

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2020 Volleyball State Tournament 5A-6A

STATE TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUNDS – HOME SITES/HIGHEST SEED
5A-6A NOVEMBER 3,4,5



State Volleyball Tournaments – Championship Round

- 5A Semifinals at Corner Canyon High School: Friday, November 6
- 6A Semifinals at Hillcrest High School: Friday, November 6
- 5A/6A Finals at Hillcrest High School: Saturday, November 7

TEAM DROP-OFF, PARKING & ADMISSION

- Teams are allowed admission for a **maximum of 24 people** (any combo of players, managers, trainers and coaches). Only 20 chairs per team will be on the court. Due to Covid-19 restrictions only 24 people will be allowed admittance per team.
- At Hillcrest High, buses should drop teams off teams at the north-east lower level entrance. At Corner Canyon High School teams check in at the south-east entrance. Teams enter as a group to have their hands stamped. **24 per team is the maximum allowed on the floor.** Only officials, tournament personnel, UHSAA reps and those with their hands stamped are allowed on the floor.
- Only certified coaches with a UHSAA coaching credential will be allowed to coach and sit on the bench.
- Teams may enter 90 minutes prior to their match. Spectators will be admitted 30 minutes prior to the first match of the day. After each match, the arena will be cleared. Spectators for subsequent matches will not be admitted until the arena has been cleared and cleaned from the previous match. The earliest time spectators will be admitted is 30 minutes prior to the scheduled match. A separate ticket must be purchased for each match.
- **At Hillcrest High buses must drop-off teams by the north-east lower entrance to the new gym and then park in the west parking lot. At Corner Canyon drop-off teams at the south-east upper entrance and park in the west parking lot.**
- Admission price: \$10 (limited tickets available).
- **Due to Covid-19 restrictions at each site, there are a limited number of tickets available. Wrist bands will be distributed to the schools to sell prior to the match.** Schools will receive an invoice for the block of tickets (wristbands) that will be distributed to the participating schools. **There will be NO on-site ticketing at this event.**
- Bus drivers, cheerleaders, mascots & photographers must secure a wristband through their school representative and enter through a main ticket entrance. UHSAA pass holders will show their pass and receive a wristband at the venue. **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 in front of the student section to be clearly visible to the students and the tournament 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.
- 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.
- An ice chest filled with bags of ice will be located at the tournament table.
- Schools are responsible to provide their own first aid supplies, tape and athletic supplies for their athletes.
- Locker rooms are for temporary use. **Please have players come dressed and ready for play.** Players 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 are available for team usage.

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 will be no warmup courts available.
- 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 60 minutes prior to the championship match. Following the semi-final match, coaches will be contacted regarding the meeting.

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.
- **No spectators will be allowed on the floor following the presentation of the trophies.**
- Spectators will be asked to exit the facility quickly after each match. Due to health regulations of no congregating, celebrations must happen off campus.

CHEERLEADER, MASCOT & FAN GUIDELINES

- Schools will be given 15 wrist bands for cheerleaders to enter the facility. No more than 15 cheerleaders will be admitted to the contest for each match in which your school competes. No reimbursements for cheerleaders will given for this event.
- **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.
- **Cheerleaders must always wear a mask face covering.**
- 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.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- **Player’s temperature and symptom checks must be done prior to entering the arena.**
Coaches will sign off upon check in that this has been done and that players have no Covid-19 symptoms.
- **Masks are required of all coaches, officials, spectators, cheerleaders, and players on the bench.**
Players in the contest can remove their masks during play.
- **Players must bring their own water bottles for hydration.**
- **Teams will not switch sides between sets.**
- **No handshakes or fist bumps following the contest.**
- **No congregating in the lobby prior to and following matches.**
- **Social distancing between family units in the stands will be enforced.**
- **Anyone not wearing a mask will be asked to leave the facility.**

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). **Media personnel must enter through the west/team entrance and present their UHSAA media credentials.** 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.

