

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 2012 STATE DRILL COMPETITIONS



Utah Valley University, UCCU Center

Friday, February 3, 11:00 a.m. 4A/5A State Competition

Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. 1A/2A/3A State Competition

PARKING & TICKET PRICES

There is no charge for parking at UVU. Please park only in the designated parking spaces. Ticket prices below: Adults \$6.00, Students (grades K-12) \$4.00, Senior Citizens (65 and older) \$4.00, Kids 5 and younger are free of charge. Contact the UHSAA office (801-566-0681) if you are interested in obtaining pre-sale tickets to sell at your school. Tickets may also be available for purchase online through the uhsaa.org website.

UVU SEATING GUIDELINES

Doors open two hours before the competition start time. You will NOT be allowed to save seats prior to the competition. Ushers will not allow blankets or other items to be used to save seats. Teams should sit in the upper bowl seats to allow students, spectators, parents and fans to sit in the lower bowl seats.

UCCU DOES NOT ALLOW OUTSIDE FOOD

UCCU does not allow outside food in their arena. However, teams will be allowed to bring in one cooler to provide nourishment for the athletes. Teams can eat at the concessions level or in an area outside the arena.

BUS DROP-OFF & TEAM CHECK-IN

Teams can check-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday (4A & 5A) and 6:30 a.m. on Saturday (1A, 2A, 3A). Teams will NOT be allowed in the building any earlier than 2 ½ hours prior to the start of the competition. Have your bus drop your team off at the main entrance on the west side of the Event Center, and then park the bus in Lot 14. Your entire team should report to the registration table at the same time to have their hands stamped.

COMPETITION DAY SCHEDULE

	4A & 5A Competition	1A, 2A & 3A Competition
Teams Check-In	After 8:30 a.m. (west doors by ticket office)	After 6:30 a.m. (west doors by ticket office)
Music Check	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Footwear Judging	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Coaches' Meeting	10:00 a.m. in Presidential South, 3 rd Floor	8:00 a.m. in Presidential South, 3 rd Floor
START TIME	11:00 a.m. (5A faces West, 4A faces East)	9:00 a.m. (1A, 2A faces West, 3A faces East)

TEAM DRESSING AREAS & COSTUME STORAGE

Each team will be provided an area in the **WEST TUNNEL** for costume changes. 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 on unattended at any time. Remember that this is just a curtain area as well as a walkway, so please dress in 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 for use by drill team members. The costume storage area will consist of pipe and drape with chairs inside of the area. Locker rooms will not be available for teams.



UVU TRAINER ON STAFF

A certified UVU trainer will be on staff 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition. The training room is located in the east tunnel on arena floor level. Ice is available if needed for treatment of injuries.

ENTRANCE, EXIT and PERFORMANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The order of performance will be **Military, Dance, and Character**. **ALL TEAMS MUST ENTER & EXIT FROM THE NORTH END OF THE FLOOR (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. Penalties will be assessed for entering and exiting the floor from the wrong direction. A floor judge will check the following: jewelry, fingernails, etc.

➤ **For 2012: 5A, 2A & 1A will perform facing WEST; 3A & 4A will perform facing EAST.**

ROTATION FOR THE DAY

The rotation of the day will be as follows: teams will go from the dressing area, to the warm-up area (in the balconies at the north end of the arena), to the hall outside the arena, to the performance floor.

Teams are responsible to go 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. Members of the UVU Dance Team will assist teams in lining up and moving onto the floor when it is time to perform. It is the responsibility of the coach to have their team in proper place at the proper time so they do not miss their rotation onto the performing floor.

When teams have finished competing for the day, we suggest that you remove all of your belongings from the pipe and curtain dressing area because this will not be a secure area. As soon as the awards ceremony is over, your score sheets will be available at the table on the arena floor.

MUSIC

During the competition, music must be at the table ready to play as a team enters the floor. Failure to do so will be penalized according to rule without hesitation. There will be a CD player as well as a tape player with variable speeds. **Teams must have a representative at the table to start the music and to notify the sound technician immediately if there are any technical difficulties.** There will be two chairs set up on the opposite side of the floor from the sound table for the coaches whose teams are performing WEST to sit and watch their team. **These seats are for coaches only.**

SPORTSMANSHIP RULE (UHSAA Handbook Drill Section)

Unsportsmanlike conduct by drill team members or coaches prior to, during, or after the conclusion of the competition will result in a 2-point penalty per routine judge for each violation. 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 ranking scores are given and would be assessed to routine category being performed nearest the infraction.

VIDEOTAPING FOR COMMERCIAL USE IS PROHIBITED

Remember When Videos is the sole and exclusive provider of professional videotaping of the UHSAA State Drill Team Competitions for commercial use. Interested parties can purchase just footage or a CD of the entire competition. To order, go to the **Remember When Videos** table at State or call 801-278-4322.

Parents and spectators are only allowed to videotape for personal use. Videotaping any portion of the state drill 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).

STATE COMPETITION PERSONNEL

For assistance contact Becky Anderson at the Utah High School Activities Association, 801-566-0681, or email anderson@uhsaa.org or the State Drill Competition Director, Kellie Chamberlain, 801-949-5355.