

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2026 • 8-Player, 1A, 2A, 3A Football Finals
Eccles Coliseum • Southern Utah University - Cedar City

Saturday, November 14, 2026

TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ONLINE at [UHSAA \(Utah\) Events and Tickets by GoFan](#)

Everyone Must Purchase a Ticket Except the Football Players & Coaches

Finals Game Times

3A Final - 10:00 am

2A Final - 1:00 pm

8-Player Final - 4:00 pm

1A Final - 7:00pm

Seating and Team Sidelines Assignments: (both locker rooms are on west side)

DESIGNATED HOME TEAM: West Sideline

SOUTH Locker Room

DESIGNATED VISITING TEAM: East Sideline

NORTH Locker Room

**ALL GEAR MUST BE REMOVED FROM LOCKER ROOMS AT
THE END OF HALFTIME AND PLACED ON YOUR SIDELINE**

Flag ceremonies:

This will occur with five (5) minutes on the game clock.

Home Team will provide the anthem for the 1st game.

In the event a band is not available to play anthem, SUU will provide.

Pre-Game Schedule:

Coin Toss will occur with seven (7) minutes on the game clock.

Practice:

**REMEMBER, NO PRACTICE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM
THIS INCLUDES WALK THROUGHES.**

TEAMS

Teams will not be allowed to play any music in the venue.

PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS MUCH PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE: TICKETS: Students as well as other fans of the designated home team attending the game will purchase tickets "ONLINE" and enter the stadium on the West entrance and sit in the main grandstand. Students as well as other fans of the designated visiting team attending the game should purchase tickets "ONLINE" and enter the stadium on the Northeast entrance located on Center Street or the Southeast entrance and sit in the East stands. Everyone must enter together when tickets are redeemed. Parking is available in the West lot and the Southeast and Northeast lots. The designated home team players and coaches must enter through the small gate on the South end of the grandstand. The designated visiting teams must enter through the southwest. The ticket office will not be open, all tickets will be purchased online. All faculty members, pep club members, band members, bus drivers, cheerleaders, etc. must pay regular admission prices. **UHSAA pass holders must go to the West ticket office to receive a wristband.** All Association pass holders will be required to show I.D. with the pass to gain admittance. The Athletic Pass is good for the holder and one.

Ticket Prices are; \$15 Adults, \$10 Students and must be purchased "ONLINE". Senior citizens, 65 yrs. of age and older can purchase \$8 Student ticket.

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STUDENTBODY INFORMATION:

Each student body will be allowed to use three (3) minutes at the half-time intermission with the home team performing first. This includes getting on and off the field. There are no dressing facilities for half-time performers. Please provide your tape and scripts to the press box sound booth as soon as possible after arrival. Coordination should come through the athletic director or other administrator to gain press box access for half-time festivities.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1) Wilson footballs MUST be used by both teams and will be provided for the games when a school does not already have a game ball. Each team may provide ball runners who are 9th grade age and older. Children under the 9th grade are NOT ALLOWED ON THE FIELD. Wilson GST is the official ball and will be used in these games. Schools may use their own footballs, but they MUST be Wilson balls. The Wilson GST is the official ball the UHSAA will provide if the teams do not bring their own.

2) Hash marks on the field are NCAA regulation. Goal posts are NCAA width.

3) Home teams will be located on the WEST side of the field. They will have access to the SOUTH dressing room. Visiting teams will be on the EAST side and have access to the NORTH dressing room.

4) Sideline Headsets: Southern Utah University will NOT PROVIDE headsets. Each school is responsible to provide their own communication equipment. The coaches on the headsets will be housed in the press box. Home team coaches' boxes are located on the South end of the press box. Visiting team coaches' boxes are located on the North end of the press box.

5) Videotaping facilities for each team are located in the press box. Home team will be located in the south press box, and the visiting team will be located in the north press box.

6) We ask that all bands coordinate playing time during dead ball periods, while social distancing.

7) Spouses of participating coaches will be admitted to playoff games at the West press box ticket office if they are in possession of their spouse's UHSAA athletic pass. In this case, THE PASS WILL ADMIT ONE PERSON ONLY. They must show I.D. as they present the pass and receive a wristband to enter the game.

8) ALL CHEERLEADERS AND DRILL TEAMS WILL NEED TO COME DRESSED AND READY WITH ONLINE TICKETS. CHANGING ROOMS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

9) Bands that are performing will be located in the south end of the stadium on their respective sides.

10) Showers will be available for teams after the game in either the PE building or Multipurpose Center.

Contact Brenan Jackson @ (801) 566-0681 bjackson@uhsaa.org for any additional questions.

On behalf of Southern Utah University, Cedar City, and Iron County, it is my privilege to congratulate your school on qualifying for the UHSAA State Football Playoffs Quarterfinals. Making it to this point of the season is a considerable achievement, and we wanted to send our heartiest congratulations.

