

**UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**  
**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENT**  
**STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK**

Congratulations on your team's advancement to the state tournament. This handbook has been prepared to serve as a guide to administrators and coaches and provide information about the 2015 UIL Volleyball State Tournament. You will find this material valuable as you prepare for the tournament and upon your arrival to the tournament.

Questions concerning UIL Volleyball Tournament should be addressed to the following staff member:

Dr. Susan Elza – Tournament Director  
(214) 418-3591 (cell)  
(512) 471-5883 (office)  
[selza@uiltexas.org](mailto:selza@uiltexas.org)

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[bdavis@uiltexas.org](mailto:bdavis@uiltexas.org)

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**2015 UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**PRE-TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**Regional Advancers:** A representative from each team advancing to the state tournament should contact Susan Elza immediately after their regional finals match (email: selza@uiltexas.org; cell: 214-418-3591). Winning coaches should also submit their scores for BOTH regional matches through MaxPreps. UIL staff will contact you on Sunday morning prior to the tournament to verify your team information, season record (include regional tournament games) as well as provide team pairings for the tournament.

**Pairings For The Tournament:** UIL staff will pair teams according to season records. The two best season records will be placed in opposite brackets. The team with the third best record will be placed up or down according to a coin flip. The remaining team will be placed in the empty bracket. The actual win/loss percentage will determine the ranking of the teams, not the strength or weakness of the playing schedule.

**Ticket Sales:** All general admission tickets may be purchased TWO hours prior to the first match, and doors will open ONE hour prior. Adult tickets will be \$12.00 and student tickets \$7.00. Two-day and all-tournament passes will also be available. There will be no advance ticket sales.

**Administrative Tickets:** UIL will email the superintendent on Sunday prior to the tournament requesting the name of the individual who will pick up the eight complimentary administrator tickets. Please contact Bree Davis at [bdavis@uiltexas.org](mailto:bdavis@uiltexas.org) if you have any questions.

**Pre-Tournament Workouts:** No practices are allowed at the Curtis Culwell Center once your school has qualified for the state tournament. Schools may contact Judy Campbell, Garland ISD Assistant Athletic Director (cell: 214-715-7377), to arrange warm-up times directly related to tournament match times. If you wish to schedule workout times unrelated to this, you may do so on your own.

**Lodging Regulations:** Each school must settle all lodging bills before checking out. Coaches are responsible for the proper conduct of their players at the hotels.

The UIL will block up to 15 rooms per school. Arrangements will be made after UIL contacts all state qualifiers on Sunday morning.

**Cheerleaders:** Cheerleaders and mascots in uniform, along with one sponsor, will not be charged admission to enter the arena. Please enter together through the main front entrance. Due to limited space, each school will only be allowed to have 12 cheerleaders and one mascot on the court during your game. Cheerleaders are prohibited from cheering on the playing surface.

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**Team Packet Pickup:** School packets will be picked up at the back loading dock upon arrival to the facility. There will be no coaches' meeting.

**Team Passes:** Each school will receive a total of 30 tournament passes. These passes are to be used by team members, coaches, trainers, and managers for entrance into the facility.

**Programs:** Each team will also be provided 2 programs free of charge. Additional programs will be available to purchase for \$5 each.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the lots adjacent to the Curtis Culwell Center.

**Team:** Special team bus parking will be provided at the far north parking lot at the Curtis Culwell Center. Please drop off teams at the back loading dock and then park school bus.

**Public:** The public may park in any parking lots not designated as reserved.

**Team Entrance:** Players, team personnel, and coaches will be admitted through the back loading dock (south end). Anyone without a coach & contestant pass must enter through the general admission doors. Cheerleaders and their sponsor will enter through the main entrance.

**Team Seating:** For games in which you are playing, all personnel with a UIL coach & contestant pass must sit in team bench area. When teams are not competing, they may sit anywhere in the arena area that is not designated as reserved.

**Team Rosters:** Players' numbers should correspond with the program roster. If there are errors, please contact the UIL staff before the pictures are taken.

**Team Pictures:** Team pictures will be taken no later than one hour prior to each semi-final match in Ballroom A. Team pictures will include managers and coaches. Players should not wear warm-ups for pictures.

**Video:** UIL will arrange for videotaping of all games. Schools will receive one free copy of each game and may order other DVDs. Schools or individuals will not be permitted to film or videotape. Please inform your fans and parents before coming to the tournament that no videos or filming equipment will be allowed in the gym. Still cameras (without flash) will be permitted.

