

# **ANAHEIM DUCKS**

# 2023-24 MEDIA POLICIES

### **COMMUNICATIONS STAFF**

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# **ANAHEIM DUCKS FACILITIES**

### **HONDA CENTER**

Home Arena 2695 E. Katella Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806

### **GREAT PARK ICE**

Practice Facility 888 Ridge Valley Irvine, CA 92618

#### MEDIA RESOURCES

All media materials, including gameday materials and publications, can be found via the Ducks media website at **AnaheimDucks.com/media**. Included are game notes, NHL stats, rosters, game statistics, team publications, prospect reports and more. To be in line with the NHL Green initiative, the team prints an extremely limited number of materials for all home games, with all game statistics available online only with the exception of coaches and TV/audio rightsholders. Team line sheets will be printed and delivered to those present in the press box prior to puck drop.

#### CREDENTIALS

<u>Credentials must be worn and visible inside Honda Center at all times</u>. Game credentials are reserved by the club for members of team and league rightsholders, affiliated television and radio networks, and members of the Professional Hockey Writers Association (PHWA). Credential or other access-related requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. All credential holders are required to RSVP for a seat to Steve Brown no later than 24 hours before puck drop to ensure a seat in the press box. Seating is based on a fire-come, first-served basis.

**Media Will Call** is located at the southwest corner of Honda Center and is open three hours prior to the start of a game. The media entrance is located at the Southwest Suite Concierge.

**Season Credentials** are issued to print, radio and television media members who cover the Ducks on a regular basis as part of their work requirements. Applications can be submitted at **AnaheimDucks.com/credentials**.

**Single-Game Credentials** must be requested via email to Steve Brown or at **AnaheimDucks.com/credentials** at least 24 hours in advance of game time. All credentials will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **MEDIA AVAILABILITIES**

Please contact a member of the Ducks Communications staff for specific player interview requests on game days. Besides audio recording of scrums and interviews, mobile phones or other mobile devices are prohibited be used for any purpose in the Ducks locker room (NHL media regulation).

**Morning Skate**: Players will be available in the main Ducks locker room while the head coach will be available in the hallway adjacent to the Ducks locker room.

**Postgame**: Shortly after the conclusion of the game, the Ducks will make a representative number of key players by request and the head coach available for interviews. Players will be available in the Ducks locker room and the head coach will be available in the hallway adjacent to the Ducks locker room.

## **CAMERA POSITIONS**

Photo credentials will also be issued in the same manner as media credentials. Photographers on assignment will be designated a photo position with locations for the game posted one hour prior to puck drop in the photography work room, located on the Service Level near the visiting locker room. All photographers must comply with assignments and shooting regulations. Photographers must shoot from designated areas only. The room is also available to edit photos or store your equipment while at Honda Center.



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### **GAME DAY MORNING SKATES**

Morning skates will be held at Honda Center, with start times confirmed by the Ducks communications staff. Credentialed media members can enter the arena via the Southeast Concierge adjacent to the team store. Parking is available in Main Lot 1 only for the duration of morning skate. The Ducks typically skate at 10 a.m. for a 7 p.m. scheduled start, but the skate can be optional at the head coach's discretion. If you have specific interview requests, please contact a member of the Ducks PR staff in advance of the skate. Please contact a member of the visiting team's PR staff to confirm time and player/coach availability.

### **BROADCAST LIVE SHOTS**

Please contact a member of the Ducks Communications staff for all broadcast and live shot requests. Under no circumstances may game action be filmed. Non-NHL Rightsholders are not authorized to film inside the arena at any time during the game without the prior written consent of NHL Content Licensing. However, non-NHL Rightsholders may shoot pre- and post-game interviews, practice sessions, stand-ups and/or color pieces provided that such footage may only be used for news related broadcast purposes.

### **MEDIA PARKING**

All credential holders needing parking should contact Steve Brown. Th Honda Center parking lot is only accessible via the Ball Road exit off the 57 Freeway and no longer from Katella Ave. due to construction. Proceed east on Ball Road and turn right at S. Phoenix Club Drive, and enter Lot 4 from the north. Please follow the walking path from Lot 4 adjacent to Stanley Cup Way to Douglass Road and proceed south to the media entrance.

## PRACTICES

The majority of non-game day practices will be held at Great Park Ice in Irvine on Rink 3 or FivePoint Arena (Rink 4). Players will be available in the main Ducks locker room, while the head coach will be available in the designated media area outside of the main locker room. If a practice is held at Honda Center, players will be available in the main Ducks locker room and the head coach will be available in the hallway adjacent to the Ducks locker room. Parking is available in front of and on the south side of the facility for free. Please enter via the main entrance.

# **PRESS BOX**

The press box is located on the North end of Honda Center, accessible from the Northeast and Northwest Concierge elevators. A seating chart for the press box is located on televisions at the East and West ends of the Press Box. Seating is provided on a priority, first-come, first-served basis.

## MEDIA WORK ROOM

Home and visiting media members attending morning skates and games at Honda Center will have the ability to use the Press Dining Room on the event level as a media workroom. Workstations, power and connectivity will be provided for all media members.

### **PRESS DINING**

The Press Dining Room is open three hours prior to every game. The Press Dining Room can be accessed on the north Service Level of Honda Center. Please use the Northeast Concierge elevators, which also access the Press Box and media entrance. Press Dining offers a fully catered meal for a fee of \$10.

# WIRELESS INTERNET

Complimentary high-speed wireless internet is available throughout Honda Center. To access our network, select "HondaCenter" and click accept when prompted.