



Utah High School Activities Association

2024 STATE COMPETITIVE CHEER COMPETITIONS

State Finals

Thursday, January 25

3A @ 8:30 a.m.

1A & 2A @ 1:00 p.m.

6A @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 26

4A @ 9:00 a.m.

5A @ 2:00 p.m.

Utah Valley University, UCCU Center

TICKET PRICES & SPECTATOR ADMISSION

All tickets must be purchased through GoFan, with links on the UHSAA website. The UCCU ticket office will open 60 minutes prior to the competition start time for **pass holders only**. Ticket Prices for State Competitive Cheer Competitions: Adults \$10.00, Students (grades K-12) \$5.00, Senior Citizens (65+) \$5.00. A service fee is added to all digital ticketing.

Spectators will not be allowed to enter the arena for seating until 1 hour prior to each event. **Saving seats is not allowed.** Blankets or other items shall not be used to save seats. **No overnight camping will be allowed at UVU.**

IF SPECTATORS PLAN TO SHOW UP EARLY TO STAND IN LINE, BE PREPARED TO STAND OUTSIDE!!!! THERE WILL BE NO FORMING OF LINES INSIDE OF THE UCCU CENTER.

TEAM DROP-OFF, CHECK-IN & ARENA SEATING

Coaches shall provide their driver with the map of the drop-off route posted on the competitive cheer page at www.uhsaa.org.

Buses must follow the designated route through the UVU parking lot to the team drop-off area by the entrance to the North Back Service Lot (see map). TEAMS SHALL WALK DOWN THE RAMP ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE UCCU CENTER AND CHECK-IN AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE (the large garage door on the north side). 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. Bus drivers will need to purchase a ticket for admittance through GoFan.

Parking and transportation guidelines are located on the Competitive Cheer page from the UHSAA website. Please come prepared with the number of team members you have, as this information is needed for the check-in process. You will receive a team packet that will have your QR code for your challenge in it. After dropping off the team, buses proceed north out of the parking area and follow the designated route as outlined on the map. Coaches shall have their team check-in as a group to have their hands stamped for the day. If the weather is bad (wet or snowy ground) please enter the arena with shoes that are NOT your performance shoes. We want to make sure that the performance floor stays free of water or any debris.

Teams may check in one hour prior to their assigned practice/warm up time.
MAKE SURE YOU TAKE A COPIE OF THE QR CODE FOR TEAM CHALLENGES!

TEAM DRESSING AREAS & PROP STORAGE

Each team will be provided with an area in the **arena** for any uniform changes and to store small flags, signs, poms, and all props. These are not secure areas, so do not leave possessions unattended. Mirrors and plugs will be limited so please come prepared. Do not leave curling irons unattended at any time. Remember that this is just a curtain area as well as a walkway, so please come mostly ready or utilize the dressing rooms and do not leave any valuables unattended. UVU has asked that we do not plug curling irons into the hallway outlets near their offices. There are two restrooms in the west tunnel and one locker room for males (**locker room 5**) and one for female cheerleaders (**locker room 6**). This is NOT a team area. This locker room is for restroom purposes only and will be strictly monitored. Any team taking advantage of the use of this locker room may receive a **sportsmanship penalty**. The storage area will consist of chairs inside of the wall area. Locker rooms will **not** be available for teams to camp out in. The following are the assigned team areas during their competition pod, please make sure you clear out of it quickly after the competition is over so that the next pod of teams can move in:

HOLDING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS				
THURSDAY 1ST SESSION	THURSDAY 2ND SESSION	THURSDAY 3RD SESSION	FRIDAY 1ST SESSION	FRIDAY 2ND SESSION
DOWNSTAIRS ROOM	DOWNSTAIRS ROOM	DOWNSTAIRS ROOM	DOWNSTAIRS ROOM	DOWNSTAIRS ROOM
BEN LOMOND	RICH	RIVERTON	DESERT HILLS	BOUNTIFUL
RICHFIELD	BRYCE VALLEY	WEBER	CRIMSON CLIFFS	WASATCH
DELTA	BEAVER	FARMINGTON	BEAR RIVER	OLYMPUS
UPSTAIRS ROOM	NORTH SUMMIT	UPSTAIRS ROOM	PAYSON	ALTA
JUAB	UPSTAIRS ROOM	WESTLAKE	UPSTAIRS ROOM	UPSTAIRS ROOM
PROVIDENCE HALL	MANILA	LEHI	CEDAR	SKYLINE
GRANTSVILLE	TINTIC	DAVIS	DIXIE	CEDAR VALLEY
CARBON	MILFORD	CORNER CANYON	GREEN CANYON	BOX ELDER
MANTI	TABIONA	SKYRIDGE	HILLCREST	SPANISH FORK
EMERY	MONTICELLO	MOUNTAIN RIDGE	LOGAN	SALEM HILLS
CANYON VIEW	PANGUITCH	FREMONT	MOUNTAIN CREST	HIGHLAND
NORTH SANPETE	ENTERPRISE	LAYTON	MOUNTAIN VIEW	KEARNS
UNION	GUNNISON VALLEY	BINGHAM	OREM	ROY
OGDEN	KANAB		PROVO	MAPLE MOUNTAIN
JUDGE MEMORIAL	NORTH SEVIER		RIDGELINE	VIEWMONT
MORGAN	PAROWAN		SKY VIEW	BONNEVILLE
	SOUTH SEVIER		SNOW CANYON	TIMPVUE
	MILLARD		STANSBURY	HUNTER
	DUCHESNE		TIMPANOGOS	CYPRUS
	SAN JUAN		TOOELE	NORTHRIDGE
	HALLWAY			
	WENDOVER			

