

# UHSAA • Mountain America Credit Union

2024 2A Boys' and Girls' Basketball Tournaments

Southern Utah University – Cedar City, Utah • Feb 22 – Feb.24

## Semi-Final & Final Scheduled Game Times



Girls' Semifinals: 4:10 and 5:50, 2/23

Boys' Semifinals: 7:30 and 9:10, 2/23

Girls' Final: 5:00, 2/24

Boys' Final: 7:00, 2/24



On behalf of the UHSAA and Southern Utah University, welcome to Cedar City for the Mountain America 2A State Boys' and Girls' Basketball Championships. Please read the following instructions for information on the tournament.

### **Coaches Credentials**

**Coaches are required to wear their UHSAA-issued credentials for certified coaches when coaching in games, or when on-site at the venue.**

### **SUU Parking Information**

Since February 22 and 23 are still school days, the spectators and visitors will need to park in the free open lots like 10 and 14. In the past, we have had a lot of trouble with people parking in the permitted lots. If people do park in Lots like 5 and 6, they will be cited.

### **Team Entry and Locker Rooms**

Teams may enter through the ramp on the northeast corner of the Centrum. Teams will be wrist banded each day and they must enter through that tunnel throughout the tournament. A travel party of 25 (players, coaches, trainers, etc.) will receive complimentary admission as per UHSAA policy. A total number will be kept, and your school will receive an invoice for the difference.

Teams will be able to access their locker rooms no more than one hour prior to the day's first game. Teams for the following games will be able to access their locker rooms at the start of the third quarter of the preceding game.

### **Cheerleaders, Drill Teams, and Pep Band**

- 1) Every member of your support groups **must purchase a ticket** through GoFan each time they come to the venue. Please don't show up to the venue without purchasing a ticket beforehand. The UHSAA will reimburse your school for up to (15) cheerleaders.
- 2) Please enter the venue at the General Admission doors, located on the southwest corner of the Centrum.
- 3) Cheerleader groups need to arrive at the venue ready to perform. There will be areas for spirit groups of each team to store bags and other items in the tunnel area during their game.

## **Student Groups and Band Seating**

- 1) Student groups will sit immediately across from their bench, with the east bench being the home team bench. Bands will sit in either Section I or Section N, whichever is closest to their team bench.

## **Locker Team Dropoff**

- 1) Buses are encouraged to drop off "Basketball Teams" outside of the tunnel on the northeast side of America First Event Center. All other buses (students, participants, support groups) are to drop off on the unloading zone on the west side of the America First Event Center, entering through the west doors.

## **Bus Parking**

- 1) Buses are to park in the lot immediately west of Eccles Coliseum

## **Room Policy**

Please instruct your team that as they come through the tunnel, keep all equipment and belongings with them until it is time to actually use the locker room. Teams will be notified when they are able to use dressing rooms. Dressing rooms will be secure during games, but it is recommended that valuables are locked up. After the game, please immediately remove all belongings and leave the locker room as quickly as possible, as another team will need to enter.

## **Officials**

- 1) Cones for Officials will be placed in the parking lot immediately outside of the entrance to the East Tunnel of the America First Event Center. There will be no parking for officials in the area by the entrance to the tunnel.

## **Ticketing**

Tickets will be available only through GoFan digital tickets. There will be no opportunities for cash purchases of tickets; all tickets must either be purchased on-site using credit or debit card at the box office or purchased in advance via the GoFan website or app. Fans will receive a wristband on entry into the venue to allow for re-entry.

Remember, all bands, cheerleaders, and drill teams must have purchased tickets to enter the facility, also through GoFan. The UHSAA will not set up a billing arrangement for bands, cheerleaders, or drill teams.

UHSAA annual passes and silver passes may be redeemed for tickets at the box office. NOTE: UHSAA Credentials for certified coaches cannot be used in lieu of the Annual Pass for complimentary admissions.

***Coaches must wear credentials when coaching in games.***

## **Athletic Training**

Trainers will be available for taping and therapy, but you must provide your own training supplies.

## **Game Operations Reminders**

The home team for each game will be seated to the right of the scoring table, while the visiting team will be seated to the left. Scorers will be seated next to their respective benches at the official table. (No hats or cheering are allowed at the scoring table).

## **Cheer/Dance Protocol**

Cheerleaders and dance teams will be allowed entry in a matter that is consistent with other UHSAA events, meaning they will pay, and cheerleaders are allowed to be reimbursed according to UHSAA policy. Halftime performances will start with the home team, followed by the visitors. Each student body will be allowed to use **three (3)** minutes at the half-time intermission with the home team performing first. (This includes getting on and off the court.) There are no dressing facilities for half-time performers. Teams will need to provide music to the scoring table before the game starts, to ensure it works properly for halftime. Teams are encouraged to arrive at the venue ready to perform, as changing rooms may not be available for teams.

**There is a maximum of 15 cheerleaders that will be allowed on the floor during the event.**

## **Hospitality Room**

There will be a hospitality room for administrators, coaches, and officials. Please abide by these guidelines and do not take advantage of it.

## **Warm-Up Time**

There will be a minimum of a 10-minute warm-up period between games. Floors will be swept at halftime of games to allow for continuous game play.

## **Protocol Meeting**

There will be a protocol meeting held for teams who qualify for the championship games. This meeting will take place in the SUU Team Film Room, which is on the southwest corner of the America First Event Center concourse.