

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 competition 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	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	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	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Shirts on fans; spectator faces must be identifiable	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Recorded music over PA system by approval only	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rally towels	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Artificial noise makers (shakers, clickers, bells, cow bells, buzzers, thunder sticks, drums)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Air horns, sirens, electronic bull horns, horns, vuvuzelas	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Banners on wall except welcome or corporate sponsor	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Handheld signs of any kind	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Cannons/muskets, whistles	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Drones	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Confetti/shredded paper	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Banners for teams to run Through	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Laser light/pointer	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Miniature sports balls thrown into crowd	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO