

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2020 Volleyball State Tournament

STATE TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND – HOME SITES

1A-2A-3A-4A OCTOBER 24

5A-6A NOVEMBER 3



State Volleyball Tournaments at UVU (UCCU Center)

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| • 3A/4A Tournament | Tuesday & Wednesday, October 27 - 28 |
| • 1A/2A Tournament | Thursday & Friday, October 29 - 30 |
| • 5A/6A Tournament | Thursday - Saturday, November 5, 6 & 7 |

TEAM DROP-OFF, PARKING & ADMISSION

- Teams are allowed free admission for **24 people** (any combo of players, managers, coaches or scorer).
- After being dropped off by the entrance to the ticket lobby, teams enter as a group through the single loading dock door to have their hands stamped. **24 is the maximum allowed on the floor.** Only officials, tournament personnel, UHSAA reps and those with their hands stamped are allowed on the floor.
- Teams may enter 90 minutes prior to the first match of the day. Ticket office opens 60 minutes prior to the first match of the day.
- **Buses must follow the designated route through the UVU parking lot to the team drop-off area** by the entrance to the West ticket lobby (**see map on Volleyball Page at uhsaa.org**). After being dropped off by the ticket lobby, teams walk through the back-service lot and enter through the single loading dock door. After dropping off the team, buses proceed north out of the parking and follow the designated route as outlined on the map. **Bus parking will be available at UVU West Campus in Lot 1. Drivers can take UTA's UVX Bus Service from Orem Central Station to UVU free of charge.**
- **Parking and transportation guidelines are located on the Volleyball page from the UHSAA website.**
- There is no charge for parking.
- Admission prices: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Students.
- Online tickets will also be available through GoFan, with links on the UHSAA website.
- Bus drivers, cheerleaders, mascots & photographers must have a ticket and **enter through a main ticket entrance.** UHSAA pass holders must show picture I.D. at the ticket window. **Passes are non-transferrable.**

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS & PLAYERS REQUIRED

- An administrator or athletic director must be present during their tournament matches to supervise the students, spectators and fans. Fans shall not harass players on the floor.
- A school administrator should be seated on the gym floor in front of the student section to be clearly visible to the students and the UVU staff in case their assistance is needed.
- Administrators enforce "Do Rowdy Right," cheer FOR your team and NOT against your opponent.

- Teams & players must always be under the supervision of a certified coach or teacher.
- Because of limited seating, **teams should sit in the upper rows of the west side balcony.**
- Teams that sit in other areas of the arena may be asked to move if the seating is needed.
- Teams are responsible for their own belongings and should not leave them unattended.

FIRST AID, TRAINER & LOCKER ROOMS

- A certified trainer will be on site to assist with injuries. The training room is in the East hallway (arena floor).
- An ice chest filled with bags will be located on the East side of the floor between courts 2 and 3.
- Schools are responsible to provide their own first aid supplies, tape and athletic supplies for their athletes.
- Locker rooms are for temporary use for dressing and showering only. Players must furnish their own locks, towels and are responsible for their own belongings. The UHSAA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- At check-in, coaches should ask which locker rooms have been assigned to the home and visiting teams.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- Brackets are posted on the Volleyball page at www.uhsaa.org (Sports&Activities>Fall Sports>Volleyball)
- Home teams are the higher seeded team from the RPI classification rankings.
- The HOME TEAM selects their team bench immediately and the VISITING TEAM will call the toss and will be first on the net for the **4-4-2 warm-up**. Teams must be on time for their warm-up time, as additional time will not be provided for teams that are late.
- **Wilson K1 Gold**, 3 color paneled volleyball, will be the official game ball at the state tournaments.
- Teams are responsible to furnish their own practice and warm-up balls at the state tournament.
- The 3-ball system will be used during each match. Each coach **must furnish a representative** to serve as a shagger on their side of the net (9th grade or older).
- There are two (2) auxiliary warm up courts (cts. 5 & 6) on the upper east mezzanine level. These auxiliary warm-up courts will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please be considerate of other teams wishing to use these courts, by limiting your court time when teams are waiting.
- Teams waiting to move onto their assigned court should hold all balls until the match being played has ended.
- A Championship Match Protocol meeting will be held for the coaches, captains and seniors participating in the championship match. The Protocol meeting will take place 90 minutes prior to the **first** championship match of the day in Presidential South. Following the semi-final match, coaches will be contacted regarding the meeting.
- The only power source for video-taping is found on the east side of the UCCU Center in the permanent seats.
- **The court assignment for any match may be adjusted the day of the competition if necessary.**

PRESENTATION OF STATE TROPHIES & AWARDS

- All Academic All-State recipients will be mailed their award for presentations at their individual schools.
- Immediately following the championship match, the second-place trophy will be presented followed by the first-place trophy. Awards other than those made by the UHSAA will not be allowed without prior approval.

CHEERLEADER, MASCOT & FAN GUIDELINES

- Schools will be reimbursed (upon receipt of a claim form listing each participant by name) to a maximum of 15 cheerleaders for each match in which your school competes.
- **No more than 8 cheerleaders are allowed on the floor until the championship match. A mascot counts as one of the cheerleaders if he/she is on the floor.**
- A mascot does not have privileges other than as a spectator unless he/she is part of the cheerleading group and then he/she must always stay with the cheerleaders.
- No stunting, tosses, or tumbling are allowed at this tournament.
- Cheerleaders must wear tennis type shoes or shoes with soft non-marking soles.
- Cheerleaders should assist in keeping students from coming onto the playing floor.
- Children under high school age may not participate with cheerleaders.

- No individuals or groups, other than the regular school cheerleaders, will be permitted to perform on the court or apron area at any time during the tournaments.
- **No poms are allowed for cheerleaders or spectators at the state championships.**
- **FANS REMEMBER TO “DO ROWDY RIGHT” – Cheer FOR your team and NOT against your opponent!**
- Disrespectful or demeaning behavior will not be tolerated.
- School administration will be responsible for the supervision of their students and spectators.

THE FOLLOWING ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED (See UHSAA Handbook- State Event Guidelines)

- **BANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED** at the State Volleyball Tournaments.
- Fans wearing no shirts. *Fans must always wear shirts.*
- Balloons, large school flags, signs or banners of any kind, including the type which teams run through.
- Noisemakers of any kind such as whistles, cow bells, horns, popguns, etc.
- Megaphones, either in the stands or used by the cheerleaders.
- Confetti or shredded paper in the stands or on the floor.
- Articles of any type thrown onto the playing floor. Schools will be fined \$100 if their students are involved.

MEDIA/Photographers should review the UHSAA media policy and request a media pass at www.uhsaa.org. Floor access is limited to those wearing UHSAA media credentials and one school photographer (who must shoot from approved areas). High School Athletic Directors should request a pass for school photographers by contacting jwhittaker@uhsaa.org. No flash units are allowed on or around the playing level.

