HIGH SCHOOL STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS GENERAL INFORMATION

NO BAG POLICY

For Utah non-athletic events, both Rice-Eccles Stadium and the

Huntsman Center enforce No Bag Policy. Fans may bring in a clutch sized wallet $(4.5" \times 6.5"$ inches) If you bring a backpack onsite you will be required to check it at the bag storage at the Law Building.

Diaper bags are permitted but are subject to search. Guests must have the infant(s) for which the bag is being carried present when the bag is searched. Bags for medical supplies are also permitted.



https://www.stadium.utah.edu/a-to-z-guide/

PARKING

Parking will be available in *Lot 1, 40, 9 & surrounding lots* near Rice-Eccles Stadium with the exception of the LDS Institute lot located to the Southeast of the Huntsman Center.

Please consider using TRAX or Front Runner if you're able. University of Utah will send best routes to UHSAA uppers to disperse the week of the games. The parking around Rice-Eccles Stadium is increasingly getting less and less throughout the years, with all the construction on campus. A parking map will be supplied to the UHSAA and the high schools. Please check the Rice-Eccles Stadium website at <u>www.stadium.utah.edu</u> 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 football playoffs parking. They will be identified by signage.

No Tailgating.

VIP PARKING

VIP parking will be in a designated area in the parking lot located west of Rice-Eccles Stadium. There will be bike barricades surrounding this area. Each high school will be provided a certain amount of VIP parking passes by UHSAA. These parking passes will allow administration and other VIPs to park in these designated stalls. This parking area will be controlled by a University Parking Attendant dressed in a bright yellow shirt. No Personal Vehicles on 500 S. No Tailgating.

TRAX / FRONTRUNNER

Transportation to Rice-Eccles Stadium on TRAX and Front Runner is encouraged as there is limited parking available around the Stadium. This event is part of the Ticket to Ride Program [TRAX]. University of Utah Events team will send routes to upper management at UHSAA, once final schedule has been confirmed for participating schools

TEAM BUS PARKING

Busses will be allowed to drop players and coaches off on 500 South on the south side of the Stadium. This road can be reached driving westbound on 500 South from Guardsman Way. The busses will park next to the curb inside the barricades in the lane closest to the Stadium as designated by the parking signs and marquees. This is reserved for team busses, cheer, band & Drill busses only.

STUDENT BUS PARKING

Same place and procedure as the team bus parking. Busses will not be able to stage on 500 S and will be asked to find alternative parking. The 500 S Lane Closure will only hold 15 busses per game.

BAND DROP OFF & PARKING- Updated Info-11-6-2024

Team Band will need to be dropped off on South Campus Drive to the west of lot01 entrance in the buss cut out. They will not be permitted to stage and park there, just drop off and pick up. All band members will be required to show a ticket. See attached map for band drop and pick up.

ADA DROP OFF

Guests with disabilities or problems with mobility may be dropped off on the southwest side of Rice-Eccles Stadium near the ADA Entrance at Gate C. ADA parking is available in the west parking lot on a first come first serve basis only. No additional ADA stall will be provided.

ADA parking is available in the surrounding parking lots (Lot 1, Lot 9, and Lot 40) Please check the Rice-Eccles Stadium website for the parking map which will be provided.

ADA SEATING

ADA seating is available for guests in several sections throughout the stadium, located next to portals just inside the stadium. Wheelchair seating is available in the platform areas and in specific sections at the top of the bowl. A map can be sent at patrons request from Rice-Eccles Stadium Ticketing staff.

Rice-Eccles stadium is ADA compliant and regulated. ADA companion seating is found directly next to wheelchair seating across the stadium. ADA seating is not allowed on the Field.

GA PUBLIC SEATING

Home team student seating is in the red seats located on the East side of the stadium. [Portal 33-37]. Home team fans should enter through Gate L, located on the southeast corner of the stadium.

Visiting team student seating is in the red seats on the West side of the stadium [Portal 10-14]. Visiting team fans should enter through Gate D, located on the west side of the stadium.

Please Reserve all of Section 35/36 For Home Team Students and all of Section 11/12 for Visiting team Students.

BAND SEATING

Home team band seating is located in Section E38, Rows 1-25. Visiting team band seating is located in Section W10, Rows 1-25. Power will be provided at both locations if requested prior to event day. – see attached map

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 (poncho's recommended)
- Weapons *Except as expressly permitted by state law.

