# HIGH SCHOOL STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **CLEAR BAG POLICY**

For Utah athletic events, both Rice-Eccles Stadium and the Huntsman Center enforce a clear bag policy. Fans may bring in one clear bag no larger than 12 inches by 6 inches by 12 inches or a 1-gallon plastic storage bag. Fans are limited to one clear bag per person, along with a small clutch or purse for privacy



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#### **OUTSIDE FOOD IS NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE STADIUM**

#### **PARKING**

Parking will be available in Lot 1, 40,15 & surrounding lots near Rice-Eccles Stadium with the exception of the LDS Institute lot located to the Southeast of the Huntsman Center. To make things easy, if you are with the visiting team park on the west side of the stadium, and if you are a home team park on the east side.

A parking map will be supplied to the UHSAA and the high schools. Please check the Huntsman Center website at

<u>www.stadium.utah.edu</u> or the high school's website for the parking map which will show designated parking lots.

Please do not park in lots which have been specifically prohibited from high school football playoffs parking. They will be identified by signage.

#### VIP PARKING

VIP parking will be in a designated area in the parking lot located west of Rice-Eccles Stadium. There will be bike barricades surrounding the designated area. Each high school will be provided a designated amount of VIP parking passes by UHSAA. These parking passes will allow administration and other VIPs to park in these designated stalls. The designated parking area will be controlled by a University Parking Attendant dressed in a bright yellow shirt.

#### TRAX / FRONTRUNNER

Transportation to Rice-Eccles Stadium on TRAX and FrontRunner is encouraged as there is limited parking available around the Stadium.

#### **TEAM BUS PARKING**

Busses will be allowed to drop players and coaches off on 500 South on the south side of the Stadium. This road can be reached driving westbound on 500 South from Guardsman Way. The busses will park next to the curb inside the barricades in the lane closest to the Stadium as designated by the parking signs and marquees.

#### STUDENT BUS PARKING

Same place and procedure as the team bus parking.
Student bus parking will be in the barricaded lane closest to Stadium along westbound 500 South from Guardsman Way to 1300 East.

#### **ADA DROP OFF**

Guests with disabilities or problems with mobility may be dropped off on the southwest side of Rice-Eccles Stadium near the ADA Entrance at Gate C.

ADA parking will be available in the west parking lot on a first come first serve basis only. No additional ADA stalls will be provided.

ADA parking is available in the surrounding parking lots (Lot 1, Lot 9, and Lot 40) designated for High School State Football

Playoffs. Please check the Rice-Eccles Stadium website for the parking map which will be provided.

#### **ADA SEATING**

ADA seating is available for guests in several sections located next to the portals just off the Concourse inside the Stadium.

Wheelchair seating is available in the platform areas at these locations inside the portals. It is also located at the top of specific sections on Level 3 at the top of bowl.

ADA companion seating is located next to the wheelchair seating. ADA seating is not allowed on the Field.

Strollers are not allowed in the ADA areas of the Stadium. These areas are specifically designated for wheelchairs.

#### STUDENT/GENERAL PUBLIC SEATING

Home team student seating is in the red seats on the East side of the Stadium. [Portals 33-37]

Home team students and fans should enter through Gate L located on the southeast corner of the Stadium. Athletes will enter inner-most gate at L turn Left go through the small gate in to the mezzanine and down the stairs to locker room

Visiting team student seating is in the red seats on the West side of the Stadium. [Portals 10-14]

Visiting team students and fans should enter through Gate D. located on the West side of the Stadium.

#### **BAND SEATING**

Home team band seating is located in Section E38, Rows 1 - 25. Visiting team band seating is located in Section W10, Rows 1 - 25. Power will be provided at both locations if needed.

#### **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

Confetti

Silly String

Air Horns

Balloons

Signs

Weapons

Food & Drink (1 bottle of factory sealed water is allowed)

Additional items as listed on the UHSAA website

#### **CONFETTI CLEAN-UP CHARGES**

If confetti or silly string is thrown or dispersed on the Field, in the Stadium or outside on the sidewalks or landscape areas each school will be charged \$250.00 per occurrence with the minimum charge being \$250.00 for a single occurrence, \$500.00 for two, \$750.00 for three, \$1,000.00 for four or more occurrences. \$1,000.00 will be the maximum charge even if there are more than four occurrences.

#### **ELEVATOR POLICY**

The elevator will be available for Tower guests and guests with mobility issues.

If a family has saved a seat for a family member with mobility issues near the top of the bowl we will allow that guest and an escort to take the elevator at Gate C on the southwest side of the Stadium to Level 3 at the top of the bowl to be escorted to their seat in the stands Suite ticket holders or staff with credentials that allow them to the Suites or Operations level may use the elevators located at Gate C on the southwest side of the Stadium to their correct level.

