



Utah High School Activities Association 2023 State Football Semifinals



8 Player Semifinals at Zions Bank Stadium on Friday, November 3, 2023
1A Semifinals at Zions Bank Stadium on Friday, November 3, 2023
2A Semifinals at Zions Bank Stadium on Saturday, November 4, 2023
3A Semifinals at Zions Bank Stadium on Saturday, November 4, 2023

Semifinals at Zions Bank Stadium

Semi-Final Game Times

8 Player Semifinals: 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. **Nov 3, 2023**
1A Semifinals: 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Nov 3, 2023**
2A Semifinals: 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. **Nov 4, 2023**
3A Semifinals: 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Nov 4, 2023**

Finals at Southern Utah University

Final Scheduled Game Times

8 Player Finals 10:00 a.m. **Nov 11, 2023**
1A Finals 1:00 p.m. **Nov 11, 2023**
2A Finals: 4:00 p.m. **Nov 11, 2023**
3A Finals: 7:00 p.m. **Nov 11, 2023**

School Administration / Student Supervision

The administration (principal and/or assistant principals) of each school is responsible for crowd management and the supervision of students at all tournament games. Students must be under adult supervision at all times. Administrators are to check in with game management and give a cell phone number so they can be reached immediately if necessary. School resource officers which accompany schools should also check in with game management.

Tie Game Procedure

If teams are tied at the end of regulation play, the overtime procedure will be as follows: Captains will meet with the officials for coin toss at mid-field. Once possession is determined, both teams will each have the ball placed at the 25-yard line and have an opportunity to score a touchdown or field goal. If a second overtime is needed, the process will be the same as the first overtime. In the event of a third and any subsequent overtimes, the ball will be placed at the 3-yard line and both teams will have to go for a 2-point conversion. The team who scores during this process and doesn't allow their opponents to score will win the game.

Jerseys

In accordance with rule, the designated home team will wear dark jerseys. The designated visiting team will wear solid white jerseys.

Prohibited Items, No Banners or Signs

With the exception of UHSAA corporate sponsors, there are to be no banners or signs of any kind displayed at the state tournament. One school flag, designated and controlled by school administration, will be allowed at the State Tournament. It may be mobile if it does not disrupt spectators and remains on the sidelines nearest the school's section. Please refer to the UHSAA Handbook <http://uhsaa.org/news/StateEventGuidelines.pdf> for other items that are not allowed at the soccer state tournament. Stadiums prohibit additional items, please see the list below.

Prohibited Items

- 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)
- Bottles, cans, coolers, containers or food or beverage of any kind (with the exception of 1 empty water bottle per person)
- Plastic horns, air horns, whistles, vuvuzelas
- 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

Tickets

Student ticket prices are \$5.00, and adults are \$10.00 for semifinals and finals. Tickets will be ONLINE ONLY!

To get tickets for Zions Bank Stadium go to: <https://gofan.co/app/school/UHSAA>

To get tickets for Southern Utah University go to: <https://gofan.co/app/school/UHSAA>

Everyone must have a ticket including bus drivers, photographers, cheerleaders, etc.

Spectator Gates/Box Office Open 1 Hour Prior to the Initial Game

No spectators will be admitted more than 1 hour prior to the scheduled first game at each site. Spectators in the facility earlier than 1 hour prior to scheduled start time for the first game will be asked to re-enter through the ticket gates. **All spectators will enter the stadium on the Northwest side of the stadium** at Zions Bank & America First.

Band Seating

Home team band will be located in the southeast section of the stadium and the visitors band will be in the southwest section of the stadium.

Cheerleader Location

Home team cheerleaders will be located on the southeast 20 yard line and the Visiting team cheerleaders on the southwest 20 yard line. Maximum of 16 cheerleader on the field at any one time.

Halftime Performances

Each school will be allowed one (3-minute) performance. Schools are welcome to combine cheer and drill into one performance, Home Teams performance will go first.

Game Balls

Game balls will be furnished for the semi-finals and finals by **Wilson**. Teams must furnish their own warm-up balls for all games.

Warm-up

For the first game scheduled at each site the field will be available for warm-up 90 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. There will be a minimum 30-minute warm up period on the field between the other games at Zions Bank. Games will not begin earlier than scheduled.

Team Benches

Team Benches for all Semi-Finals & Finals will be. This does include coaches. **At Zions Bank Stadium**, the Home Team will be on the East side of the field, and the Visiting Team will be on the West side of the field.

Team Admission

Team members will not need passes to enter the stadium. Teams must enter the **Southeast Entrance** as a team all at once at both Zions Bank Stadium. Security will take you to your locker room assignments.

Team Showers

Teams will not need to bring their belongings out at half-time. Teams will be able to shower in their locker-rooms after their games. All teams should be cleared out before the start of the next game so the locker-rooms can be cleaned for the following games.

Ball Holders

The Utah Football Officials Association will be taking care of this for all teams.

Scoreboard / Game Time

Official game time will be kept on the stadium scoreboard for semifinals and finals.

