



UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2016 STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

➤ STATE TOURNAMENT DATES & LOCATIONS

2A State: Saturday, May 7, Region Pods

**Thursday-Saturday, May 12-14, Dixie State University – Bruce Hurst Field
600 South 800 East, St. George, UT**

3A State: Saturday, May 14, Region Pods

**Thursday-Saturday, May 19-21, Kearns High School – Gates Field
5525 Cougar Lane, Kearns, UT 84118**

4A State: Tuesday May 17 & Wednesday May 18, Home Sites

**Thursday-Friday, May 23-27, Utah Valley University – Brent Brown Ballpark
800 West University Parkway, Orem, UT 84058**

5A State: Tuesday May 17 & Wednesday May 18, Home Sites

**Monday-Wednesday, May 23-25, Kearns High School – Gates Field
5525 Cougar Lane, Kearns, UT 84118**

**Thursday-Friday, May 26-27, Utah Valley University – Brent Brown Ballpark
800 West University Parkway, Orem, UT 84058**

EMAIL FINAL REGION RESULTS

Final region standings are to be submitted to the UHSAA via email (jeffcluff@uhsaa.org) by the Saturday prior to the first state games. All ties are to be broken by the region. Notify the UHSAA if play-off games are necessary. Call Jeff Cluff, Assistant Director (801-566-0681), to arrange umpires.

HOME & REGIONAL ROUNDS (Game times posted on the brackets)

- Call Jeff Cluff (801-566-0681), Assistant Director, ASAP to make arrangements for umpires.
- Even though the home (4A & 5A) and region site rounds (3A) are part of the post-season tournament, the UHSAA will not receive any revenue and therefore will not pay any expenses.
- The home school is responsible for paying officials and emailing game results to jeffcluff@uhsaa.org.
- Home teams will be responsible for providing game balls at all home-site games.
- All costs (including programs) for home school sites are the responsibility of the schools involved.
- Revenues from home and regional rounds should be shared, after expenses, by the schools involved.
- See the UHSAA policy for post-season games NOT ticketed by the UHSAA (See Handbook, page 58).
- Ticketing is optional, but encouraged, for schools participating in games played at home school sites.
- Home teams for home-site games are determined by higher seed (coin toss if teams have same seed).
- Games held at the state tournament sites are eligible for UHSAA expense reimbursement.
- There is no reimbursement for cheerleaders.

- Please be advised that there will not be a certified trainer at the baseball tournaments. School trainers should accompany teams. If it is not possible for a certified trainer to accompany your team, please contact our office.



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION / STUDENT SUPERVISION

- School administrators are responsible for the supervision of their students.
- Administrators shall assist with crowd management.
- Remind students & fans what is NOT allowed at tournament sites.
- **As per Executive Committee mandate, anyone under the ninth grade may not be on the field or in the dugout.**

SPECTATORS/FANS/BROADCASTING

- Participants and patrons must adhere to **UHSAA State Event Guidelines** (See Handbook p. 60)
- The following are **NOT ALLOWED** at the tournament: bands, banners, hand-held signs of any kind, confetti/shredded paper, artificial noisemakers, thundersticks, cow bells, whistles, air horns, sirens.
- Contact Josh Taylor, Assistant Director, taylor@uhsaa.org, regarding the rights to broadcast/stream state games.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Remind students & fans what is NOT allowed at tournament sites.
- Weapons of any kind including, but not limited to, knives, pepper spray, stun guns, concealed weapons and firearms
- Fireworks of any kind including, but not limited to, flares, smoke bombs, incendiary devices and pyrotechnics
- Illegal drugs or harmful chemicals
- Any missile or projectile like object
- Aerosol cans or pressurized containers
- Professional camera equipment; tripods, battery packs, large commercial video cameras
- Laser pointers
- Remote controlled aircraft (drones)
- Noisemakers, plastic horns, air horns, whistles
- Pets (with the exception of service dogs) – Beginning on March 15, 2011, only dogs are recognized as service animals under titles II and III of the ADA
- Confetti Canisters
- Any other items deemed to be inappropriate or dangerous by the Event Manager

TICKET PRICES

- Everyone must have a ticket (including bus drivers, school photographers, etc).
- Ticket prices are \$5.00 for students and \$8.00 for adults.
- Schools interested in presale tickets should call the UHSAA office in advance of the tournament.