All ticket holders with disabilities will be allowed to use the elevator. An Usher will be located at Gate C and can assist the guest or student in calling the elevator.

#### **TEAM ENTRANCE**

The Home and Visiting teams will enter the stadium at Gate A located on the southwest side of the Stadium. The busses will be allowed to park in the designated bus parking in the north lane closest to the Stadium heading westbound. All busses must access the parking and drop off area from the westbound lanes on the south

side of the Stadium. A map will be provided to UHSAA showing the team entrance.

The Home and Visiting teams will be directed by staff to their correct locker room. Teams that show up earlier than halftime will be escorted to team seating in the bleachers, while waiting for the locker rooms to become available. Seating will be in the Southwest & Southeast sections of the stadium. [Portal 41 Home Team & West Tunnel Visiting Team]

#### LOCKER ROOMS

The locker rooms will need to be vacated by the teams during halftime of the 11:00 am, 2:30 pm, & 6:30 pm games so that the teams for the next game can enter the locker room before their games. The University of Utah facility staff will start locker room clean-up after halftime of the 6:30 pm game.

Team will have dedicated locations to drop equipment at half time, please see attached map.

Home Team Locker Room will be located on East side of South building as well as coaches office [see map attached]

Visiting Team Locker Room will be located on West side of South building as well as coaches offices [see map attached]

#### **TEAM BENCHES**

The Home team bench is located on the East side of the Field. The Visiting team bench is located on the West side of the Field.

#### **TEAM VIDEO**

The Home and Visiting team video areas are located (will update this with our walkthrough 11/3) on the top of the South Building Stands just under the scoreboard on either side of the TV camera and at the top of the West side bowl on Row 64 at the 50 yard line.

No team video will be allowed in the Press Box or Operations Booths or Suites in the Tower area of the Stadium.

#### **COACHES BOOTHS**

The Home and Visiting Team Coaches Booths are located on Level 6 in the Tower. The Home Team Coaches Booth is Suite 612.

The Visiting Team Coaches Booth is Suite 606.

Coaches can take the elevator on the South side at Gate C to Level 6.

Coaches must identify themselves to the landing Usher on Level 6 and provide coaches credential, or U of U pass, to gain access to this level.

#### SIDELINE EQUIPMENT

No heaters of any kind will be allowed on the sideline.

Coolers, ice, water, individual water bottles and cups must be provided by the Home and Visiting Teams.

Coaches headset must be provided by the Home & Visiting Team equipment staff.

Chains, Down & Distance Markers and Endzone Pylons will be provided by Rice-Eccles Stadium.

UHSAA will provide the sideline crew to operate the chains and down markers.

#### OFFICIALS LOCKER ROOMS

The Officials Locker Room is located next to the Visiting Team hallway to their Locker Rooms on the West side of the South Building. There are lockers, a restroom and a shower located inside the official's locker room.

There will be a clip-on mic with extra batteries on a table inside the Officials Locker Room. The lead official will need to follow the instructions on the paper and put the clip-on mic on prior to each game.

There will be an official's mic check at the 50-yard line with 30 minutes on the clock.

#### **CHEER & DRILL**

All cheer and drill team members must enter with a ticket through Gate B and then come down to the field via the ramps located on the west sides on the south side of the Field.

Home and visiting team cheerleaders (16) total will be allowed to stand to the South of the team box on the East and West sides of the

Field in front of the student sections. There is not enough room for the cheerleaders to stand behind the team box at the 50-yard line so they will need to stand behind the white dotted line south of the team box.

Cheerleaders & Dancers may place their coats, jackets & bags on the Field next to the wall on their respective sides, and have the VIP Lounge for warmups and meeting spaces. Also indicated on the map attached

The Home Team Drill Team may change in the Women's restroom located on the east side of the South Building just off the Field Level. The Visiting Team Drill Team may change in the Visiting Team Press Conference Room located on the west side of the South Building just off of the Field level.

Drill teams will enter the Field for their performances from the East or West Ramps on the south side of the Field.

Music for drill team halftime performances should be taken to the Sound Booth located on Level 6 at the north end of the floor in Suite 619.

Drill & Cheer Coaches may take the elevator located on the southwest side of the Stadium at Gate C to Level 6.

Drill & Cheer Coaches who come to drop off music must identify themselves to the landing Usher at Level 6 and be wearing clothing affiliated with their High School in order to gain access to this level.

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

1 Cordless mic will be provided for the singing of the National Anthem regardless of the size of the group.

There will be a mic check on the east sideline at the 50 yard line at 20:00 minutes on the countdown clock.

A representative from UHSAA will be in charge of the mic and will que the singers at the appropriate time prior to the beginning of the game.

