



# UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 2013 STATE DRILL COMPETITIONS

**4A & 5A State: Friday, February 1 @ 11:00 a.m.**  
**1A, 2A & 3A State: Saturday, February 2 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
 Utah Valley University, UCCU Center

## TICKET PRICES & SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Purchase tickets online at [uhsaa.org](http://uhsaa.org) or at the **UVU ticket office one hour prior to the competition**. Ticket prices: Adults \$8.00, Students (grades K-12) \$4.00, Senior Citizens (65 and older) \$4.00, Kids 5 and younger are free of charge. Schools can contact the UHSAA office (801-566-0681) to purchase pre-sale tickets for the competition. The UCCU ticket office and arena doors will open for spectators **one hour prior to the competition start time**. Saving seats prior to the competition is not allowed. Blankets or other items shall not be used to save seats.

## TEAM DROP-OFF, CHECK-IN & SEATING

Coaches shall provide their driver with the map of the drop-off route posted on the Drill page at [www.uhsaa.org](http://www.uhsaa.org). Drivers follow the route to the team drop-off at the main entrance on the west side of the UCCE Event Center. **Buses are only allowed to park as instructed on the UVU map for drop-off and bus parking available online.** On Friday, buses must park in the UVU West Campus National Guard Building; on Saturday buses park in Lot L14. Teams enter the UCCU Center through the ticket office doors on the west side of the building. Coaches shall have their teams check-in as a group to have their hands stamped for the day. Teams are allowed to check-in 2 ½ hours prior to the competition: 8:30 a.m. check-in on Friday (4A & 5A teams); 6:30 a.m. check-in on Saturday (1A, 2A, 3A teams). **With limited seating for spectators, teams will be seated on the third level balcony on the north or south end (take elevator or stairs to third level).** To prevent saving of seats, team members will NOT be allowed to sit or leave items in the spectator seating area prior to the competition starting. No saving seats.

## TEAM DRESSING AREAS & COSTUME STORAGE

Each team will be provided an area in the **WEST TUNNEL** for costume changes. These are not secure areas, so do not leave possessions unattended. Mirrors and plugs will be limited so please come prepared. Do not leave curling irons on unattended at any time. Remember that this is just a curtain area as well as a walkway, so please dress in the dressing rooms and do not leave any valuables unattended. UVU has asked that we do not plug curling irons into the hallway outlets near their offices. There are two restrooms in the west tunnel for use by drill team members. The costume storage area will consist of pipe and drape with chairs inside of the area. Locker rooms will not be available for teams.

## UCCU DOES NOT ALLOW OUTSIDE FOOD

UCCU does not allow outside food in their arena. However, teams will be allowed to bring in one cooler to provide nourishment for the athletes. Teams can eat at the concessions level or in an area outside the arena.

## STATE COMPETITION DAY SCHEDULE

	<b>4A &amp; 5A Competition</b>	<b>1A, 2A &amp; 3A Competition</b>
Teams Check-In	After 8:30 a.m. (west doors by ticket office)	After 6:30 a.m. (west doors by ticket office)
Music Check	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Footwear & Accessories Check	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Coaches' Meeting	10:00 a.m. in Presidential South, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	8:00 a.m. in Presidential South, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>START TIME</b>	11:00 a.m. (5A faces East, 4A faces West)	9:00 a.m. (1A, 2A faces East, 3A faces West)

### UVU TRAINER ON STAFF

A certified UVU trainer will be on staff 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition. The training room is located in the east tunnel on arena floor level. Ice is available if needed for treatment of injuries.

### ENTRANCE, EXIT and PERFORMANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The order of performance will be **Military, Dance and Kick**. **ALL TEAMS MUST ENTER & EXIT FROM THE NORTH END OF THE FLOOR (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. Penalties will be assessed for entering and exiting the floor from the wrong direction. A floor judge will check the following: jewelry, fingernails, etc.

➤ **5A, 2A & 1A will perform facing EAST; 3A & 4A will perform facing WEST.**

### ROTATION FOR TEAMS TO FOLLOW

The rotation of the day will be as follows: teams will go from the dressing area, to the warm-up area (in the balconies at the north end of the arena), to the hall outside the arena, to the performance floor.

Teams are responsible to go to the practice area on their own. Teams must be ready to perform at their designated time or risk receiving a penalty according to UHSAA rules. Members of the UVU Dance Team will assist teams in lining up and moving onto the floor when it is time to perform. It is the responsibility of the coach to have their team in proper place at the proper time so they do not miss their rotation onto the performing floor.

When teams have finished competing for the day, we suggest that you remove all of your belongings from the pipe and curtain dressing area because this will not be a secure area. As soon as the awards ceremony is over, your score sheets will be available at the table on the arena floor.

### MUSIC

During the competition, music must be at the table ready to play as a team enters the floor. Failure to do so will be penalized according to rule without hesitation. There will be a CD player as well as a tape player with variable speeds. **Teams must have a representative at the table to start the music and to notify the sound technician immediately if there are any technical difficulties.** There will be two chairs set up on the opposite side of the floor from the sound table for the coaches whose teams are performing WEST to sit and watch their team. **These seats are for coaches only.**

### SPORTSMANSHIP RULE (UHSAA Handbook Drill Section)

Unsportsmanlike conduct by drill team members or coaches prior to, during, or after the conclusion of the competition will result in a 2-point penalty per routine judge for each violation. If unsportsmanlike conduct is committed during the competition, a written complaint must be submitted to the competition director within the time frame of the current competition category. Any member of the UHSAA Tournament Committee may assess these points. The points would be deducted before the ranking scores are given and would be assessed to routine category being performed nearest the infraction.

### VIDEOTAPING FOR COMMERCIAL USE IS PROHIBITED

**Remember When Videos** is the sole and exclusive provider of professional videotaping of the UHSAA State Drill Team Competitions for commercial use. Interested parties can purchase just footage or a CD of the entire competition. To order, go to the **Remember When Videos** table at State or call 801-278-4322.

**Parents and spectators are only allowed to videotape for personal use.** Videotaping any portion of the state drill competition for the purpose of selling or distributing any unedited or edited footage to other parties is strictly prohibited. Do not disturb or prevent other patrons from enjoying the competition when videotaping (i.e., standing, tripod, camera).

