

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

NEWS ACCESS GUIDELINES FOR 2014-15

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HIGHLIGHT POLICY: The Representative or Agency shall not use more than two (2) minutes of video highlights from the Event, regardless of the origination of said highlights, and such usage shall be limited to a regularly scheduled television newscast aired by the Agency within a 48-hour period following the conclusion of the Event. No in-progress highlights of an Event may be distributed or displayed. Newscasts containing highlights from the Event may be simulcast in real time (i.e. live) on the station's website, but no newscasts containing highlights from the Event may be shown on a delayed basis on such website, on an on demand basis or archived on such website or be made available on any basis to any third-party website or by streaming to any wireless device or service. The newscast in which such highlights are shown must be a news program in which the sports content is comprised of multiple sports. No more than four (4) minutes, in the aggregate, of highlights from all events being telecast by ESPN/ABC may be used in any single thirty (30) minute program and no more than six (6) minutes of such material may be used in any single sixty (60) minute program. No sublicensing of usage rights to any other entity is permitted.

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ACC VIDEO CLIP SERVICE (AVCS): Broadcast media outlets will be able to access ACC highlights and press conference excerpts via the ACC Video Clip Service (AVCS) throughout the entire 2014-15 sports calendar. This video content will only be available in a digital file format that can be accessed on the AVCS. To register for this service please contact Scott McBurney, ACC Associate Commissioner for Advanced Media at smcburney@theacc.org or by calling (336) 369-4646. The AVCS will provide video content in a timely and convenient manner for broadcast media outlets to gain access to ACC licensed content for their newscasts.

ACC DIGITAL CONTENT: Agencies with interest in accessing or licensing ACC digital content beyond what is provided in the guidelines set forth in the preceding paragraphs should contact Chad Swofford, Senior Director of New Media and Business Development at Raycom Sports at cswofford@raycomsports.com or call (704) 378-4473.