If there are no singers then the Home Team Pep Band will play the anthem. If they decline then a pre-recorded version will be played by the Stadium.

#### SOUND BOOTH

The Sound Booth is Suite 619.

Cheer and Drill Coaches/Advisors can take the elevator on the South side at Gate C to Level 6.

Coaches/Advisors must identify themselves to the landing Usher on Level 6 and be dressed in clothing affiliated with their High School in order to gain access to this level.

#### **RADIO BOOTHS**

KFAN has exclusive radio broadcast rights for all areas within their broadcast range. They will use Suite 611 for broadcasting.

If teams from areas outside of the KFAN broadcast region have their own local radio broadcasting affiliation they will be allowed to broadcast their team's game.

Home team radio is located in Suite 614. Visiting Team radio is located in Suite 605B.

To obtain telephone lines the radio broadcast affiliation can contact Kristy Holt at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

#### **SUITES**

UHSAA will receive five Suites Level 5 and two suites for their use on Level 6.

Level 5 Suites 508, 509 & 510 are for UHSAA VIP Guests. Suite 506 is for the Visiting Team Administration and Suite 511 is for the Home Team Administration. Tickets will be distributed for these Suites by the Stadium.

Level 6 Suites are 604 & 616 and will be used for UHSAA operations only.

#### ONLINE TICKETS ONLY

All tickets must be purchased on-line at: <a href="https://gofan.co/app/school/UHSAA">https://gofan.co/app/school/UHSAA</a>

#### **TICKET OFFICE**

The ticket office is located on the southwest side of the Stadium. Fans may purchase entry at the ticket office using a credit/debit card. There is not a cash option. Please spread the word.

#### STATE PASS HOLDERS

All State Pass Holders can gain entry to the stadium through the building connected to the ticket office. Please bring your pass to receive a wristband.

#### **CONCESSIONS**

Cash will not be accepted at University Concession stands. Please use your debit or credit card to purchase food items while attending the game.

#### **NO-RE-ENTRY**

Once the game is over and you exit the stadium, re-entry is not permitted.

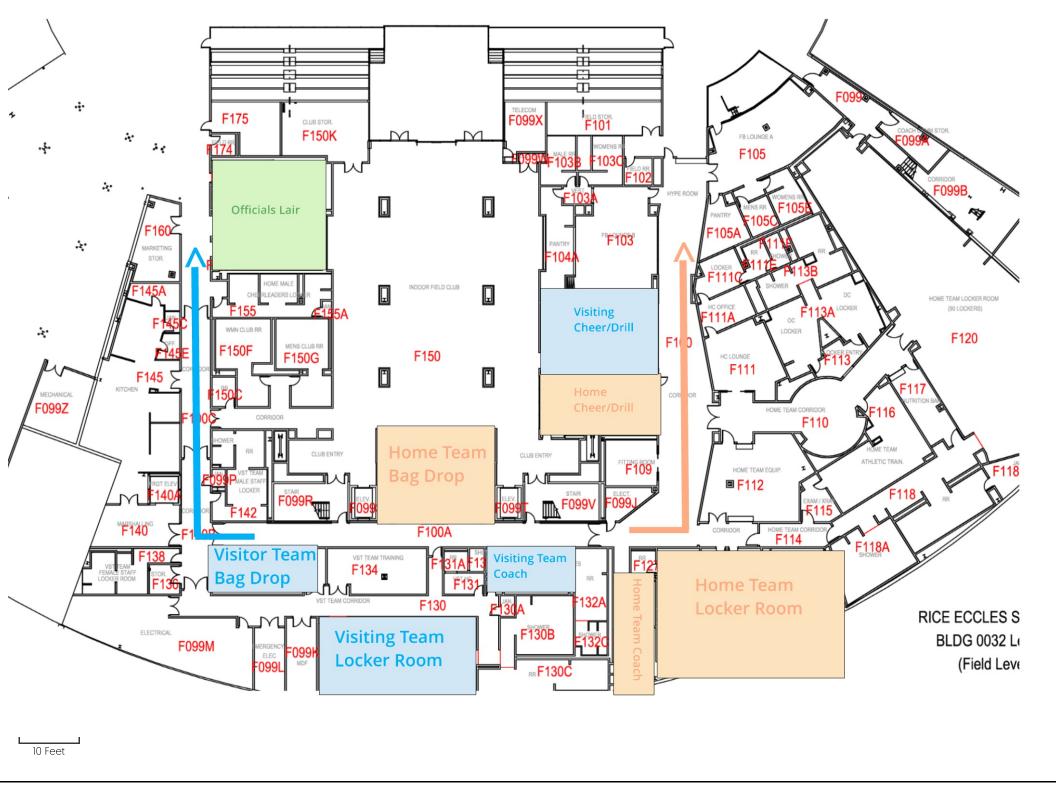
#### **FIELD ACCESS**

For liability purposes, it is the policy of the University of Utah that no one under the age of 16 can be on the field or inside the locker-room facilities at any time.

