MINI-CAM POLICIES
2020-21
DIVISION I MEN’S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Turner/CBS is the only television entity that may transmit live from inside the competition venue on game days.

Only Turner/CBS and NCAA Productions are authorized to use mini-camera equipment in the competition venue during tournament competition. The only exception is team videographers, which must comply with Division I Men’s Basketball Championship policies. Turner/CBS and NCAA Productions have no time restrictions except when the competition venue is closed for team practice or other activities approved by the basketball committee.

If a non-originating television station, network or local cable channel desires to receive video and audio footage of tournament games, international sound, crowd/team “color” activities and all formal press conferences, it must download it from the NCAA Digital Media Hub. Any video or audio highlight excerpts received from the Digital Media Hub that are aired by a telecaster shall include an on-air “Courtesy Turner/CBS Sports” for all rounds of the championship.

Camerapersons representing non-originating agencies are not permitted to photograph game action or formal press conferences. Following are the policies for venue access on game days:

- Non-originating telecasters have access to the arena concourses only until 90 minutes before the first game of the day at each venue. During this time, mini-cam operators may record standups or other material.
- From that point on, all personnel from non-originating telecasters must leave the venue as no media workspace is available for the 2021 men’s basketball championship.
- At no point shall anyone representing a non-originating station leave their designated areas. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the revocation of his/her credential.
- The NCAA may modify these terms and conditions at any time in its sole discretion.

Following are the policies for venue access on non-game days:

- Personnel from non-originating telecasters will not be permitted to access venues on non-game days.
- The NCAA may modify these terms and conditions at any time in its sole discretion.