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.

CONFETTI CLEAN UP FEE CLAUS

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

ELEVATOR POLICY

The elevator is available for Tower guests and guests with mobility issues plus their escort. All ticket holders with disabilities will be allowed to use the elevator. The elevator is located at gate C, on the southwest side of the stadium. An usher will be present inside gate C and can assist guests in calling the elevator. Suite ticket holders or credentialed staff are allowed to use the elevator to and from the suites and operational level.

TEAM ENTRANCES

Both the Home & Visiting team will access the stadium via Gate A. Located on the southwest corner of the stadium, off of 500 S. Team busses are allowed to park in designated bus zone in the westbound lane closest to the stadium, this area will house 22 busses, if for any reason more busses are required additional parking will be provided upon request from UHSAA. All busses must access the drop off area from the westbound lanes on 500 S. A map will be provided to UHSAA showing the team entry point. Please notify stadium staff arrival times of each school.

When arriving at gate A the Home and Visiting teams will be directed by staff to their correct locker room. Teams that show up earlier than halftime have a designated seating location on the field. UHSAA will escort the teams to their assigned bleachers in the south endzone, while waiting for their locker room to become available. Seating will be in the south stands – see attached map.

LOCKER ROOMS

Visiting team will be escorted to the visiting team locker room via UHSAA staff. Visiting team locker room is located on the west side of the South building as well as coaches offices. Home team will be escorted to the Juice Crew locker room via UHSAA staff. Home team locker room is located on east side of South building as well as coaches offices.

The locker rooms will need to be vacated by the teams during halftime of the 11:00 am, 2:30 pm & 6:30 pm games so the next team can enter respected locker room before their game time. The University of Utah

facility staff will quickly go through locker rooms after half-time move out and record any damage. Fees may be incurred based on level of damage and charged to the High School inhabiting that locker room. The custodial crew will start locker room clean-up after halftime of the 6:30 pm game.

Home team & Visiting team will have dedicated locations on the field to drop equipment at half time. This will be in the form of a 10x10 tent. - see attached map

TEAM BENCHES

University of Utah will provide benches for both home team and visiting team. Home team bench is located on the East side of the field. Visiting team bench is located on the West side of the field.

TEAM AUDIO OR MUSIC

Teams will **NOT** be allowed to play any music inside the venue

TEAM VIDEO

The Home and Visiting team video designate are is located at the top of the South building stands, just under the scoreboard on either side of the TV camera and at the top of the West bowl Row 64 at the 50yd line. No team video will be allowed in the Press Box or operational booths in the west Tower.

COACHES BOOTHS

The Home and Visiting team Coaches booths are located on Level 6 in the Tower. Home team coaches is suite 612. Visiting team coaches is suite 606. Coaches can take the elevator on the South side at Gate C to Level 6 to access their booths. Coach's <u>must</u> identify themselves to the landing Usher on Level 6 and provide Coach Credentials or UofU credential to gain access to this level.

SIDELINE EQUIPMENT

No Heaters of any kind are allowed on the sideline. Coolers are required to be Gatorade branded, if the team cannot provide this University of Utah will assist. Ice will be provided by University of Utah. Water filling stations will be provided. University of Utah staff will show coaches where they can fill/refill their water coolers upon arrival to the stadium. Cups will need to be provided by the home and visiting team. Coaches headsets must also be provided by the team equipment staff. Chains, Down, Distance Markers and Endzone Pylons will be provided by Rice-Eccles Stadium. UHSAA will provide sideline crew to operate the chains and down markers. All nets will stay up for the duration of games.

OFFICIALS LOCKER ROOMS

The Officials locker room is located in the southwest hallway of the South building visiting team hallway. There are lockers, a restroom and shower located inside. – see attached map. There will be a clip-on mic with extra batteries on a table inside. The lead official will need to follow the instructions on the paper and put the clip-on mic on prior to each game. There will be an official's mic check at the 50yd line with 30 minutes on the clock.

CHEER & DRILL

All cheer and drill team members must enter with a ticket through Gate B, then come down to the field via the ramp located on the south west side. Home and visiting team cheerleaders are allowed a total of 16 athletes in the team box on the east & west side of the field in front of the student sections. There is not enough room for the cheerleaders to stand behind the team box at the 50-yard line so they will need to stand behind the white dotted line south of the team box.

