



Utah High School Activities Association 2009 4A & 5A State Soccer Championship Finals

Friday, October 23, 2009 Rio Tinto Stadium



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.**

No Banners, Signs, Plastic Horns or Umbrellas

There are to be **no** banners or signs of any kind displayed at the state tournament. A single school flag approved by school administration will be allowed. Please consult page 55 of the UHSAA Handbook available at <http://www.uhsaa.org/handbook/infoitems/Spectator.pdf> for other items that are prohibited from the state soccer tournament. In addition to the items listed as prohibited in the UHSAA Handbook, Rio Tinto Stadium prohibits umbrellas and plastic horns.

Tickets

Tickets will be sold at the box office located on the north end of the west side of the stadium. Student ticket prices are \$4.00 and adults are \$5.00. Tickets may be pre-sold at your school if requested in advance of the tournament. Advance sales of tickets are also available on the Rio Tinto Stadium web-site <http://www.riotintostadium.com/events/1009uhsaa.php> All seats are general admission. The Rio Tinto Stadium box office will open at 10:00am on game day. Gates will open at 3:30. **Everyone must have a ticket including bus drivers, photographers, cheerleaders, etc.**

UHSAA Pass Holders

UHSAA pass holders will present their pass with proper identification at the will-call window at the stadium box office. Pass holders will be issued two tickets

No Re-Entry

Once fans have gained admission to Rio-Tinto Stadium there will be no re-entry to the stadium. This includes UHSAA pass holders.

Media Credentials

Media credentials will be issued at the media credential table located near the box office. Valid media identification will be required to obtain credentials for the game. Game credentials will be required to access the field or the press box.

Field Passes

Any one not in uniform including coaches and non-participating personnel, will be required to visibly display a field or media pass to gain access to the field and remain on the field. Field passes for teams are included in the team packets.

Game Balls

Game balls will be furnished by the Spalding Ball Company. Teams must furnish their own warm-up balls for all games.

Team Entrance and Bus Parking

Teams will enter the stadium through the entrance near the dock area at the southwest corner of the stadium. Busses will park near the team entrance south of the stadium.

Team Admission

Team members will not need passes to enter the stadium. Each competing team will be allowed a maximum of 28 participants who will be allowed admission free of charge. This number includes any combination of coaches, players, ball holders and managers. Teams must enter the team gate all at once so a count may be taken and players hands stamped. **All additional personnel in excess of 28 members must have a ticket to enter.** Each team must furnish at least three ball-holders as part of their allotment. Ball-holders must check-in with the referee immediately following the pre-game conference for station assignment.

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Locker Rooms

Locker rooms will be available for the 4A teams at 3:30pm. 4A teams will need to vacate their locker room prior to the start of the second half of their game. Locker rooms will be available to the 5A teams after half time of the 4A game.

Warm-up

A minimum 20 minute warm up on the field between games will be allowed.

Pre-Game

So as not to delay the start of a game, team captains must meet promptly with the referee at the conclusion of the previous game for the coin toss and pre-game conference.

Team Benches

The designated home team will occupy the bench on the west side of the field, the visiting team will be on the opposite side.

Jerseys

The designated home team will wear light or white jerseys, however, bring both visitor and home uniforms in case competing teams have similarly colored uniforms. Teams should come dressed to the site.

Tie Game Procedure

If teams are tied at the end of regulation play, the overtime procedure will be as follows: a 10-minute maximum "sudden victory" overtime period will be played. The game concludes when a goal is scored. If no goal is scored prior to the conclusion of the 10 minute period, a second 10 minute maximum "sudden victory" period will be played. If at the conclusion of the second "sudden victory" overtime period, no goal has been scored, the game will move into a shootout to determine the winner. Shootout procedures are outlined in items 3 & 4 on page 81 of the NFHS Soccer Rules Book.

Ejections: Coaches' Responsibilities

In the case of any person(s) being ejected for offenses that require suspension from a subsequent game, the COACH must insure that any such person does **NOT** coach or participate in the next game or games that team plays, or that coach, team and/or school will be subject to further action.

Scoreboard / Game Time

Official game time will be kept on the stadium scoreboard.

Starting Line-up

Teams will provide a roster of the starting line-up to the press box 20 minutes prior to the game.

Fan Parking

On-site parking will be \$5.00 per car. The stadium is within walking distance of both the 90th South and 94th South TRAX stations. Fans are encouraged to use TRAX as much as possible.

Water for Teams

Water or other liquids are not to be dumped onto the playing field.

**TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CLEAN UP THEIR BENCH / TEAM AREA IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THEIR GAME.
NO FLUIDS OR ICE ARE TO BE DUMPED OUT ANYWHERE ON THE GRASS**

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

Congratulations on being in the finals. Best of Luck!