In advance of the UHSAA football semifinal games at Eccles Coliseum in two weeks, SUU would like to send information regarding the semifinal games and the associated protocols so all teams are adequately prepared. There is also information in this email pertaining to preferred local hotel and restaurant partners who are supportive of high school events, information on setting up campus tours, information on other football events at SUU through the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games, and suite/hospitality information for administrators and superintendents.

If you have any questions regarding your time in Cedar City at Southern Utah University, please don't hesitate to personally reach out to me via email (jonoglesby@suu.edu) or cell phone (702-672-8974).

Again, congratulations, good luck, and we hope to see you in Cedar City!

Best always,

Jon Oglesby
Executive Director, Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games
Southern Utah University

Preferred Hotel Partners

There are a number of hotels who have been supportive of SUU's mission of hosting high school events. These hotels, which represent high-quality brands, are prepared to work with the unique needs of schools as you prepare for events such as these. There is also a personal contact point for each partner hotel for you to directly reach out to to place room blocks.

Courtyard by Marriott -

Julie Padilla
julie@safarihospitality.com

Anna Saunders
Anna@safarihospitality.com
435-586-9167

Hampton Inn by Hilton-

Julie Padilla
julie@safarihospitality.com

Anna Saunders
Anna@safarihospitality.com
435-586-9167

SpringHill Suites by Marriott -

Julie Padilla
julie@safarihospitality.com

Anna Saunders
Anna@safarihospitality.com
435-586-9167

Holiday Inn Express and Suites -

Julie Padilla
julie@safarihospitality.com

Anna Saunders
Anna@safarihospitality.com
435-586-9167

Abbey Inn -

Eddy Wittwer
eddyw@wittwerhospitality.com
435-586-9966

Preferred Restaurant Partners

Cafe Sabor is a Utah-based restaurant known for fresh ingredients and southwest flavors. If you have interest in team meals or catering prior to/after a game, please contact their General Manager, Conner Palmer.

Conner Palmer
conner@cafesabor.com

Bus Parking and Spectator Parking Information

For teams who qualify for the Semifinals, a parking map will be sent out next week regarding preferred lots for Bus Parking, Spectator Parking, and gates that will be open for entry on the days of competition. Adherence to preferred parking locations and lots will allow for a positive experience for teams and fans.

Clear Bags

Southern Utah University (SUU) has a clear bag policy for ticketed sporting events to improve public safety and make stadium access more efficient. The policy allows one clear bag per person, in addition to a small clutch or purse. The clear bag must be no larger than 12 in x 12 in x 6 in, or a 1-gallon plastic storage bag. A logo no larger than 4.5 in x 3.4 in may be displayed on one side of a clear bag.

Prohibited items include:

- Purses larger than a clutch bag
- Briefcases
- Backpacks, cinch bags, and fanny packs that are not clear
- Luggage of any kind
- Computer bags/cases
- Camera bags/cases
- Binocular bags/cases
- Alcoholic beverages
- Artificial noisemakers (includes Megaphones)
- Animals (other than service animals)

Team items for either participating teams or support groups (Band, Cheer, Drill) are exempted provided they enter through the designated team entrance area on the northwest part of the stadium by the Box Office.

More information can be found at: [https://s3.us-east-](https://s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/sidearm.nextgen.sites/suuni.sidearmsports.com/documents/2024/9/11/ClearBagPolicyFINAL.png)

[2.amazonaws.com/sidearm.nextgen.sites/suuni.sidearmsports.com/documents/2024/9/11/ClearBagPolicyFINAL.png](https://s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/sidearm.nextgen.sites/suuni.sidearmsports.com/documents/2024/9/11/ClearBagPolicyFINAL.png)

Team, Coach, and Administrator Gifts

Each school principal, athletic director, and head football coach will receive a gift basket courtesy of SUU Alumni Relations. In addition, each football team will receive gift boxes courtesy of SUU Admissions.

Gifts for administrators will be placed in each school's suite, while the gifts for head coaches and players will be placed in the locker room.

Suites

SUU Athletics has provided for the UHSAA State Football Semifinals to have access to suites inside the Eccles Coliseum press box. Each team will have an assigned suite for their game. These suites should be used for district administration, school administration, and school guests. Each suite will be stocked with drinks and light snacks.

There will be a main hospitality area in the press box. This will be for UHSAA staff, working media, invited guests, and other staff.

Facility Entry and Locker Room Information

Eccles Coliseum will open to teams at 8:30 a.m., with fans not being able to enter the venue until 9:00 a.m. Teams will have access to their locker room from pregame through halftime, with teams being required to vacate the locker room after halftime. Tents will be available on the field for teams to store gear after halftime. Teams who don't play until later in the day are encouraged to not show up for their game until 60 minutes before game time, as locker rooms will not be guaranteed until they are cleaned.

Showers will be available postgame at either the Multipurpose Building or the Sorenson PE Building. Please notify UHSAA staff if you would like to have showers made available to your team after the game and SUU staff will work to accommodate your request.

Team Radio

Each team will have radio booths for their respective games. Please notify your local radio group that they could have another group in their booth prior to their game, so plan pregame coverage accordingly.