Cheerleaders & Dancers may place their coats, jackets & bags on the field next to the all on their respective sides, and have the VIP Lounge for warmups and meeting spaces. – see attached map. Home & team will have access to a one-person bathroom in the VIP Lounge to change. We encourage dancers and cheerleaders to come dressed. The visiting team can use the restrooms located on the west side of the Field club for changing and restrooms.

Drill teams will enter the field for their halftime performance from the east or west ramp from the south endzone. Music for drill team halftime performances should be taken to the sound booth located on level 6 at the north end of the floor, suite 619. Drill & Cheer coaches may take the elevator located on the southwest side near gate C to level 6. Drill & Cheer coaches who come to drop off music must identify themselves to the landing Usher at level 6 and be wearing clothing affiliated with their High School in order to gain access to this level.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1 Cordless mic will be provided by Rice-Eccles Stadium AV partner Poll sound for the singing of the National Anthem, regardless of the group size. There will be a mic check on the east sideline at the 50-yard line at 20:00 minutes on the countdown clock. A representative from UHSAA will be in charge of the mic and will que the singers at the appropriate time prior to the beginning of the game. If there is no singers then the Home Team Pep Band will pay the anthem. If declined then a pre-recorded version will be played by the stadium.

SOUND BOOTHS

The sound booth is Suite 619.

Cheer & Drill coaches/advisors can take the elevator on the south side at Gate C to level 6. Coaches/Advisors must identify themselves to the landing Usher on Level 6 and be dressed in clothing affiliated with their High School in order to gain access.

RADIO BOOTHS

<u>KFAN has exclusive radio broadcast rights</u> for all areas within their broadcast range. They will use Suite 611 for broadcasting. If teams from areas outside of KFAN broadcast region have their own local radio broadcasting affiliation they will be allowed to broadcast their team's game. This will need to be communicated to University of Utah beforehand to ensure correct equipment is present.

Home team radio is located in Suite 614, Visiting team radio is in Suite 605B. To obtain telephone lines the radio broadcast affiliation can contact Kiley Monson or Zack Gutierrez at Rice-Eccles Stadium

[KMonson@stadium.utah.edu_or ZGutierrez@stadium.utah.edu]

ONLINE TICKETS ONLY

All tickets must be purchased on-line at: https://gofan.co/app/school/UHSAA

TICKET OFFICE

The ticket office is located on the southwest corner of the stadium. Fans may purchase tickets at the ticket office using a credit/debit card. There is no cash option. Please spread the word

NO-RE-ENTRY

Once the game is over and you exit the stadium, re-entry is not permitted.

STATE PASS HOLDERS

All State Pass Holders can gain entry to the stadium through the lobby connected to the ticket office. Please bring your pass to receive a wristband