	PIUTE			
	WAYNE			
	MERIT ACADEMY			

STATE COMPETITION DAY SCHEDULE

ATHLETE SEATING

With limited seating for spectators, teams will be seated in sections 3-9 on the lower east side of the arena. When you are finished competing DO NOT GO AND SIT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS, this will reduce the number of seats for spectators. Athletes are asked to have only a small bag with them while in this area. No blankets or large bags allowed. To prevent saving of seats, team members will NOT be allowed to sit or leave items in the spectator seating area prior to the competition starting or during the competition. No saving seats.

UCCU DOES NOT ALLOW OUTSIDE FOOD

UCCU does not allow outside food in their arena. However, teams will be allowed to bring no more than ONE cooler to provide nourishment for the athletes. Teams can eat at the concessions level or in an area outside the arena. Meals for your teams may be purchased through UVU ahead of time.

CERTIFIED COACHES

Only coaches who are certified through Register My Coach will be allowed on the floor at UVU. Coaches must bring their issued credential and wear it at all times.

PRACTICE/WARMUP

NEW THIS YEAR The practice/warmup room will be in the Lockhart gym; you will be guided there by a college cheer team member. Remember that in the practice/warmup room it takes a lot of work to keep things running in sync with the performing floor. Make sure you know your warmup times. Courtney has been doing this for a long time so please make sure that you don't DEMAND any changes and just be respectful to her and to her staff.

UVU TRAINER ON STAFF

A certified trainer will be on staff 30 minutes prior to the start of the warmup times for the competition. Teams must bring their own tape. The trainer is available for on-site injuries and not to treat recurring injuries. Ice is available if needed for treatment of injuries. There will be always a trainer in the warmup area and on the performing floor.

ENTRANCE, EXIT and PERFORMANCE INSTRUCTIONS

ALL TEAMS MUST ENTER & EXIT FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE FLOOR (NO EXCEPTIONS). Coaches are responsible for compliance to all safety rules including jewelry, fingernails, etc.

All teams will EITHER THE A SIDE OR B SIDE which is stated on the performance schedule.

ROTATION FOR TEAMS TO FOLLOW

The rotation of the day will be as follows: Teams will go from the dressing area or seating sections to the practice area (Lockhart gym on the second level), down the south stairs to the performance floor. Following the performance, exit NORTHWEST.

Teams are responsible for going to the practice area on their own. Teams must be ready to perform at their designated time or risk receiving a penalty according to UHSAA rules. It is the responsibility of the coach to have their team in the proper place, at the proper time, so they do not miss their rotation onto the performing floor. There will be a deduction judge that will tell you when to enter the floor and listen to the MC say "please welcome....." When teams have finished competing for the day, we suggest that teams remove all their belongings from the dressing area because this will not be a secure area.

MUSIC

During the competition, a representative must be at the sound table ready to cue the music as the team performs. Failure to do so will result in a team being penalized. **Teams must have a representative certified coach at the table to start the music and to notify the sound technician immediately if there are any technical difficulties. If you are using your phone, make sure that it is on airplane mode.**

There will be four chairs set up on both sides of the floor for coaches ONLY while their team is competing, so they can sit and watch their team. **These seats are for coaches only. Cheerleaders not performing will be allowed on the floor next to the judges behind the green during the performances. Please do not abuse this and only team members in team uniform or team warmups will be allowed.**

SPORTSMANSHIP RULE

Unsportsmanlike conduct by cheer team members or coaches during the competition or practice area will result in a 2-point penalty per routine judge for each violation, which will equal 6pts. If unsportsmanlike conduct is committed during the competition, a written complaint must be submitted to the competition director within the time frame of the current competition category. Any member of the UHSAA Tournament Committee may assess these points. The points would be deducted before the final scores are tallied and found in the deduction column. The sportsmanship deduction would be assessed to routine category being performed nearest the infraction. A sportsmanship penalty may be assessed to any team who changes costumes inside of the performance arena. Parents or anyone not part of the team, are not allowed on the arena floor level or the dressing area or warmup room. A sportsmanship penalty may be given to teams who do not comply with this rule.

VIDEOTAPING FOR COMMERCIAL USE IS PROHIBITED

Parents and spectators are only allowed to videotape for personal use. Videotaping any portion of the state cheer competition for the purpose of selling or distributing any unedited or edited footage to other parties is strictly prohibited. Do not disturb or prevent other patrons from enjoying the competition when videotaping (i.e., standing, tripod, camera).



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