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EVENT SERVICES



2026 UHSAA 5A/6A HIGH SCHOOL STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Jon M Huntsman Center
February 23 & February 25-27
GENERAL INFORMATION

COACHES CREDENTIALS

Only certified coaches will be allowed on the floor and team bench area. You must wear your coaches' credentials AT ALL TIMES and always have it visible while with your team on the floor and team bench areas. You will not be allowed down to the floor without it. Your coaching credential does not give you entry into the venue as a replacement for a ticket. You will be sent to the ticket office.

PARKING

- Parking will be available in the lots surrounding the Huntsman Center with the exception of the LDS Institute lot located to the Southeast of the Huntsman Center if they have an event being held at the same time as a game.
- A parking map will be supplied to the UHSAA and the high schools. Please check the Huntsman Center website at www.stadium.utah.edu or the high school's website for the parking map which will show designated parking lots.
- Please do not park in lots which have been specifically prohibited from high school basketball tournament parking. They will be identified by signage.
- Parking will be available for free at Rice-Eccles Stadium, from which fans can take TRAX to Huntsman Center for free on game days.

VIP PARKING

- VIP will be parking in the circle parking area located directly south of the Huntsman Center and on the north side of South Campus Drive. There are 30 spots available and each high school will be provided a designated amount of VIP parking passes by UHSAA. These parking passes will allow administration and other VIPs to park in these designated spots. The circle parking area will be controlled by a University Parking Attendant.

TRAX / FRONTRUNNER

Transportation to Rice-Eccles Stadium on TRAX and FrontRunner is encouraged as there is limited parking available around the Stadium. This event is part of the Ticket to Ride Program [TRAX]

PHOTO PROTOCOL

- Photographers, both video and still, will need to be in designated areas and will need to remain seated

TEAM BUS PARKING

- Please check the map below.

STUDENT BUS PARKING

- Please check the map below.

ADA DROP OFF

- Guests with disabilities or problems with mobility may be dropped off near the Huntsman Center in the circle parking area located directly south of the Huntsman Center and north of South Campus Drive. This is a drop off area only.
- No ADA parking will be available in the circle parking area unless the guest has received a designated parking pass provided by the UHSAA.
- ADA parking is available in Lot#14 and the surrounding parking lots designated for High School State Tournament. Please check the Huntsman Center website for the parking map which will be provided.

ADA SEATING

- Seating is available for guests with disabilities at the top of each section just off of the Concourse inside the Arena.
- Wheelchair seating is available in the cutout areas also located at the top of each section just off the Concourse level inside the Arena.
- ADA companion seating is located next to the wheelchair cutout areas.
- ADA seating is not allowed on the Floor.
- Strollers are not allowed in the ADA cutout areas at the top of each section. These areas are specifically designated for wheelchairs.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

To ensure a safe and secure environment, **bags, purses, and backpacks are not permitted** inside The Huntsman Center.

- **Small clutches** (no larger than 6.5" x 4.5") are allowed for privacy.
- **Diaper bags** are permitted but will be subject to search. The child for whom the bag is intended must be present at the time of inspection.
- **Medical bags** are also allowed and will be subject to screening.

Thank you for your cooperation.

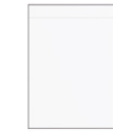
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Rice-Eccles Stadium
Jon M. Huntsman Center

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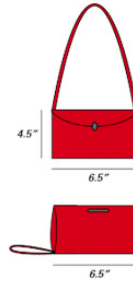
CLEAR BAGS
No larger than 12"x12"x6"



PLASTIC BAG
1-Gallon resealable
clear



SEAT CUSHION/BACK
No larger than 18"
No pockets, zippers, or covers



SMALL CLUTCH BAGS
No larger than 6.5"x 4.5"



DIAPER BAGS
Subject to search.
Must have the infant present

BLANKETS AND JACKETS ARE ALLOWED

PROHIBITED

Backpack
Printed Pattern Plastic Bag
Fanny Pack
Purse

Mesh Bag
Duffel Bag
Large Tote Bag
Computer Bag

Camera Case
Binoculars Case
Clinch Bag
Solid Drawstring Bag

Grocery Bag

STUDENT SEATING

- Home team student seating is located in Sections X & Y with the overflow/staging area in Sections V&W. They will exit out door 4 after the game.
- Visiting team student seating is located in Sections B & C with the overflow/staging area in Sections D&E. They will exit out door 3 after the game.