CONCESSIONS

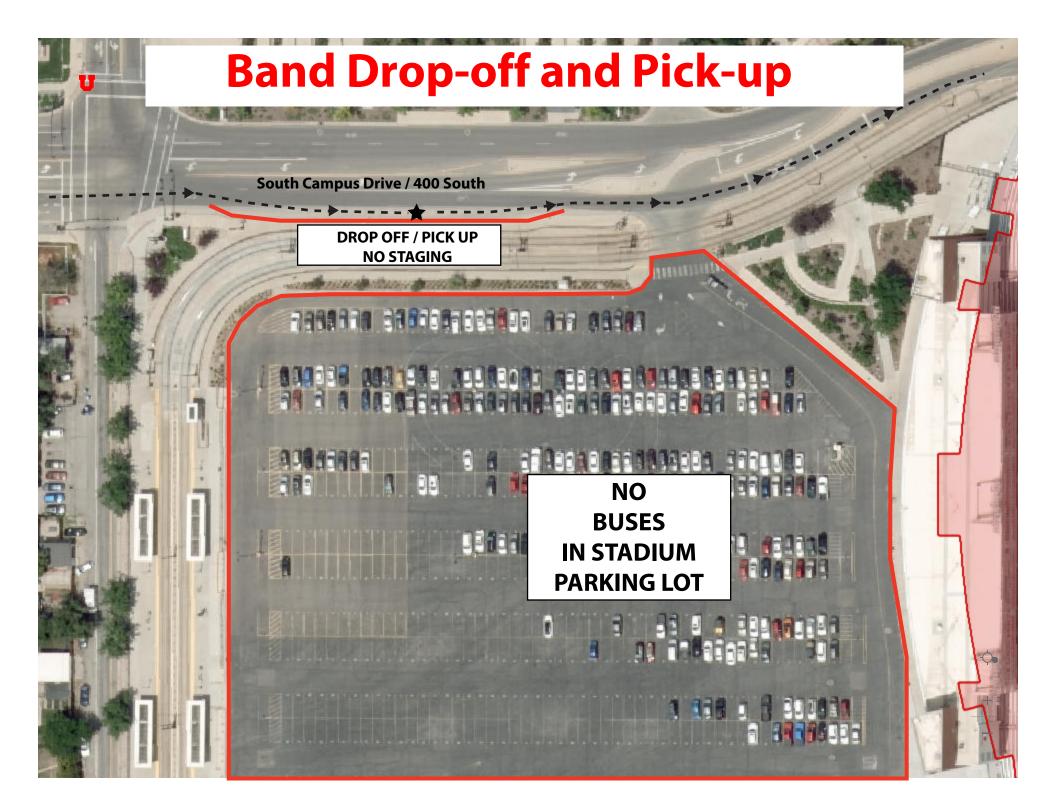
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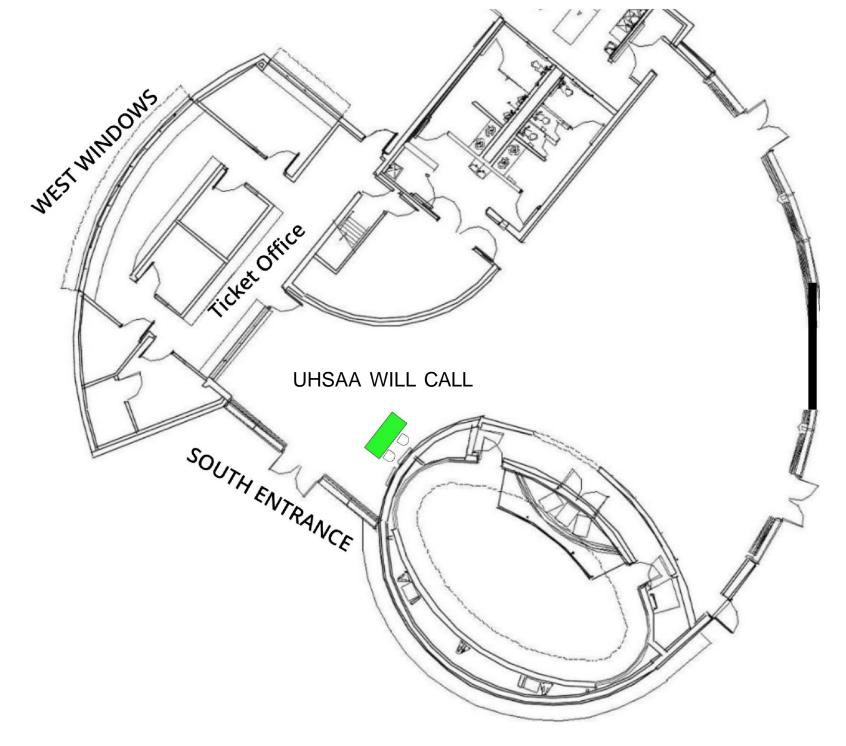
FIELD ACCESS

For liability purposes, it is the policy of the University of Utah that no one under the age of 16 can be on the field or inside the locker-room facilities at any time.

EXITING STADIUM

Visiting team is encouraged to exit from the west side of the stadium through Gate D. Home team is encouraged to exit on the east side through Gate L.