TEAM ADMISSION

- Gates open 60 minutes prior to the first game.
- Your coaches, team members and two managers, not to exceed 25 total, will not need passes to enter the stadium. Their uniforms will be their tickets. All additional personnel in excess of 25 total must have a ticket to enter. Please do not ask for exceptions to this policy—please buy tickets for any additional personnel.

TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- Because of limited parking, buses will not be allowed to park in the general parking.
- Specific instructions for team drop-off and bus parking will be emailed to qualifying schools.

- Gates open and tickets will be sold 60 minutes prior to the first game of the tournament.
- Thirty minutes prior to game time, the head coach should check in at the press box with the announcer and scorekeeper to confirm home team and to turn in the lineup (lineup cards must include first names).
- See the tournament brackets on the Baseball page at uhsaa.org for an explanation of home teams.
- Home team will occupy the 3rd base dugout unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- Due to the very tight time schedule, a time limit of 10 minutes will be allowed for infield and pregame warm-up. More time will be granted if time allows and the team will split the extra time equally.
- At all fields – teams warming up must do so in the outfield grass, do not warm up around the infield area. Team warm-up/stretching area must take place near the foul line nearest the team dugout.
- The ten-run rule is in effect after five innings for all tournament games.
- The official tournament game ball will be **Wilson**.
- Teams should clean up their bench area before leaving so it is presentable for the next team. Please take care of the host facilities. Do not abuse our privileges there; we will want to use them again!
- By UHSAA policy, anyone under the 9th grade may NOT be on the field or in the dugout.
- A certified trainer will not be on site. School trainers should accompany teams to the tournaments.

WEATHER RELATED TOURNAMENT INFO

- Suspended Game Procedure
 - Definition: a suspended game is a contest where the game is stopped because of weather, mechanical, or facility problems.
 - Procedure: the point of suspension will be marked in the scorebook. If there is more than one suspension, games will be made up in the same order as they were suspended. All games will continue from the point of suspension until the game is completed. Lineups will remain the same as they were at the time of suspension. Tie games are treated as suspended games if both have had an equal number of completed turns at bat (UHSAA Handbook).
- Complete Game
 - Definition: a complete game is when suspension occurs and the home team is leading the game after 4 ½ innings or the visiting team is leading after five complete innings (NFHS Baseball Rules Book, rule 4-2-3a).
 - NFHS Rules will in effect (4-2-3b). If play has gone beyond five full innings, and game is called, and when the teams have not had an equal number of completed turns at bat, the score shall be the same as it was at the end of the last complete inning; except that if the home team in its half of the incomplete inning, scores a run (or runs) which equals or exceeds the opponent's score, the final score shall be as recorded when the game is called.
- At any time, if both opposing coaches and the umpires agree to end the game, the game may end as a completed game.

PARKING – BUS/SPECTATOR

- Kearns High School – Parking will be allowed west of the football stadium lot off 4800 West. Please advise all students, parents and school bus drivers of this notice.
- Dixie State University – Parking will be located to the north of Bruce Hurst Field
- Utah Valley University – Buses are to drop off teams on the northeast side of the visitor parking lot located on the west side of the UCCU Center. Wrestlers will then walk around the wall and into the back lot area to enter the north tunnel. Buses should enter the visitor lot on the west side of the lot, continue around the lot to the east side of the lot to drop off and then exit from the east side of the lot near the guard shack. Buses will not be allowed on McKay Drive nor will buses be allowed into the back lot. Bus parking on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be west of I-15 (see map below). **A shuttle for drivers will be provided by U.V.U.** Parking on Saturday will be on the north end of lot L 14 after drop off (see map below). Parking for UHSAA Executive Committee members and Board of

Trustee members will be in the UCCU Center Visitor Lot. Proper UHSAA credentials will allow Executive Committee members and Board of Trustees members access to the lot. Only UCCU center employees and designated tournament workers will be allowed in the back lot.