BAND SEATING

- Home team band seating is located in Section W, Top 5 Rows. Home team band staging area will be in Section V, Top 5 Rows.
- Visiting team band seating is located in Section D, Top 5 Rows. Visiting team band staging area is Section E, Top 5 Rows

PROHIBITED ITEMS

For the comfort and safety of all, the following items are not permitted in the stadium or arena:

- Alcohol
- Aluminum cans
- Artificial Noisemakers
- Coolers, ice chests, thermoses
- Camera's & Video Recorders
- Drones
- Face Coverings (masks that cover more than just the mouth and nose)
- Fireworks
- Glass bottles
- Large stadium seats
- Outside food & drink

- Personal heaters
- Umbrellas (ponchos recommended)
- Weapons *Except as expressly permitted by state law.
- Confetti bombs
- Silly String
- Pom Poms (For fans and cheerleaders)
- Signs are not allowed, per UHSAA policy. If you bring a sign and wish to have it stored, please give it to an usher and they will instruct you on how to retrieve it after the game.
- Balloons
- Outside Food and Drink (empty reusable water bottle or factory sealed water bottle)
- Additional items as listed in the UHSAA Handbook on the website pg 79.

All bags are subject to search. The stadium and arena reserve the right to inspect and remove any packages or items that are not permissible in the venue. Any items that are confiscated will not be returned.

CONFETTI CLEAN-UP CHARGES

If confetti or silly string is thrown or dispersed on the field, inside the stadium, or in surrounding sidewalk or landscaped areas, each school will be charged \$250.00 per occurrence. There is no cap on these charges; the \$250.00 fee will apply to each individual incident.

TEAM ENTRANCE

- The Home and visiting teams will enter the building through the West Tunnel after they have been dropped off on West Arena Road by the team busses.
- The Visiting team will proceed to the locker rooms in the West Tunnel and the Home team will proceed across the Floor behind the team benches to the North Tunnel to the locker rooms located there.

LOCKER ROOMS

- The Home team locker rooms are located in the North Tunnel behind the scorer's table. There are two locker rooms in this area that will be switched off every other game by the home teams.
- The Visiting team locker rooms are located in the West Tunnel which is where the teams will enter from the drop off area. There are two locker rooms in this area that will be switched off every other game by the visiting teams.

TEAM BENCHES

- The Home team bench is located to the east side of the scorer's table on the north side of the arena floor or to the left if you are sitting at the scorer's table.
- The Visiting team bench is located to the west side of the scorer's table on the north side of the arena floor or to the right if you are sitting at the scorer's table.

TEAM VIDEO

- The Home and Visiting team video area is located in the first row of the Press Box area in Sections A & Z at center court. Teams may set up their cameras on the counter of the Press Box or in the row directly in front of the Press Box counter.

TRAINING ROOM

- The training room is located in the North Tunnel just inside the double doors to the left.
- A cooler with ice, water and cups will be provided for both the home and visiting teams. Individual water bottles will not be provided and must be brought by the individual teams.
- A taping table will also be provided in the training room as well as in the West Tunnel for the visiting teams. No other supplies will be provided. Tape, pre-wrap and other training room supplies will need to be brought on-site by the home and visiting teams.
- There will be no trainers on-site for the games. Each team must provide their own sports medicine staff.
- Powerade is allowed in the arena and on the arena floor, however, Gatorade is preferred.

OFFICIALS LOCKER ROOMS

- Officials locker rooms are located at the opening of the West Tunnel onto the Floor. There are two official's locker rooms located on the north and south sides of the West Tunnel. There are restrooms located inside the official's locker rooms.

CHEER & DRILL & BAND

1. All cheerleaders, Drill Teams, Bands, and support groups must purchase their tickets prior to arriving at the UofU. Please don't show up without your tickets. The UHSAA will reimburse up to 15 cheerleaders.

2. Cheerleaders will not be allowed to bring their pompoms into the venue.

- All cheer, drill and band will be dropped off on the East side of the arena and should come down to Staff Entry Door, located between doors 4 & 1, which is the East side entrance of the Huntsman Center.
- All ticket holders will be sent to the left split entry. If for some reason Band/Cheer members that do not have a ticket they will enter the right Split entry, names will be recorded for UHSAA to charge schools. * see attached map
- Home and visiting team cheerleaders will be allowed to stand on the south side of the Floor in front of the student sections located at sections X & Y and B & C.
- Cheerleaders may place their coats, jackets & bags in the corners next to their cheer space.
- Cheerleaders and Drill Teams must change in the restrooms located up on the Concourse level.
- Drill teams will enter the Floor for their performances from the West Tunnel area.
- Music for drill team halftime performances should be taken to the Sound Booth located at the top of the Press Box in Section A at Portal 1.
- There will be a three-minute window for each school for halftime performances. If both Cheer and Drill will be performing, that must be split up.

