

BIG 12 CONFERENCE POOL REPORTER POLICY

At the request of the media, the home media relations director (MRD) or his/her designee must accompany the pool reporter to the umpires' locker room for a rule(s) clarification. The host MRD will inform the on-site game administrator of the request and will determine if it meets the Pool Reporter criteria. Both individuals will go to the umpires' locker room to notify the crew chief that a request for a Pool Reporter has been approved and the nature of the request. The umpires will be allowed a brief period to review the topic prior to admittance of the pool reporter. The crew chief will serve as the spokesperson. No question may be asked regarding a judgment call. It is required that the home MRD, or his/her designee, assign the Pool Reporter from the media present. All questions must be recorded and a printed sheet of the responses will be distributed to all media present. The recorded interview cannot be used for any live or taped distribution via any means, including but not limited to radio, television or Internet. A recording of the interview must be available for Big 12 Conference office use. The host MRD, or designee, must notify Big 12 Conference associate commissioner Bob Burda within 12 hours upon utilization of a Pool Reporter. Institutions will post the Pool Reporter Policy in the press box and umpires locker room.



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