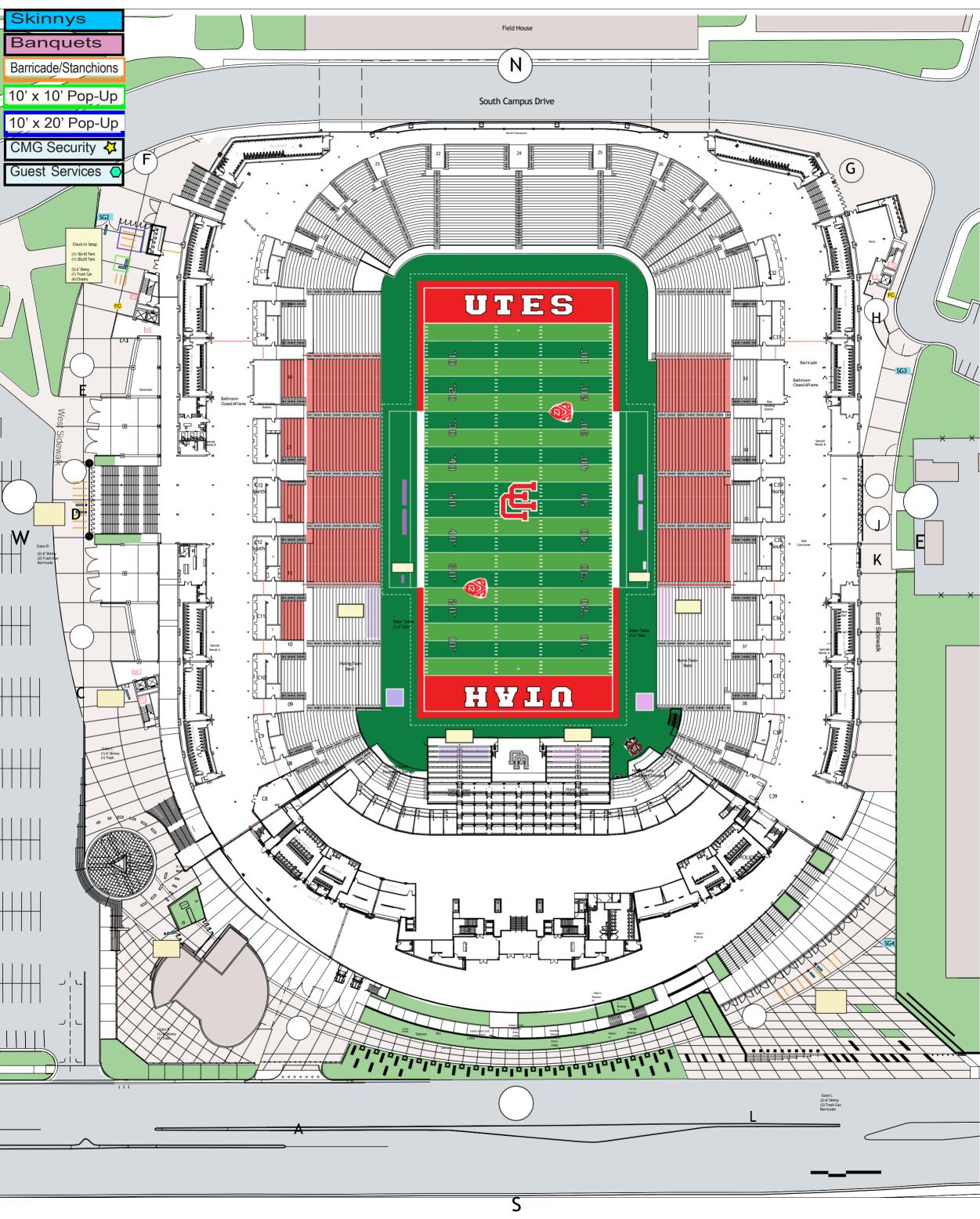


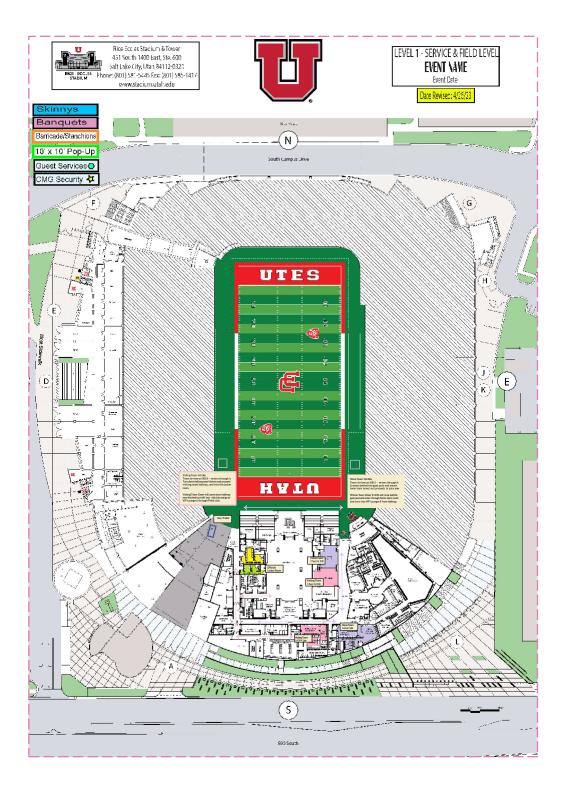
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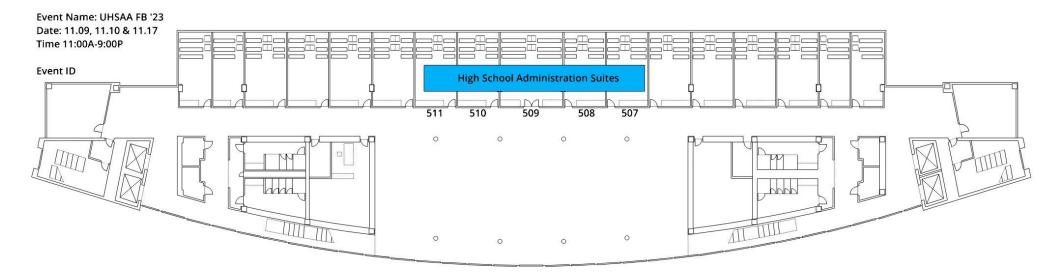


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