TICKET OFFICE

- The ticket office is located on the southeast side of the building. The ticket office is northeast of the VIP circle parking area.
- Tickets will be sold on-site from 1 hour prior to the tip of the first game through halftime of the last game each day of the tournament.
- Tickets will be available only through GoFan digital tickets. There will be no opportunities for cash purchases of tickets; all tickets must either be purchased on-site using credit or debit card at the box office, or purchased in advance via the GoFan website or app.

RE-ENTRY PROCEDURE

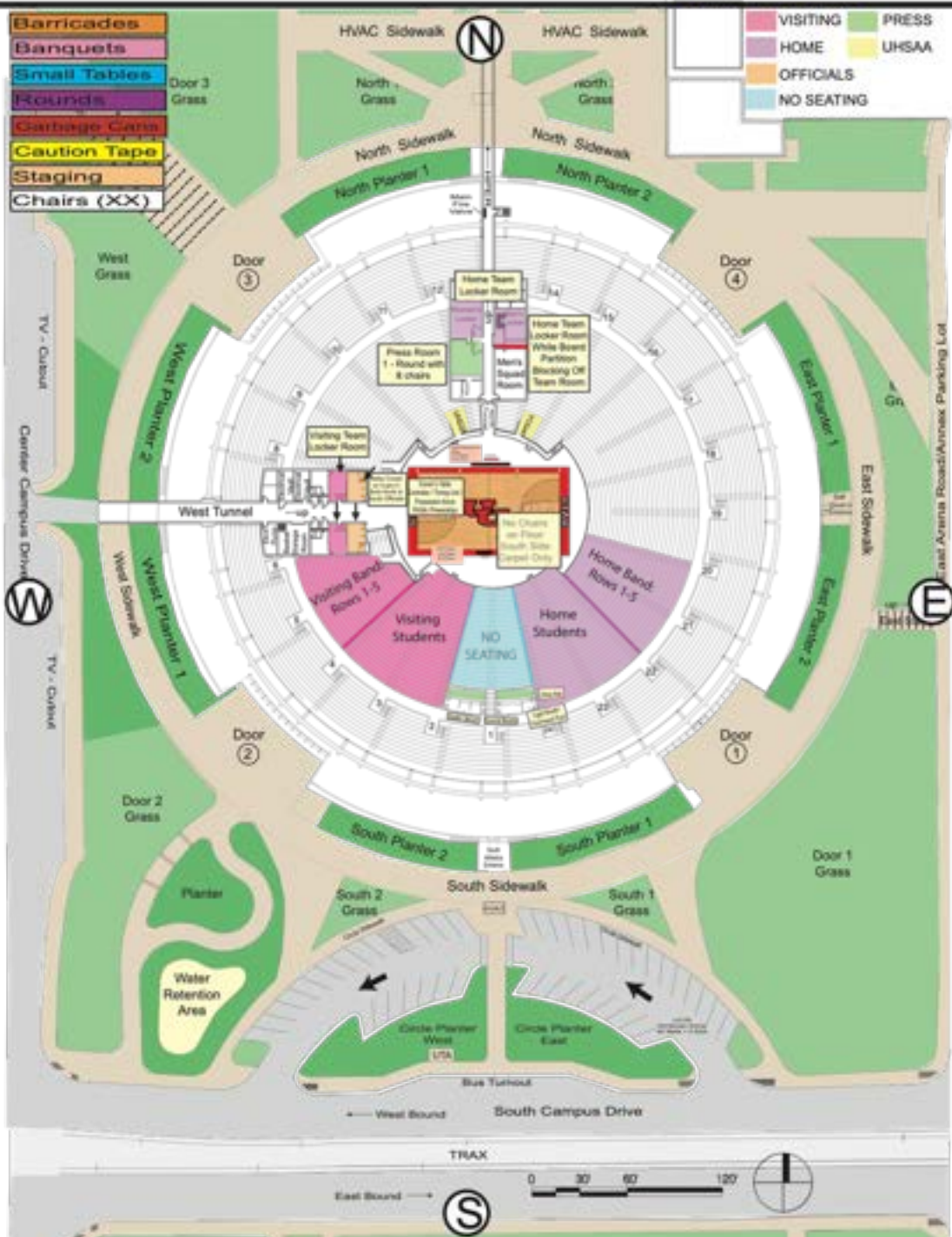
- If a ticket holder wishes to leave the building and come back in at a later time they will need to proceed to Doors 1 or 2 located at the southeast and southwest entrances of the venue. All individuals will receive a wristband on entry.
- Ticket holders are welcome to stay for all of the games once they have purchased a ticket.