#### **EXITING STADIUM**

Visiting Team will Exit on West Side of Stadium Through Gate D

Home Team will Exit on East Side of Stadium Through Gate L



#### **UHSAA STATE EVENT GUIDELINES**

In the chart below, ONLY those items marked "Yes" will be allowed as support items at UHSAA state tournaments and meets. It is recommended that schools follow these same regulations during regular season and region tournament play.

Sportsmanlike vocal cheering and support from team bench area are encouraged. One school flag, designated and controlled by school administration, will be allowed at State. At indoor venues the school flag must remain stationary; at outdoor venues it may be mobile if it does not disrupt spectators and remains on the sidelines nearest the school's section.

#### **LEGEND:**

BB - Baseball DR - Drill Team LAX - Lacrosse SW - Swimming VB - Volleyball BSK - Basketball FB - Football SC - Soccer TE - Tennis WR - Wrestling

CC - Cross Country GO - Golf SB - Softball TR - Track & Field

	BB	BSK	CC	DR	FB	GO	LAX	SC	SB	SW	TE	TR	VB	WR
Practice or Compitition at State Site 2 weeks prior.	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Balloons	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Poms	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO								
Megaphones (non-electronic)	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
School Bands (including drums)	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO								
Shirts on fans, spectators faces must be identifiable	YES													
Recorded music over PA system by approval only	YES													
Rally Towel	YES													
Artificial noise makers (shakers, clickers, bells, cow bells, buzzers, thunder sticks, drums)	NO													
Air horns, sirens, electronic bull horns, horns, vuvuzelas	NO													
Banners on wall, except welcome or corporate sponsor	NO													
Banners for teams to run through, Handheld signs of any kind	NO													
Cannons, muskets, whistles	NO													
Drones	NO													
Confetti, confetti cannons, shredded paper	NO													
Powdery and/or airborne substances of any kind	NO													
Laser lights/pointers	NO													
Miniature sports balls thrown into crowd	NO													

## 2022 UHSAA Football Championships

Presented by: Mountain America Credit Union

## Rice-Eccles Stadium • University of Utah

Friday, November 18, 2022

## <u>Game 1 \_ • 6A Final</u>

11:07am

Designated VISITING Team

Designated HOME Team

**Seed:** #2

**Record:** 12-1

**Seed:** #1

**Record:** 11-2

## Skyridge Falcons

vs.

# Corner Canyon Chargers

Referee: Joe Wright

**Umpire:** Austin Anderson

Head Lines: Nathanael Plaizier

Line Judge: Mike Fuhriman

Back Judge: Chris Cederholm

Foul Recorder: RJ Black

#### Game 1 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Clock</u>	
	Locker rooms available
67:00	Field available for Warm-up
7:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
5:00	National Anthem
2:00	Introduction of Starters
0:00	Kickoff
	67:00 7:00 5:00 2:00

#### **Game 1 - HALFTIME Procedure**

**Game Clock** 

(Please have teams on field for warm-up with 3 min on game clock)

## 20:00 to 17:00 KJZZ American First - PA Announcements - Spots 17:00to 14:00 Home Team Half Time one performance group 14:00 to 11:00 Visiting Team Half Time one performance group 11:00 to 3:00 KJZZ American First - PA Announcements - Spots

3:00 Teams Return to Field for Warm-up

0:00 Second Half Begins

**Trophy Presentation Immediately after Game** 

<sup>\*</sup>Please REMOVE all equipment from locker rooms at the conclusion of halftime

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### <u>Game 2</u> <u>• 5A Final</u>

2:37pm

Designated VISITING Team

**HOME Team** 

**Seed:** #2

**Record:** 10-2

**Seed:** #1

**Record:** 13-0

## Timpview Thunderbirds

VS.

Lehi Pioneers

**Designated** 

**Referee:** Scott Maxfield **Umpi** 

Umpire: Alan Marietti

**Head Lines:** Rhett Barney

Line Judge: Matt Schofield

**Back Judge:** Jared Youngman

Foul Record: Joshua Day

#### Locker Rooms available after HALFTIME of Game #1

#### Game 2 - Pre-Game Countdown

<u>Time</u>	<u>Clock</u>	
		Field available for Warm-up at the conclusion of Game 1-
	30:00	30 minute minimum Warm-up
2:07pm	30:00	Game Clock Begins
2:30pm	7:00	Coin toss officials/coaches/captains
2:32pm	5:00	National Anthem
2:35pm	2:00	Introduction of Starters
2:37pm	0:00	Kickoff
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(Time of Day may need to be adjusted based on the finish time of Game 1)

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