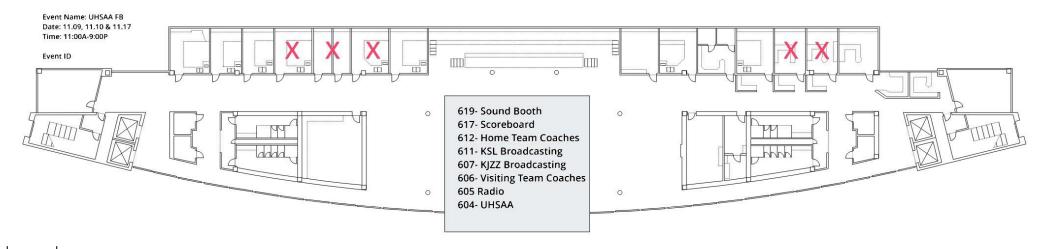




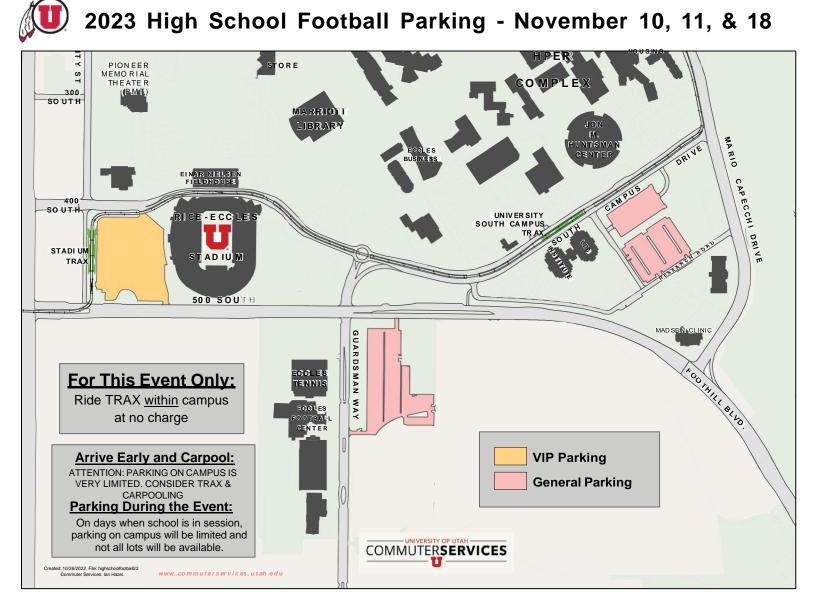
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2024 UHSAA Football Championships Rice-Eccles Stadium • University of Utah

