAME CLUBHOUSE ACCESS: Following a 10-minute “cool down” period, a member of the Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff will escort media members to the home clubhouse for a brief postgame interview session. Players and coaches will be obtained upon request. Media members are not to enter the home clubhouse without being accompanied by a member of the Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff. The same restricted areas of the clubhouse during pregame availability are also off limits after the game.

REQUESTING INTERVIEWS: All requests for interviews with a Biloxi Shuckers player, coach or front office member should be booked through the media relations department. All requests are encouraged to be made 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 to be used inside the home clubhouse, nor any areas of the player parking or player entrance/loading dock area. Interviews may also 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 pitchers will be made available for pregame interviews on days that they are starting**. Starting pitchers on rehab assignments will be made available for interviews 20-30 minutes following the conclusion of their outing (subject to availability).

VISITORS CLUBHOUSE INTERVIEW REQUESTS: The Visiting Clubhouse is to be considered CLOSED at all times (prior to and after the game) unless a specific request has been authorized by a member of the Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff. No media members shall access the visiting clubhouse without permission from the Biloxi Shuckers media relations staff, who will work in conjunction with that team’s media relations department to handle the request.

FIELD/DUGOUTS: Media members holding credentials that grant field access may be present in the foul territory/dugout areas up to 1 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 1 hour prior to the start of the game unless a special request has been made to the Biloxi Shuckers 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 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. A light pre-game meal is also offered approximately 90 minutes prior to game time in the press box lounge. 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.

PRE-GAME WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Home Game Times:

Monday - Saturday
Sunday

Single Game

6:35 pm
1:05 pm/5:05 pm

Doubleheader

5:35 pm
12:05 pm/4:05 pm

Monday - Saturday Pre-Game Schedule

Home Team BP/Infield
Visiting Team BP/Infield
Grounds Crew Field Prep
Presentations, Awards
Umpires and Managers
National Anthem
Game Start

6:35 pm

Until 4:35 pm
4:35 pm - 5:35 pm
5:35 pm - 6:05 pm
6:05 pm - 6:25 pm
6:25 pm - 6:30 pm
6:30 pm - 6:34 pm
6:35 pm

Until 3:35 pm
3:35 pm - 4:35 pm
4:35 pm - 5:05 pm
5:05 pm - 5:25 pm
5:25 pm - 5:30 pm
5:30 pm - 5:34 pm
5:35 pm

Sunday Pre-Game Schedule

Home Team BP/Infield
Visiting Team BP/Infield
Grounds Crew Field Prep
Presentations, Awards
Umpires and Managers
National Anthem
Game Start

1:05 pm

Until 11:05 am
11:05 am - 12:05 pm
12:05 pm - 12:35 pm
12:35 pm - 12:55 pm
12:55 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 1:04 pm
1:05 pm

5:05 pm

Until 3:05 pm
3:05 pm - 4:05 pm
4:05 pm - 4:35 pm
4:35 pm - 4:55 pm
4:55 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 5:04 pm
5:05 pm

Education Day Game Schedule (4/29 & 6/10)

Home Team BP/Infield
Visiting Team BP/Infield
Grounds Crew Field Prep
Presentations, Awards
Umpires and Managers
National Anthem
Game Start

10:35 am

Until 8:35 am
8:35 am - 9:35 am
9:35 am - 10:05 am
10:05 am - 10:25 am
10:25 am - 10:30 am
10:30 am - 10:34 am
10:35 am

DOUBLEHEADERS: All BP/Infield times will begin one hour earlier than regularly scheduled game.

SPECIAL GAME TIMES

- On **Wednesday, April 29** the game against the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp will begin at **10:35 am**
- On **Sunday, May 17** the Shuckers will play a scheduled doubleheader against the Montgomery Biscuits starting at **1:05 pm**. The second game of the doubleheader will begin approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of Game One.
- On **Wednesday, June 10** the game against the Rocket City Trash Pandas will begin at **10:35 am**.
- On **Monday, September 7** the game against the Pensacola Blue Wahoos will begin at **1:05 pm**.



