

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2013 STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

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State Volleyball Tournaments at UVU (UCCU Center)

- 1A Tournament **Wednesday** & Thursday, **October 30-31**
- 3A & 2A Tourney Friday & Saturday, November 1-2
- 4A & 5A Tourney **Thursday** & Saturday, **November 7 & 9**

TEAM DROP-OFF, PARKING & ADMISSION

- Teams are allowed free admission for **24 people** (any combo of players, managers, coaches or scorer).
- After being dropped off by the entrance to the North Back Service Lot, teams enter as a group through the single loading dock door to have their hands stamped. **24 is the maximum allowed on the floor.** Only officials, tournament personnel, UHSAA reps and those with their hands stamped are allowed on the floor.
- **Buses must follow the designated route through the UVU parking lot to the team drop-off area** by the entrance to the North Back Service Lot (**see map on Volleyball Page at uhsaa.org**). After dropping off the team, buses proceed north out of the parking to College Drive and Lot L9. **Buses are not allowed to park anywhere on campus except for Lot L9. A shuttle will bring the drivers to the UCCU Center.**
- There is no charge for parking. Ticket information is available on the UHSAA website at www.uhsaa.org.
- Bus drivers, cheerleaders, mascots & photographers must have a ticket and **enter through a main ticket entrance.** UHSAA pass holders must show picture I.D. at the ticket window. **Passes are non-transferrable.**

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS & PLAYERS REQUIRED

- An administrator or athletic director must be present during their tournament matches to supervise the students, spectators and fans. Fans shall not harass players on the floor.
- A school administrator should be seated on the gym floor in front of the student section to be clearly visible to the students and the UVU staff in case their assistance is needed.
- Administrators enforce "Do Rowdy Right," cheer FOR your team and NOT against your opponent.
- Teams & players must be under the supervision of a certified coach or teacher at all times.
- Because of limited seating, **teams should sit in the upper rows of the west side balcony.** Teams that sit in other areas of the arena may be asked to move if the seating is needed. Teams are responsible for their own belongings and should not leave them unattended.



FIRST AID, TRAINER & LOCKER ROOMS

- A certified trainer will be on site to assist with injuries. The training room is in the East hallway (arena floor).
- An ice chest filled with bags will be located on the west side of the floor between courts 2 and 3.
- Schools are responsible to provide their own first aid supplies, tape and athletic supplies for their athletes.
- Locker rooms are for temporary use for dressing and showering only. Players must furnish their own locks, towels and are responsible for their own belongings. The UHSAA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- At check-in, coaches should ask which locker rooms have been assigned to the home and visiting teams.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- Brackets are posted on the Volleyball page at www.uhsaa.org (Sports&Activities>Fall Sports>Volleyball)
- Home teams have already been pre-determined on the brackets with an *.
- The HOME TEAM selects their team bench immediately and the VISITING TEAM will call the toss and will be first on the net for the **4-4-2 warm-up**. Teams must be on time for their warm-up time, as additional time will not be provided for teams that are late.

- **Wilson I COR High Performance H7700, solid white**, will be the official game ball at the state tournaments.
- Teams are responsible to furnish their own practice and warm-up balls at the state tournament.
- The 3-ball system will be used during each match. Each coach **must furnish a representative** to serve as a shagger on their side of the net (9th grade or older).
- There are two (2) auxiliary warm up courts (cts. 5 & 6) on the upper east mezzanine level. These auxiliary warm-up courts will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please be considerate of other teams wishing to use these courts, by limiting your court time when teams are waiting.
- Teams waiting to move onto their assigned court should hold all balls until the match being played has ended.
- A Championship Match Protocol meeting will be held for the coaches, captains and seniors participating in the Championship Match. Following the semi-final match, coaches will be contacted regarding the meeting time which will be held in the Presidential South on the 3rd floor. Take elevator in Southwest corner.
- The only power source for video-taping is found on the east side of the McKay Center in the permanent seats.

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC ALL-STATE & STATE TROPHIES

- Academic All-State recipients for each classification will be recognized just prior to their championship match. Immediately following the consolation championship match they should report to the tournament desk on the east side of the floor behind courts 2 & 3. Participating players may not have time to change for the ceremony.
- Immediately following the championship match, the second place trophy will be presented followed by the first place trophy. Awards other than those made by the UHSAA will not be allowed without prior approval.

CHEERLEADER, MASCOT & FAN GUIDELINES

- Schools will be reimbursed (upon receipt of a claim form listing each participant by name) to a maximum of 15 cheerleaders for each match in which your school competes.
- **No more than 8 cheerleaders are allowed on the floor until the championship match. A mascot counts as one of the cheerleaders if he/she is on the floor.**
- A mascot does not have privileges other than as a spectator unless he/she is part of the cheerleading group and then he/she must stay with the cheerleaders at all times.
- No stunting, tosses, or tumbling are allowed at this tournament.
- Cheerleaders must wear tennis type shoes or shoes with soft non-marking soles.
- Cheerleaders should assist in keeping students from coming onto the playing floor.
- Children under high school age may not participate with cheerleaders.
- No individuals or groups, other than the regular school cheerleaders, will be permitted to perform on the court or apron area at any time during the tournaments.
- **FANS REMEMBER TO “DO ROWDY RIGHT” – Cheer FOR your team and NOT against your opponent!**
- Disrespectful or demeaning behavior will not be tolerated.
- School administration will be responsible for the supervision of their students and spectators.

THE FOLLOWING ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED (See UHSAA Handbook- State Event Guidelines)

- **BANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED** at the State Volleyball Tournaments.
- Fans wearing no shirts. In order to remain in attendance, fans must wear shirts at all times.
- Balloons, large school flags, signs or banners of any kind, including the type which teams run through.
- Noisemakers of any kind such as whistles, cow bells, horns, popguns, etc.
- Megaphones, either in the stands or used by the cheerleaders.
- Confetti or shredded paper in the stands or on the floor.
- Articles of any type thrown onto the playing floor. Schools will be fined \$100 if their students are involved.

MEDIA/Photographers should review the UHSAA media policy and request a media pass at www.uhsaa.org. Floor access is limited to those wearing UHSAA media credentials and one school photographer (who must shoot from approved areas). No flash units are allowed on or around the playing level.