Thursday, November 21, 2024

		<u>Game 1</u> •	<u>5A i</u>	<u>Final</u>	
11:07am	Designated VISITING Team			Designated HOME Team	
	Seed: #2	Record: 12-1		Seed: #1	Record: 12-1
Bountiful		WG		Roy	
Redhawks			VS.	vs. Royals	
Referee: Jay Weight Umpire: Craig Mitchell		211	Head Linesman: Jeffrey Decker		
Line Judge: Mike Fuhriman			Back	x Judge: Sean Sn	ow

Game 1 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
9:37am		Locker rooms available
10:00am	67:00	Field available for Warm-up
11:00am	7:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
11:02am	5:00	National Anthem
11:05am	2:00	Introduction of Starters
11:07am	0:00	Kickoff

Game 1 - HALFTIME Procedure

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

20:00 to 17:00	KJZZ America First - PA Announcements - Spots
17:00to 14:00	Home Team Half Time one performance group
14:00 to 11:00	Visiting Team Half Time one performance group
11:00 to 3:00	KJZZ America First - PA Announcements - Spots
3:00	Teams Return to Field for Warm-up
0:00	Second Half Begins

*Please REMOVE all equipment from locker rooms at the conclusion of halftime

Trophy Presentation Immediately after Game

2024 UHSAA Football Championships Rice-Eccles Stadium • University of Utah Thursday, November 21, 2024 Game 2 • 6A Final **Designated** Designated :37pm **VISITING Team HOME Team** *Record:* 11-2 Seed: #1 *Record:* 12-1 Seed: #3 Lone Peak **Corner Canyon** VS. **Knights Chargers Referee:** Travis Roberts Head Linesman: Nathanael Plaizier Umpire: Alan Marietti

Line Judge: A.J. Hortin

Back Judge: Kasey Peisley

Locker Rooms available after HALFTIME of Game #1

Game 2 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
		Field available for Warm-up at the conclusion of Game 1-
	30:00	30 minute minimum Warm-up
2:07pm	30:00	Field available for Warm-up
2:30pm	7:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
2:32pm	5:00	National Anthem
2:35pm	2:00	Introduction of Starters
2:37pm	0:00	Kickoff

(Time of Day may need to be adjusted based on the finish time of Game 1)

Game 2 - HALFTIME Procedure

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

<u>Game Clock</u>

20:00 to 17:00	KJZZ America First - PA Announcements - Spots
17:00to 14:00	Home Team Half Time one performance group
14:00 to 11:00	Visiting Team Half Time one performance group
11:00 to 3:00	KJZZ America First - PA Announcements - Spots
3:00	Teams Return to Field for Warm-up
0:00	Second Half Begins

*Please REMOVE all equipment from locker rooms at the conclusion of halftime

Trophy Presentation Immediately after Game

2024 UHSAA Football Championships Rice-Eccles Stadium • University of Utah Thursday, November 21, 2024 Game 3 • 4A Final **Designated Designated** 6:37pm **VISITING Team HOME Team** Seed: #4 **Record:** 11-2 Seed: #3 **Record:** 11-2 **Spanish Fork Crimson Cliffs** VS. **Mighty Dons Mustangs Referee:** Dave Stireman **Umpire:** Brent Wintch Head Linesman: Craig Jensen

Line Judge: Bryan Debbink

Back Judge: Todd Lyman

Locker Rooms available after HALFTIME of Game #2

Game 3 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
		Field available for Warm-up at the conclusion of Game 2-
	30:00	30 minute minimum Warm-up
6:07pm	30:00	Game Clock Begins
6:30pm	7:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
6:32pm	5:00	National Anthem
6:35pm	2:00	Introduction of Starters
6:37pm	0:00	Kickoff

(Time of Day may need to be adjusted based on the finish time of Game 2)

Game 3 - HALFTIME Procedure

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

Game Clock

20:00 to 17:00	KJZZ America First - PA Announcements - Spots
17:00to 14:00	Home Team Half Time one performance group
14:00 to 11:00	Visiting Team Half Time one performance group
11:00 to 3:00	KJZZ America First - PA Announcements - Spots
3:00	Teams Return to Field for Warm-up
0:00	Second Half Begins

*Please REMOVE all equipment from locker rooms at the conclusion of halftime

Trophy Presentation Immediately after Game