2020 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CREDENTIALS FOR MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL EVENTS

The term "Event" as used herein includes, but is not limited to, any exhibition, regular season or post season game. Each individual or entity signing for or using a credential, and his/her/its employers (each signer, user and employer, a "Bearer"), agrees to the following:

1. Each Bearer represents that he or she is acting on specific assignment for a newspaper, press, news or photographic service and that Bearer is authorized to bind himself or herself and any entity or entities with which he or she is affiliated to these terms and conditions.
2. The use of any account, description, picture, photograph, video, audio, reproduction or other information concerning an Event (the "Event Information") other than for news coverage of, or magazines, books or stories about the Events, or for First Amendment-protected purposes, is prohibited, except (a) by prior written consent of the President of The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, Inc. ("NAPBL") or (b) as specifically licensed by Paragraph 6 below. Nothing in these terms and conditions authorizes Bearer to violate the Baseball Entities' trademarks, copyrights and other proprietary rights. The Baseball Entities are the exclusive owners of, and expressly reserve all rights in, their trademarks, copyrights and other proprietary rights in their names, logos, mascots and uniform designs.
3. While an Event is in progress, Bearer shall not transmit or aid in transmitting any Event Information on a play-by-play or pitch-by-pitch basis more frequently than once every half-inning of play except to report on a significantly historic and newsworthy event. This limitation shall not apply to internal transmissions between the Bearer and Bearer's employer.
4. While an Event is in progress Bearer shall not transmit, display or aid in displaying any video, audio, pictures, photographs or other non-text based accounts or descriptions of the Event that Bearer obtains at that Event in any media, except this limitation shall not apply to internal transmissions between the Bearer attending the Events and such Bearer's employer. The foregoing limitation shall not preclude the on-line transmission or display of up to seven still pictures or photographs of any Event during its progress; provided, however, that under no circumstances may Bearer display any more than seven still pictures or photographs of any Event during its progress.
5. Bearer assumes all risks incidental to the performance by the Bearer of Bearer's services in connection with an Event and assumes all risks incidental to an Event, whether occurring prior to, during or subsequent to the actual playing of the Event, including, but not limited to, the risk of being injured by bats or fragments thereof, and thrown or batted balls, and agrees that the NAPBL, Professional Baseball Promotion Corp., all member Leagues and Clubs of the NAPBL, Major League Baseball, the Baseball Office of the Commissioner, and all of their constituent clubs, and all of their respective owners, shareholders, affiliated entities, stadium owners and managers, partners, agents, officers, directors, players and other employees (collectively, the "Baseball Entities") shall not be liable for damages including, without limitation, damages for injuries or loss of or damage to personal property or equipment.
6. **PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS:** The credential confers on Bearer a limited, non-exclusive and non-transferable license to take pictures and photographs of an Event, and to allow the entity that engaged the Bearer to use them only for news coverage of, or magazines, books or stories about the Event, other editorial purposes, and reprints of news pages from such entity's publications, provided that such use is not likely to create, or does not actually create, confusion in the minds of the trade or public that reprints or elements therein, or the items on which they are reprinted, are sponsored or endorsed by, or affiliated with, any of the Baseball Entities, or that any of the Baseball Entities licensed Bearer to use their trademark or copyrights. In exchange for the access granted by the credential, the Baseball Entities shall have the right to purchase prints of any published pictures or photographs taken by the Bearer in connection with the credential at the best financial terms offered to third parties, and such Baseball Entities shall be licensed at no additional charge to use the pictures or photographs for news coverage and promotional purposes. Except as specifically licensed herein, the Baseball Entities maintain that separate consent is required to transmit, offer to sell, or sell, any pictures or photographs featuring their respective trademarks, names, logos, uniform designs, copyrights or other proprietary rights for commercial purposes, including in third party advertisements or promotions, or on posters, T-shirts or other consumer products.
7. **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.
8. **THE CREDENTIAL IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT CAUSE.**
9. While within the ballpark, Bearer shall at all times be subject to the direction and/or supervision of the Club and its designated agents or employees.
10. Bearer shall obtain all necessary licenses, consents or releases permitting the use of any party's proprietary material, including, but not limited to, any party's copyrights, trademarks, rights of publicity, rights of privacy or other proprietary or personal rights, however denominated, included in any photograph taken or other material obtained in connection with the credential. The Bearer is solely responsible for determining which licenses, consents and releases shall be obtained. Bearer shall indemnify, defend (if requested) and hold harmless the Baseball Entities against and from any and all claims, liability, loss, damage or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) against third party claims arising out of or relating to: (a) Bearer's use of any Event Information taken or obtained in connection with the credential, including, without limitation, any claim that use of such Event Information infringes any third party's copyrights, trademarks, rights of publicity, rights of privacy or other proprietary rights, however denominated; (b) Bearer's acts or omissions; (c) the presence on the premises of any cameras, wires, cable or other equipment brought thereon by Bearer; and (d) Bearer's breach of any term of the credential.
11. In the event that the name or the likeness of any individual using this credential is included in any broadcast, telecast, photograph, film, video or other media taken in connection with an Event, such individual grants the Baseball Entities the non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual right and license to use (and to sub-license the use of) such name and likeness in any media worldwide whether now known or hereafter devised.

NOTE: Please have each individual from your organization who will use the credential print and sign their name and add email address on the back.

Name (Print)

Signature

Affiliation

Email address