At Zion Bank Stadium

Team Buses: Team buses will drop off teams in the South parking lot and park on the far east side of the Salt Lake Academy complex & School.

Student Buses: Student buses will drop off students at the northwest ticket office and park in the far east parking lot east of SLAcademy.

No Canopies allowed in Zions Bank Stadium

Fan Parking at Zions Bank Stadium

All fan parking can take place on the South, Southwest, and Northwest side of the stadium. Fans will then enter through the **Northwest gate**.

Water for Teams

Teams will provide their own water. Any liquid other than plain water (Gatorade, Powerade, etc.) must be always kept entirely off the playing surfaces. **NO containers are to be dumped on the playing surface at any time.**

TEAMS WILL CLEAN UP THEIR BENCH / TEAM AREA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR GAME. DO NOT DUMP OUT WATER, ICE, SPORTS DRINKS, ETC. ANYWHERE ON THE PLAYING SURFACE OR SIDELINES.

Please take care of the host facilities. Do not abuse our privileges there; we will want to use them again!

UHSAA 2023 8 Player, 1A, 2A, 3A State Championship

Semifinals TIMELINES

8 Player Friday November 3, 2023

1A Friday November 3, 2023

2A Saturday November 4, 2023

3A Saturday November 4, 2023

Event Time Line Friday November 3, 2023 8 Player Semifinals Game #1 10:00 AM

Time of Day	Warm-up Clock	Designated Visitor Water Canyon Wildcats	Designated Home Rich Rebels
8:30	90:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
9:00	60:00	Gates open for spectators	
9:50	10:00	Coin Toss	
9:55	05:00	Teams Return to team bench	
9:57	03:00	National Anthem	
10:00	00:00	Kick-off 1 st Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration

End of Game

Event Time Line Friday November 3, 2023 8 Player Semifinals Game #2 1:00 PM

Time of Day	Warm-up Clock	Designated Visitor Altamont Longhorns	Designated Home Monticello Buckaroos
12:30	30:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
12:50	10:00	Coin Toss	
12:57	3:00	teams return to team bench	
1:00	00:00	Kick-off 2 nd Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration

End of Game

Event Time Line Friday November 3, 2023 1A Semifinals Game #3 4:00 PM GAME

<u>Time</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Designated Visitor</u>	<u>Designated Home</u>
<u>of Day</u>	<u>Clock</u>	Kanab Cowboys	Beaver Beavers

3:30	30:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
3:50	10:00	Referees, Head Coaches, Team Captains Conference/Coin Toss	
3:57	3:00	1A teams return to team bench	
4:00	00:00	Kick-off 1 st Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration

End of Game

Event Time Line Friday November 3, 2023 1A Semifinals Game #4 7:00 PM GAME

<u>Time</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Designated Visitor</u>	<u>Designated Home</u>
<u>of Day</u>	<u>Clock</u>	Enterprise Wolves	Duchesne Eagles

6:30	30:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
6:50	10:00	Coin Toss	
6:57	3:00	1A teams return to team bench.	
7:00	00:00	Kick-off 2 nd Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration

End of Game

Event Time Line Saturday November 4, 2023 2A Player Semifinals Game #1 10:00 AM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Designated Visitor</u>	<u>Designated Home</u>
<u>of Day</u>	<u>Clock</u>	Summit Academy Bears	San Juan Broncos

8:30	90:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
9:00	60:00	Gates open for spectators.	
9:50	10:00	Coin Toss	
9:55	05:00	Teams Return to team bench	
9:57	03:00	National Anthem	
10:00	00:00	Kick-off 1 st Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration

End of Game

Event Time Line Saturday November 4, 2023 2A Player Semifinals Game #2 1:00 PM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Designated Visitor</u>	<u>Designated Home</u>
<u>of Day</u>	<u>Clock</u>	Layton Christian Academy Eagles	South Summit Wildcats

12:30	30:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
12:50	10:00	Coin Toss	
12:57	3:00	teams return to team bench	
1:00	00:00	Kick-off 2 nd Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration

End of Game

Event Time Line
GAME

SATURDAY November 4, 2023 3A Semifinals Game #3 4:00 PM

Time of Day	Warm-up Clock	Designated Visitor Canyon View Falcons	Designated Home Richfield Wildcats
3:30	30:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
3:50	10:00	Referees, Head Coaches, Team Captains Conference/Coin Toss	
3:57	3:00	3A teams return to team bench	
4:00	00:00	Kick-off 1 st Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration

End of Game

Event Time Line
GAME

SATURDAY November 4, 2023 3A Semifinals Game #4 7:00 PM

Time of Day	Warm-up Clock	Designated Visitor Morgan Trojans	Designated Home Manti Templars
6:30	30:00	Field available for teams to warm-up	
6:50	10:00	Coin Toss	
6:57	3:00	3A teams return to team bench.	
7:00	00:00	Kick-off 2 nd Semi-Final game	

Half Time 15 minutes duration