



Utah High School Activities Association

2008 State Baseball Tournaments

2A Tournament at Region Sites, Spanish Fork & Utah Valley State College.....	May 3 & 8-10
3A Tournament at Region Sites, Copper Hills HS, Taylorsville HS & Kearns HS.....	May 10 & 15-17
4A Tournament at Home Sites, Kearns HS & Utah Valley State College.....	May 13-14 & 19-23
5A Tournament at Home Sites & Utah Valley State College.....	May 13-14 & 19-23

Even though the home school rounds are part of the post season tournament, UHSAA will not receive any revenue and therefore will not pay any expenses. Umpires must be arranged through the arbiter, Mike Petty at 641-6512. Please notify him as soon as possible after arrangements are made. The home school is responsible for paying the officials and calling the UHSAA as soon as possible to report the outcome of each game. Ticketing is optional, but encouraged, for schools participating in games played at home school sites. All costs (including programs) for home school sites are the responsibility of the schools involved. Any profits gained from those games should be shared by those schools involved. All games after the home field sites will be eligible for expense reimbursement from the UHSAA.

The principal or assistant principal is responsible for the supervision of his students at all tournament games. Students must be under adult supervision at all times.

As per Executive Committee mandate, anyone under the ninth grade may not be on the field or in the dugout.

Student ticket prices are \$4.00 and adult prices are \$5.00. Tickets may be pre-sold at your school if requested well in advance of the tournament. Pre-sale prices are \$3.50 for students and \$5.00 for adults. Everyone must have a ticket including bus drivers, photographers, cheerleaders, pep squads and bands. There is no reimbursement for cheerleaders.

There are to be no banners or signs of any kind displayed at the state tournament.

Beginning after the home site games, game balls will be furnished (Rawlings).

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 teams will split the extra time equally.

Home teams will be determined as follows: The first game after the home site games, the team listed on the top of the bracket will be home team. Thereafter, the team that has been home the least number of times will become the home team. If both have been home team the same number of times, a coin toss will determine the home team.

The coach of each team must meet 1/2 hour before each game with the announcer and score keeper in the press box for determination of home team and to turn in line ups for each game (line-up cards must include first names).

Home team will occupy the 3rd base dugout unless mutually agreed otherwise.

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 ticket. 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.

PLEASE CLEANUP THE BENCH AREA SO THAT IT IS PRESENTABLE FOR THE NEXT TEAM.

BASEBALL INFORMATION--PLEASE REVIEW

- A. If a game is stopped for weather, mechanical, or other problems and is not ruled a complete game, then the suspended game procedure will be implemented. That is: 1. The game will resume from the point where it was stopped. 2. Batting order will remain the same. 3. A different pitcher may be used; however, the 14 innings in a week rule will still be used during the tournament. More information regarding weather will be provided at the tournament site.
- B. Speed up rules for pitcher and catcher will be in effect.
- C. The ten run rule will be in effect for all tournament games.
- D. At all fields - teams warming up must do so in the outfield grass, do not warm up around the infield area. Teams warm-up/stretching area must take place near the foul line nearest team dugout.
- E. No cleats are allowed in bleacher seating.
- F. Parking at Kearns HS will be allowed west of the football stadium off 4800 West. Please advise all students, parents and busses of this notice.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1) If your school has potential graduation exercise conflicts please notify the UHSAA office well in advance of that conflict. It is nearly impossible to make changes the day of or the day before the contest. However, we will make every attempt to make adjustments if we have at least two days lead time.
- 2) PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A CERTIFIED TRAINER AT THE 4A AND 5A BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS. SCHOOL TRAINERS SHOULD ACCOMPANY TEAMS. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR A CERTIFIED TRAINER TO ACCOMPANY YOU TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

