

Utah High School Activities Association 2023 State Lacrosse Tournaments



Semifinals at Westminster College on Tuesday/Wednesday, May 23-24 State Championships at Zions Bank Stadium on Thursday/Friday, May 25-26

Semi-Final & Final Scheduled Game Sites (Please Check MaxPreps Bracket for Times)

- 5/23 Girls 4A, 5A, 6A Semifinals at Westminster College
- 5/24 Boys 4A, 5A, 6A Semifinals at Westminster College
- 5/25 Girls 4A, 5A, and 6A Finals at Zions Bank Stadium 5/26 Boys 4A, 5A, and 6A Finals at Zions Bank Stadium

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AT YOUR GAME SITE MORE THAN 60 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE GAME. YOU WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED LOCKER ROOM SPACE IF YOU ARRIVE EARLIER. WARM-UPS WILL BE A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTES FOR SEMIFINALS AND 20 MINUTES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, IF AN AUXILIARY WARMUP SPACE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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.** School resource officers which accompany schools should also check in with game management. Schools are recommended to bring their school resource officers for championship games.

<u>Jerseys</u>

The higher seed in the contest will wear the home jersey, while the lower seed will wear the visitor jersey. The jersey color is according to the NFHS Rule Books for each respective sport.

Prohibited Items, No Banners or Signs

With the exception of UHSAA corporate sponsors, there are to be **no** banners or signs of any kind displayed at the state tournament. One school flag, designated and controlled by school administration, will be allowed at the State Tournament. It may be mobile if it does not disrupt spectators and remains on the sidelines nearest the school's section. Please refer to the UHSAA Handbook <u>http://uhsaa.org/news/StateEventGuidelines.pdf</u> for other items that are not allowed at the soccer state tournament. Stadiums prohibit additional items, please see the list below.

Prohibited Items

- Weapons of any kind including, but not limited to, knives, pepper spray, stun guns, concealed weapons and firearms
- Fireworks of any kind including, but not limited to, flares, smoke bombs, incendiary devices and pyrotechnics Illegal drugs or harmful chemicals
- Any missile or projectile like object
- Aerosol cans or pressurized containers
- Professional camera equipment; tripods, battery packs, large commercial video cameras
- Laser pointers
- Remote controlled aircraft (drones)
- Bottles, cans, coolers, containers or food or beverage of any kind (with the exception of 1 empty water bottle per person)
- Plastic horns, air horns, whistles, vuvuzelas
- Pets (with the exception of service dogs) Beginning on March 15, 2011, only dogs are recognized as service animals under titles II and III of the ADA
- Confetti Canisters
- Any other items deemed to be inappropriate or dangerous by the Event Manager

Tickets

Student/senior ticket prices are \$5.00 and adults are \$10.00 for semi-finals and finals. Tickets will only be available through digital purchase at the UHSAA's GoFan site at <u>https://gofan.co/app/school/UHSAA</u>. Tickets will not be available for sale until 72 hours prior to the event. Annual passes will be accepted at the event.

Spectator Gates/Box Office Open 1 Hour Prior to the Initial Game

No spectators will be admitted more than 1 hour prior to the scheduled first game at each site. Spectators in the facility earlier than 1 hour prior to scheduled start time for the first game will be asked to re-enter through the ticket gates.

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Game Balls

Game balls will be furnished for the semi-finals and finals by the UHSAA. Teams must furnish their own warm-up balls for all games.

<u>Warm-up</u>

For the first game scheduled at each site the field will be available for warm-up 1 hour prior to the scheduled game time. There will be a minimum 15-minute warm up period on the field for semifinals and 20-minute warm up period for championships.

Team Benches

On a field where teams are seated on the same side of the field, the home team will occupy the bench to the left (when looking onto the field from the team area) of the substitution area; the visiting team will occupy the opposite team area. Fans will sit in bleachers behind their team to help with crowd maintenance.

National Anthem

The home team will have the option of performing the national anthem before each of the championship games. The national anthem will be played at the start of the day in each of the semifinal games.

Team Admission

Team members will not need passes to enter the stadium. Teams must enter the team gate all at once. Coaches will be required to be wearing their UHSAA-provided credentials at the venue at all times. Teams will be allowed a maximum of 35 individuals to enter the facility; all other individuals above that number will need to purchase tickets through GoFan.

Locker Rooms at Westminster

Locker rooms are available for teams to use at both Westminster. Teams will need to clear out all of their game after halftime of their game to allow the next team to use the locker room before their game.

Locker Rooms at Zions Bank Stadium

Locker rooms will be available for both teams before each game, through halftime. Teams will be required to clear their locker rooms at halftime to prepare for the following game.

Ball Holders

For semi-finals and finals, each team must furnish at least **three** ball-holders. Ball-holders must check-in with the referee immediately following the pre-game conference for station assignment.

Scoreboard / Game Time

Official game time will be kept on the stadium scoreboard for semifinals and finals.

Starting Line-up

Teams will provide a full roster which also indicates the starting line-up to the press box 20 minutes prior to the game. This roster should also have pronunciations for the PA announcer. The national anthem will be performed by the home team's school.

Bus Parking

Westminster:

Busses and large vans please park in the enclave "diagonal lines – No Parking" area located on the west of the Health, Wellness & Athletic Center. Please DO NOT block the handicap parking slots.

Zions Bank Stadium:

Busses are able to park anywhere on the ZBS parking lot free of charge. Teams are encouraged to drop off in the parking circle by RSL Academy, where they will have the shortest path to the locker rooms.

Fan Parking at Westminster for Semifinals

For Westminster, parking is free and will be available on the north side of Dumke Field or in the parking structure located directly beneath the field. To access this parking please enter campus from 1700 South (street north of campus) and turn on 1200 East (the furthest west side entrance). You will see one parking structure, go past this and past the Eccles Health, Wellness & Athletic Center and park in the parking garage directly past this facility – underneath Dumke Field. Parking totals include: 360 stalls - including 8 ADA.

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Fan Parking at Zions Bank Stadium for Finals

Fans can park anywhere in the parking lots at the stadium. ZBS charges \$5 for parking for the venue, with payment option on-site via cash or credit card.

Water for Teams

Westminster College will provide water for teams. Any liquid other than plain water (Gatorade, Powerade, etc.) must be always kept entirely off the playing surfaces. ZBS does not have ice on site, so teams will need to provide their own ice, but does have water. **NO containers are to be dumped on the playing surface at any time**.

TEAMS WILL CLEAN UP THEIR BENCH / TEAM AREA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR GAME. DO <u>NOT</u> DUMP OUT WATER, ICE, SPORTS DRINKS, ETC. ANYWHERE ON THE PLAYING SURFACE OR SIDELINES.

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