**Rebates:** Checks can be expected in the spring after the audit for the tournament is completed.

### **GAME INFORMATION**

**Court Availability Before Games:** There will be no pre-tournament workouts at Curtis Culwell Center.

- a. **Teams playing the first match of the day** may begin warming up as soon as the gym is open. Fifteen minutes prior to starting time, the 15-minute warm-up procedure will apply.
- b. **Teams not playing first match of the day** may warm-up in the designated areas and then move to the main floor as soon as the previous match has been completed. Due to the schedule, each team will be given at least 15 minutes on the playing floor to warm-up. The following procedure will apply for the last 15 minutes for all teams:
  - 1) 15 minute warm-up procedure: Each team will have entire court for 6 minutes. Both teams will share the court for the last 3 minutes for serves.
  - 2) The remaining time will be used for introductions. Team members will line up along the volleyball end line facing the center of the court. Each player will have her name announced. *Players will remain in place for the National Anthem.*

**Team Benches:** Benches will be reserved at each end of the scoring table for the teams participating in the match. The teams listed in the top of each bracket will be the home team and seated in the area furthest away from the scoreboard wall. Teams will change benches after each set.

**Gym Regulations:**

- **Game Balls:** Baden 15-0 Perfection
- **Trainers:** Trainers will be available 1 hour prior to the game in training room (ballrooms B & C). They will also be stationed near the bench area during the game. Schools must provide the tape and under wrap if they want to be taped by the trainers on duty.
- **Shoes:** All players shall wear shoes that do not mark the floor.
- **Prohibitive Items:** Horns, mechanical noisemakers, confetti and live animals will not be allowed in the gymnasium. **Hanging signs, flash cameras, balloons, large flags, or banners are NOT permitted.**

The UIL does allow “pep” bands to play at volleyball games prior to the start of the set during warm-ups, time-outs, between sets and following the competition. Musical instruments are prohibited as artificial noisemakers. The “pep” band should not be located behind or near the opposition’s bench. Each member of the pep band will be required to pay admission.

**Medals:** **18** – 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A; **20** - 5A, 6A will be given. Additional medals may be available. Please complete the medal form in the school packet indicating the number of medals your team will need in addition to the allotted number and return the form to your tournament greeter.

**Awards Presentation:** Teams receiving awards should be ready for the ceremony as soon as the match is over. Teams not advancing to the finals will be presented awards immediately following the match on the court. Both teams should line up across the court on the end line to participate in the medal presentation ceremony.

**Media:** Post-game interviews may be conducted in the interview/media room located in the lecture hall, with the exception of the last match of the day. Interviews after the last match of the day should be conducted on the court. UIL staff will direct coaches to the interview room after each match. The first interview will be the non-winning coach followed by the winning coach. Coaches may choose to include up to three players with them for the post-game interviews.

**Honor Teams:** On championship Saturday, the UIL will recognize the 2005 state tournament champions for conference 1A-5A. We ask for your cooperation and patience as we recognize these deserving teams.

**2005 Honor Team: Conference 1A – Windthorst**

(Check-in time at 11:30 am. Presentation will take place after the 11:00 a.m. 3A game)

**2005 Honor Team: Conference 2A – Poth**

(Check-in time at 11:30 am. Presentation will take place after the 11:00 a.m. 3A game)

**2005 Honor Team: Conference 3A - Bellville**

(Check-in time at 2:00 pm. Presentation will take place after the 1:30 p.m. 4A game)

**2005 Honor Team: Conference 4A – New Braunfels**

(Check-in time at 2:00 pm. Presentation will take place after the 1:30 p.m. 4A game)

**2005 Honor Team: Conference 5A – Arlington Martin**

(Check-in time at 4:00 pm. Presentation will take place after the 3:30 p.m. 5A game)



**2015 UIL Volleyball State Tournament  
Curtis Culwell Center – Garland, TX  
November 18-21, 2015**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 1 pm | 1A Semifinal |
| 3 pm | 1A Semifinal |
| 5 pm | 2A Semifinal |
| 7 pm | 2A Semifinal |

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| 9 am    | 3A Semifinal |
| 11 am   | 3A Semifinal |
| 1 pm    | 1A Final     |
| 3:30 pm | 2A Final     |
| 6 pm    | 4A Semifinal |
| 8 pm    | 4A Semifinal |