Support Team Music

All support team music will need to be brought to the Press Box Audio Booth prior to halftime.

SUU Campus Tours for Visiting Students

The SUU Admissions staff is happy to offer campus tours for groups of students during the day on Saturday. Please email Shaylee Lamoreaux for more information on setting up a scheduled SUU campus tour for your school. In addition, SUU is holding a 'Red Riot' weekend over the weekend of the UHSAA semifinals. For more information on 'Red Riot', please visit <https://www.suu.edu/redriot/>.

Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games 7-on-7 Football Event in 2026

The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games will again conduct a 7-on-7 event in June 2026, in partnership with SUU Football and the Las Vegas Raiders. Registration will open for the event on December 1, with tentative dates for the event being June 8-9.

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Game 1 • 8-Player Final

**Kickoff
10:00am**

**Designated
Visiting Team**

Seed:

Record:

**Designated
Home Team**

Seed:

Record:

VS.

Referee:

Umpire:

Head Linesman:

Line Judge:

Back Judge:

Game 1 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
8:30am	90:00	Field available for Warm-up
9:50am	10:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
9:55am	5:00	National Anthem
9:58am	2:00	Introduction of Starters
10:00am	0:00	0:00 Kickoff

Game 1 - HALFTIME Procedure

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

15:00 to 13:00	PA Announcements - Spots
13:00 to 10:00	Home Team Half Time one performance group
10:00 to 7:00	Visiting Team Half Time one performance group
7:00to 3:00	PA Announcements - Spots
3:00	Warm-up <i>(if both teams have returned to field)</i> If both teams are not on the field prior to the 3:00 minute mark, once both teams are on the field, reset the game clock for the 3:00 minute warm-up time as directed by the Back Judge.
0:00	Second Half Begins

Trophy Presentation Immediately after Game

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Game 2 • 1A Final

**Kickoff
1:00pm**

**Designated
Visiting Team**

Seed:

Record:

**Designated
Home Team**

Seed:

Record:

VS.

Referee:

Umpire:

Head Linesman:

Line Judge:

Back Judge: Trey Nicholson

Game 1 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
10:30am	90:00	Field available for Warm-up
12:53pm	7:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
12:55pm	5:00	National Anthem
12:58pm	2:00	Introduction of Starters
10:00am	0:00	Kickoff

Game 1 - HALFTIME Procedure

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

15:00 to 13:00	PA Announcements - Spots
13:00 to 10:00	Home Team Half Time one performance group
10:00 to 7:00	Visiting Team Half Time one performance group
7:00to 3:00	PA Announcements - Spots
3:00	Warm-up <i>(if both teams have returned to field)</i> If both teams are not on the field prior to the 3:00 minute mark, once both teams are on the field, reset the game clock for the 3:00 minute warm-up time as directed by the Back Judge.
0:00	Second Half Begins

***Please REMOVE all equipment from locker rooms at the conclusion of halftime**

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Game 3 • 2A Final

**Kickoff
4:00pm**

**Designated
Visiting Team**

Seed:

Record:

**Designated
Home Team**

Seed:

Record:

VS.

Referee:

Umpire:

Head Linesman:

Line Judge: Douglas Ney

Back Judge:

Game 3 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
3:30pm	30:00	Field available for Warm-up
3:50pm	10:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
3:55pm	5:00	National Anthem
3:58pm	2:00	Introduction of Starters
4:00pm	0:00	Kickoff

Game 3 - HALFTIME Procedure

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

15:00 to 13:00	PA Announcements - Spots
13:00 to 10:00	Home Team Half Time one performance group
10:00 to 7:00	Visiting Team Half Time one performance group
7:00to 3:00	PA Announcements - Spots
3:00	Warm-up <i>(if both teams have returned to field)</i> If both teams are not on the field prior to the 3:00 minute mark, once both teams are on the field, reset the game clock for the 3:00 minute warm-up time as directed by the Back Judge.
0:00	Second Half Begins

Trophy Presentation Immediately after Game

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Game 4 • 3A Final

**Kickoff
7:00pm**

**Designated
Visiting Team**

Seed:

Record:

**Designated
Home Team**

Seed:

Record:

VS.

Referee:

Umpire:

Head Linesman:

Line Judge: Steven Olney

Back Judge:

Game 2 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
12:30pm	30:00	Field available for Warm-up
12:50pm	10:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
12:55pm	5:00	National Anthem
12:58pm	2:00	Introduction of Starters
1:00pm	0:00	Kickoff

Game 2 - HALFTIME Procedure

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

15:00 to 13:00	PA Announcements - Spots
13:00 to 10:00	Home Team Half Time one performance group
10:00 to 7:00	Visiting Team Half Time one performance group
7:00to 3:00	PA Announcements - Spots
3:00	Warm-up <i>(if both teams have returned to field)</i> If both teams are not on the field prior to the 3:00 minute mark, once both teams are on the field, reset the game clock for the 3:00 minute warm-up time as directed by the Back Judge.
0:00	Second Half Begins

Trophy Presentation Immediately after Game