



# Utah High School Activities Association



## 2008 State Softball Tournaments

4A/ 5A Tournament at Home Sites & Valley Complex, SLC .....May 13, 15 & 20-22  
 3A Tournament at Region Sites & Valley Complex, SLC.....May 10 & 15-17  
 2A Tournament at Spanish Fork Complex .....May 3, & May 9-10

All home school and regional site rounds are part of the post season tournament, however, the UHSAA will not receive any revenue and therefore will not pay any expenses for those games. Umpires must be arranged through the arbiter, Mike Petty (641-6512). Please notify him as soon as possible after arrangements are made. The home school is responsible for paying the officials and calling the UHSAA as soon as possible to report the outcome of the game. Ticketing is optional but encouraged for schools participating in games played at home school sites. All costs (including programs) for home school sites are the responsibility of the schools involved. Any revenues gained from those games should be shared, after expenses, by those schools involved. All games after the home field/regional sites will be eligible for expense reimbursement from the UHSAA.

**The principal or assistant principal is responsible for the supervision of their students at all tournament games. Students must be under adult supervision at all times.**

Ticket prices are \$4.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. Tickets may be pre-sold at your school if requested well in advance of the tournament. Pre-sale prices are \$3.50 for students and \$5.00 for adults. Everyone must have a ticket, including bus drivers, photographers, cheerleaders, pep squads and bands -- none of which are eligible for reimbursement by the UHSAA.

There are to be no banners or signs of any kind displayed at the state tournament.

**Time - Limits:** There are no time limits in any 5A, 4A 3A or 2A games at the State Tournament, however, a ten-rule rule is in effect after five innings and a fifteen-run rule is in effect after three innings.

**Game balls** at tournament sites will be furnished by Spalding. The official tournament game ball will be the Dudley SB-12LRFY-FP ball with a .47 core (optic yellow). Home teams will be responsible for providing game balls at all home site games.

Home teams will be determined as follows: For the first game at the **tournament site**, the team listed on the top of the bracket will be home team, thereafter the team that has been home the least number of times at the tournament site will be the home team. If both have been home team the same number of times a coin toss will determine home team. Home site games will not count toward the total number of home team opportunities. Home teams at home site games are determined by higher seed.

The coach of each team must meet 1/2 hour before each game with tournament management in the press box for determination of home team and to turn in line ups for each game.

The home teams will occupy the 3rd base dugout.

Please clean up the BENCH AREA SO THAT IT IS PRESENTABLE FOR THE NEXT TEAM.

THE DEADLINE FOR SOFTBALL ROSTERS AND PICTURES (See Forms Book or web site: [www.uhsaa.org](http://www.uhsaa.org)) IS APRIL 14. Please send them as soon as possible! There is no guarantee after the due date that the rosters and pictures will be in the tournament program.

Warm-up at tournament site: Due to the very tight time schedule there will be no warm up allowed on the diamonds. Warm up must be taken on the grass fields outside the park. At Cottonwood Complex warm-up is available outside the fence or at Harmony Park. Teams must enter from the north gate between diamonds one and four (1 & 4). Prior to all games, infield warm-up is only allowed outside the base lines. Warm-up areas are also available outside Spanish Fork fields and Valley Complex.

Entering the tournament: Coaches, team members and two managers will not need passes or tickets to enter the stadium. They will be stamped at the gate as they enter. The total number of the official party shall not exceed 25. Schools will be billed for additional players, coaches or managers if the 25 limit is exceeded.

At Cottonwood Complex, Buses park on 11th East and may drop student athletes at the Northwest gate before doing so. Access from 11th East to Cottonwood Complex for bus drivers is obtained through Cottonwood Park.

If radio stations wish to broadcast, arrangements must be made with the UHSAA prior to the games. Costs to broadcast games will be the responsibility of the station or school.

#### Tournament Game Notes (All Classifications):

1. The 10 run rule is in effect after five innings and a 15 run rule is in effect after three innings of play.
2. In a tie game: (1) after 7 innings of play or (2) at the beginning of the first full inning after the time limit expires, the international tie-breaker will be implemented. At the start of the 8th inning before the first batter begins her turn at bat, the last batter who hit in that team's half of the last inning will assume a position at 2nd base. This means that the first batter in the top of the 8th will bat with a runner on 2nd base and no one out. The same procedure will continue in each half inning until a winner is determined.



#### SITE ADDRESSES:

Cottonwood Complex: 4400 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City

Valley Complex: 5200 South 2700 West, Salt Lake City

Spanish Fork Sports Complex: 960 South Main, Spanish Fork

Note: If your school has potential graduation exercise conflicts please notify tournament management and the UHSAA office well in advance of that conflict. It is nearly impossible to make changes the day of or the day before the contest. However, we will make every attempt to make adjustments if we have at least seven days lead time.



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