

# Press Release

## Oklahoma Veterans Granted Free Admission into First Round of Football Play-offs

The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA) would like to notify all schools in the state that their Board of Directors has chosen to allow free admission for all Veterans to the first round of the football play-offs. The Board further stated that a Veteran and one guest would be admitted free of charge, simply by showing their driver's license, which has a seal indicating the person is a Veteran. If the individual has not renewed their license in the last couple of years, a Veteran ID card or any proof of identification is acceptable.

"It is our intention to encourage Oklahoma high schools to recognize Veterans in conjunction with any school activities in the next couple of weeks," said Van Shea Iven, Director of Media Relations for OSSAA. "This is a great way to recognize those who have served our country and reinforce the importance of their sacrifices and the very meaning of Veterans Day."

Iven continued, "Participation in this event requires as little or as much effort as your school district wishes. A simple acknowledgment would convey a powerful message of thanks on the part of school and community in general."

Veterans Day falls on Saturday, November 11 this year, but the OSSAA will honor Veterans on Friday, November 10.

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