



## **2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF AT THE CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL MEDIA INFORMATION**

**Team Arrivals:** Oklahoma will arrive at Fort Lauderdale International Airport Jet Center (Sheltair Aviation) on Dec. 23 at approximately 7 p.m. Alabama will arrive at Miami International Airport (Signature Flight Support) on Dec. 24 at approximately noon. Please contact the Orange Bowl Communications Department for instructions, last minute changes in exact locations and times if you plan on meeting the teams. **Credentials will not be necessary for covering arrivals; however, you must provide security information to Orange Bowl Communications office by Dec. 17 in order to receive FAA clearance.**

**Official Team Headquarters:** Oklahoma will be headquartered at the Diplomat Resort & Spa located on 3555 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019 and Alabama will be at the InterContinental Miami, located at 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, FL 33131.

**Official Media Headquarters:** The Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel located at 1617 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 will serve as the Official Media Headquarters for the 2018 College Football Playoff at the Capital One Orange Bowl. The media rate is \$215. The press headquarters room will be located in Levanto. All team and bowl materials will be available in the media workroom as well as daily practice reports, schedule updates, notes and quotes.

**Media Credentials:** To apply for media credentials, please click visit the Orange Bowl website at: <http://game.orangebowl.org/media/credentials/> once the credential website is opened, which is scheduled for Nov. 15, 2018. The deadline is Dec. 14, 2018 at 5 p.m.

All credentials may be picked up at the Official Media Headquarters of the 2018 College Football Playoff at the Capital One Orange Bowl in Levanto from Dec. 24 – 29 or at Hard Rock Stadium Media Will Call (located at SW Gate) on Dec. 29. **NO MEDIA CREDENTIALS WILL BE MAILED.**

**Media Workroom:** The Media Workroom will be located in Papagayo A-B and Scirocco on the second floor. The rooms will be equipped with desktop computers, high-speed internet connectivity and a laser printer. The rooms also contain telephones, of which all long distance phone calls must be made through calling cards/credit cards.

**Media Hospitality:** The Media Hospitality Room is located in Pampero A-B and Mistral A-B on the second floor of the Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel. Members of the Media are encouraged to spend their downtime in the hospitality room enjoying snacks and beverages courtesy of the Orange Bowl. The hospitality room is open from 7 a.m. until 1 a.m. daily.

**Media Shuttles:** The Orange Bowl Communications Department will provide courtesy shuttles

from the Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel to Hard Rock Stadium on the day of the game. Shuttles schedule will be posted at the media hotel and will pick up members of the media at the Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel and drop off near Gate SW of Hard Rock Stadium. The shuttle service will start to transport members of the media back to the Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel after the conclusion of the game. The postgame shuttles will run every 45 minutes (beginning immediately after the game until the last person has left the press box. Postgame pick-up will occur at Gate SW.

**Game Day Multimedia Services:** Complimentary wireless, hard-wire and high-speed internet access will be available in the press box and digital photo workroom. To order a personal phone or DSL line, please contact Hard Rock Stadium at [telco@dolphins.com](mailto:telco@dolphins.com). You will need to complete a form during the credential application process and fax to Hard Rock Stadium at (305) 943-6818. For additional questions, please contact Ryan Labell at [rlabelld@dolphins.com](mailto:rlabelld@dolphins.com). To order an ISDN line, you will need to contact Jodi Robinson at [jr5140@att.com](mailto:jr5140@att.com).

**Satellite Parking:** Satellite truck parking for all TV stations will be in the parking area outside of the West Gate of Hard Rock Stadium. There are pre-set fiber locations in the lot. Enter Parking Gate 7 from 203<sup>rd</sup> Street off 27<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Live Telecasts:** On game day, non-originating telecasters may originate live programming from the field until approximately 45 minutes before kickoff until after ESPN has concluded its live coverage from the site, at which time live programming may resume. Television stations or networks may use up to three minutes of footage for television news highlight purposes during the 72 hours after the game. All footage must contain the ESPN logo throughout and must be accompanied by the graphic "Courtesy ESPN."

Please contact the Orange Bowl Communications staff with specific questions.

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