

MEDIA CREDENTIAL GUIDELINES AND POLICY

To ensure that all qualified media agencies have the appropriate access, these policies have been developed by *Nation of Islam* and *The Final Call*.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media credentials will be distributed to legitimate media agencies. For the purposes of this policy "media agencies" shall include daily, weekly, publications, cable systems, radio or television stations or networks requiring immediate news value coverage. "Immediate news value coverage" for purposes of this policy shall mean that the editorial, audio and/or video deadline for the event being covered occurs no later than 48 hours after the completion of the event.

Membership in a writers or broadcasters association does not automatically qualify an individual for media credentials. An individual holding a media credential is subject to removal from the venue for violating media credentialing policies.

Media credentials are not transferable and may be issued only to an authorized full-time, salaried representative of, or a representative who regularly and customarily performs services for, the agency submitting the request.

Subject to limitations of space, media credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following policies and each individual using a media credential for access agrees to the following conditions:

- The individual represents or is one acting on a specific assignment for an accredited media agency. This means a full-time salaried employee of the accredited agency and/or has a legitimate working function in connection with the event.
- The credential is not transferable and may be revoked at any time without cause. Any unauthorized use of the credential or violation of the policies set forth herein subject Bearer and/or the accredited agency to ejection from the Event, revocation of the credential, denial of access to future Events, prosecution for civil or criminal trespass and any other remedies available under the law.

The holder of the media credential agrees to indemnify the *Nation of Islam* and *The Final Call* their institutions and hold harmless, their officers, agents, contractors, employees, of and from any and all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of anything done or purported to have been done by the individual, or his/her employer, including but not limited to breach of any portion of the established media credentialing policy.

VIDEO and AUDIO

The use, distribution, exhibition, reproduction, adaptation, display, performance or publication of any accounts, descriptions, pictures, photographs, video or audio recordings, reproductions of, or other information concerning the event for purposes other than for news coverage of the events is prohibited without prior written authorization or consent from the *Nation of Islam* or *The Final Call*.

Nothing in these terms and conditions authorizes those with media credentials to violate any copyrights or trademarks.

Film or video may be aired only by the specific station or entity to whom the media credential is issued.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The media credential confers a limited, non-exclusive and non-transferable license to take photographs of the events, and to allow the photographer to use such photographs for news coverage about the event, other editorial purposes, and reprints of news pages from such entity's publications.

REAL TIME INTERNET (Blogging)

Those active in Real Time Internet (Blogging) shall be required to apply for media credentials consistent with this stated policy.

The media coordinators may authorize additional credentials for all areas, if space allows and at their discretion.

Should any of these conditions be breached, the media organization may not be credentialed for any future events sponsored by the ***Nation of Islam*** or ***The Final Call***.