



# **2018 UHSAA/LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS 5A/6A HIGH SCHOOL STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Feb. 28 – Mar. 3 GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP DAY PREGAME PROTOCOL MEETING**

- There will be a pregame protocol meeting before each championship game to go over protocol for the teams. The meeting will take place 90 minutes before each game and will be held in the Lounge on the Concourse Level of the Huntsman Center across from Portal 3.

## **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](http://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 the Huntsman Center on TRAX and FrontRunner is encouraged as there is limited parking available around the arena.
- A ticket purchased at participating high schools or a ticket purchased online will also serve as pre-paid fare on TRAX or FrontRunner to the Huntsman Center. Present your ticket to the train attendant when asked to present proof of paid fare. It is not necessary to purchase a ticket to ride TRAX or FrontRunner if you have your ticket to the event with you. Parking will be available for free at Rice-Eccles Stadium, from which fans can take TRAX to Huntsman Center for free on game days.

## **POSTGAME PROTOCOL**

- After the trophy presentation, the teams will need to split and cut the nets on both ends of the court.

## **PHOTO PROTOCOL**

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

## **TEAM BUS PARKING**

- Team busses will be allowed to drop players and coaches off on the west side of the Huntsman Center in front of the West Tunnel. This road can be reached driving westbound on South Campus Dr. and turning right on 1815 East. Once the busses have dropped the players off they should circle around the round about at the end of the road and come back to South Campus Dr. and turn right. They should then circle around via Guardsman Way and Foothill Dr. and turn left on Mario Capecchi Dr. Parking for busses will be on the East shoulder of Mario Capecchi Dr. starting just south of South Campus Dr. Busses can return to West Arena Road for team pick-up at the end of the game. Please see HS Team Bus Procedure 2018 on the Huntsman Center website.

## **STUDENT BUS PARKING**

- Busses will be allowed to drop students off on the westbound side of South Campus Dr. Once the busses have dropped the students off they should circle around via Guardsman Way and Foothill Dr. and turn left on Mario Capecchi Dr. Parking for busses will be on the East shoulder of Mario Capecchi Dr. starting just south of South Campus Dr. Please see HS Bus Procedure on the Huntsman Center website.

## **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 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.

## **STUDENT SEATING**

- Home team student seating is located in Sections X & Y with the overflow/staging area in Sections W & V.
- Visiting team student seating is located in Sections B & C with the overflow/staging area in Sections D & E.

## **BAND SEATING**

- Home team band seating is located in Section W, Rows 1 - 5. Home team band staging area will be in Section V, Rows 1 – 5.
- Visiting team band seating is located in Section D, Rows 1 - 5. Visiting team band staging area is Section E, Rows 1 - 5

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- Confetti
- Silly String
- Air Horns
- Balloons
- Signs
- Weapons
- Food & Drink (1 bottle of water is allowed)
- Additional items as listed on the UHSAA website
- 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.

## **CONFETTI CLEAN-UP CHARGES**

- If confetti or silly string is thrown or dispersed on the Floor, in the arena or outside on the grounds each school will be charged \$250.00 per occurrence with the minimum charge being \$250.00 for a single occurrence, \$500.00 for two and \$750.00 for three occurrences. \$1,000.00 will be the maximum charge even if there are more than four occurrences.

## **ELEVATOR POLICY**

- The elevator will be available for guests with mobility issues.
- If a family has saved a seat for a family member with mobility issues within the first 5 rows of the Arena in Sections B, C, K, L, P, Q, X and Y, we will allow that guest and an escort to take the elevator from the Concourse to the Floor to be escorted to their seat in the stands
- If the saved seat is not in one of those Sections or is above row 10 then the elevator will not be accessible.
- The elevator is located across from Portal 7.
- An Usher can assist the guest or student in calling the elevator.

## **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.
- Gatorade is the only sports drink allowed in the arena and the only branded sports drink that is allowed on the arena floor.

## **OFFICIALS LOCKER ROOMS**

- Officials locker rooms are located at the opening of the West Tunnel onto the Floor. There are two officials 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**

- All cheer and drill team members must enter with a ticket through the public entrance doors and then come down to the Floor via the stairs located at Portals 23 & 3.
- 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.
- There is an ATM located just outside the ticket office main entrance.

## **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. The Usher will then issue them a stamp on the left inside wrist that will serve as their re-entry pass back into the building.
- Ticket holders are welcome to stay for all of the games once they have purchased a ticket.