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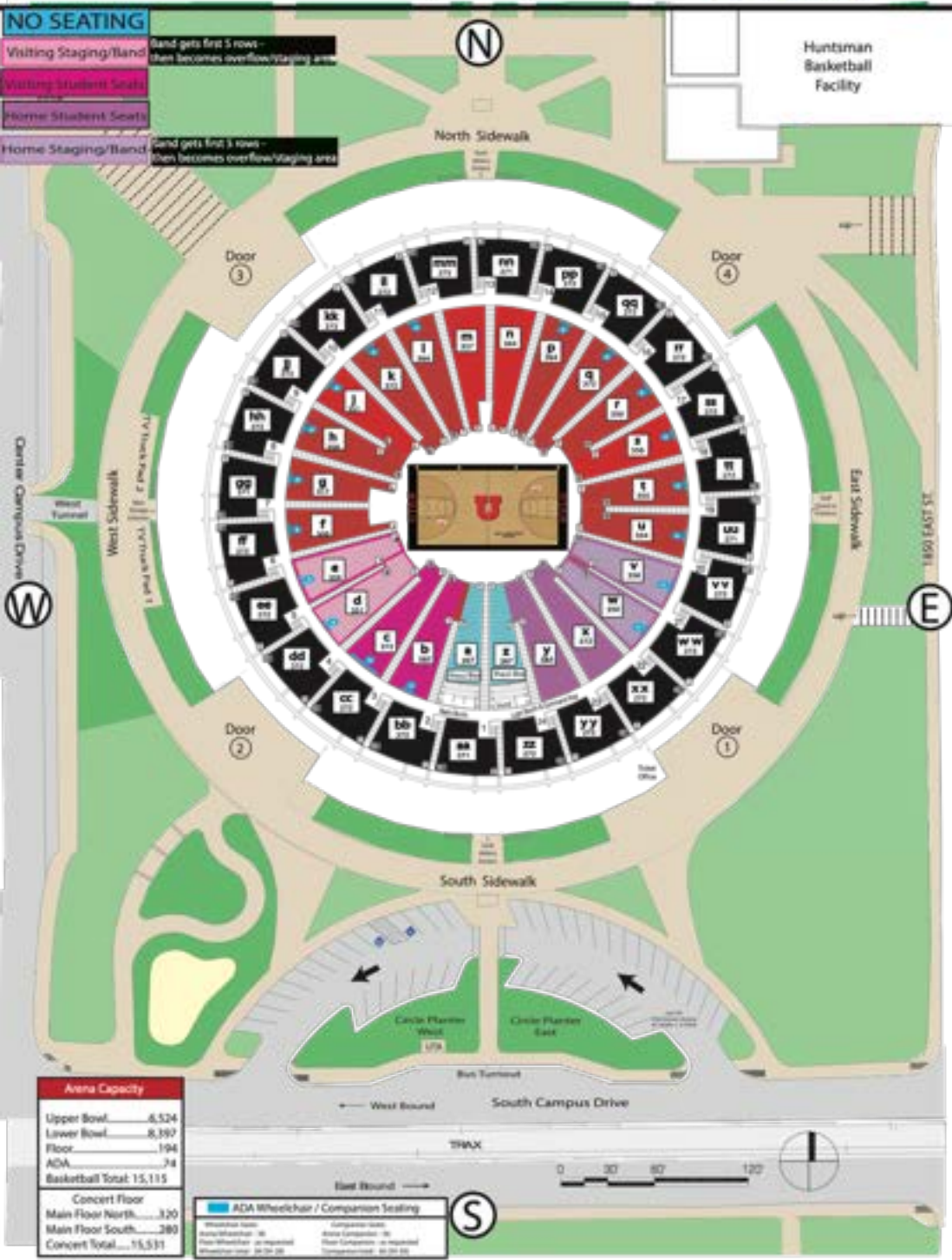
LEVEL 3 - BOWL
Student Seating - UHSAA
 February 23-27, 2026

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NO SEATING
 Visiting Staging/Blanket
 Visiting Student Seats
 Home Student Seats
 Home Staging/Blanket

Band gets first 5 rows - then becomes overflow/staging area
 Band gets first 3 rows - then becomes overflow/staging area

Huntsman Basketball Facility



Arena Capacity	
Upper Bowl.....	6,524
Lower Bowl.....	8,387
Floor.....	194
ADA.....	74
Basketball Total:	15,115
Concert Floor	
Main Floor North.....	320
Main Floor South.....	280
Concert Total:	15,531

ADA Wheelchair / Companion Seating	
Wheelchair Seats	Companion Seats
Arena Wheelchair: 66	Arena Companion: 66
Floor Wheelchair: 8	Floor Companion: 8
Wheelchair Total: 74	Companion Total: 74



UHSAA STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

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School Bus Route & Staging

