



**DECEMBER 31, 2021
HARD ROCK STADIUM**

MEDIA INFORMATION

COVID-19 Policy: Per College Football Playoff mandates, proof of vaccination will be required for all media covering the 2021 Playoff Semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl. All media **MUST** verify proof of vaccination during the application process to be considered for access to attend all related activities and events during the bowl week. All credentialed media are **REQUIRED** to wear masks in all media interview sessions and news conferences during bowl week and accessible areas inside Hard Rock Stadium on game day.

Team Arrivals: The Visiting Team (ranked either No. 3 or No. 4) will arrive at Miami International Airport (Signature Flight Support) on Sunday, December 26 at TBA time. The Home Team (ranked either No. 1 or No. 2) will arrive at Fort Lauderdale International Airport Jet Center (Sheltair Aviation) on Sunday, December 26 at TBA time. 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: The Visiting Team will be headquartered at the InterContinental Miami located at 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, FL 33131, and the Home Team will be at the Diplomat Resort & Spa located on 3555 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019.

Official Media Headquarters: The Le Meridien Dania Beach at Fort Lauderdale Airport located at 1825 Griffin Rd, Dania Beach, FL 33004 will serve as the Official Media Headquarters for the 2021 College Football Playoff at the Capital One Orange Bowl. The media rate is \$215. 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 <https://www.orangebowl.org/media/pressbox/> once the credential website is opened, which is scheduled for Nov. 22, 2021. The deadline is Dec. 17, 2021 at 5 p.m. ET.

All credentials may be picked up at the Official Media Headquarters in Seven Isles Executive Boardroom from Dec. 27 – 31 or at Hard Rock Stadium Media Will Call (located at SW Gate) on Dec. 31. **NO MEDIA CREDENTIALS WILL BE MAILED.** Hours of operation are 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET.

Media Workroom: The Media Workroom will be located in Aqua Vista D on the first floor. The rooms will be equipped with 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. The workroom's hours of operation are 7 a.m. – 1 a.m. ET.

Media Hospitality: The Media Hospitality Room is located in Riviera Ballroom on the first floor of the media hotel. Members of the media are encouraged to spend their downtime in the hospitality room enjoying snacks and beverages courtesy of 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 Le Meridien Dania Beach to Hard Rock Stadium on the day of the game. Shuttles schedule is *TBA* based on game starting time and will pick up members of the media at the Le Meridien Dania Beach and drop off near Gate SE of Hard Rock Stadium. The shuttle service will start to transport members of the media back to the Le Meridien Dania Beach 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 SE.

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. 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, or to order an ISDN line please contact Joe Curbelo at JCurbelo@dolphins.com.

Satellite Parking: Satellite truck parking for all TV stations is limited and will be in the located at the Miami Dolphins training facility of NW 27th Ave and NW 203rd St. To reserve a space, please email media@orangebowl.org.

Live Telecasts: On game day, non-originating telecasters may originate live programming from the field pregame in a designated roped-off area until approximately 45 minutes before kickoff. Live programming may resume postgame after ESPN has concluded its live coverage from the site, at which time 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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