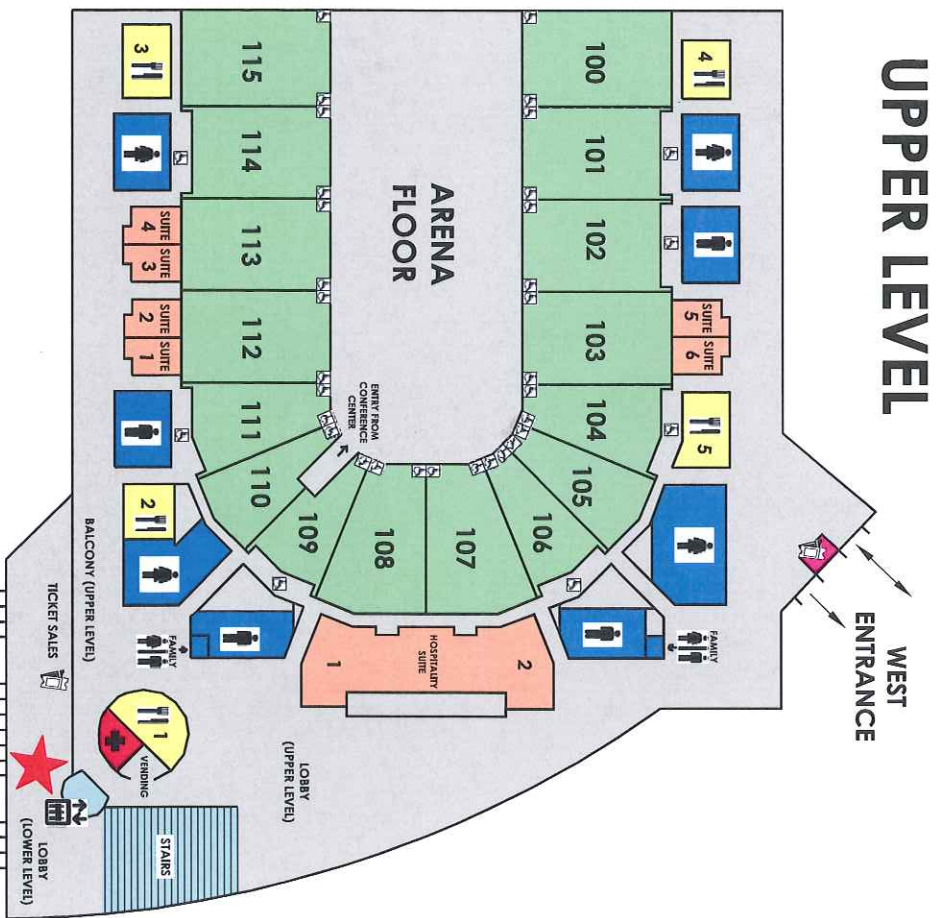
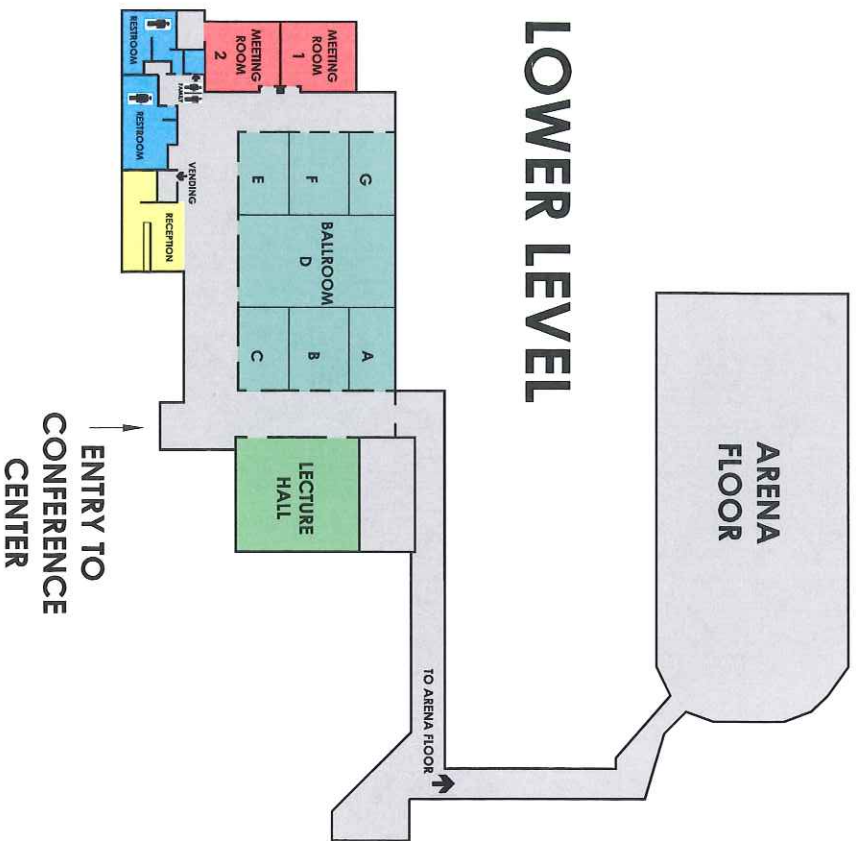
**Friday, November 20, 2015**










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| Noon | 5A Semifinal |
| 2 pm | 5A Semifinal |
| 4 pm | 6A Semifinal |
| 6 pm | 6A Semifinal |

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 11 am   | 3A Final |
| 1:30 pm | 4A Final |
| 3:30 pm | 5A Final |
| 6 pm    | 6A Final |

# CURTIS CULWELL CENTER VISITOR GUIDE



-  **YOU ARE HERE**
-  **FIRST AID**
-  **MEN'S RESTROOM**
-  **WOMEN'S RESTROOM**
-  **FAMILY RESTROOM**
-  **CONCESSIONS**
-  **TICKET SALES**
-  **ELEVATOR**
-  **HANDICAP SEATING**

# Hwy 190 / President George Bush Turnpike

190 SERVICE ROAD

North Garland Avenue

WALMART

SAM'S CLUB

Hyatt Place

ELLIOTT DR

NORTH  
Parking Lot

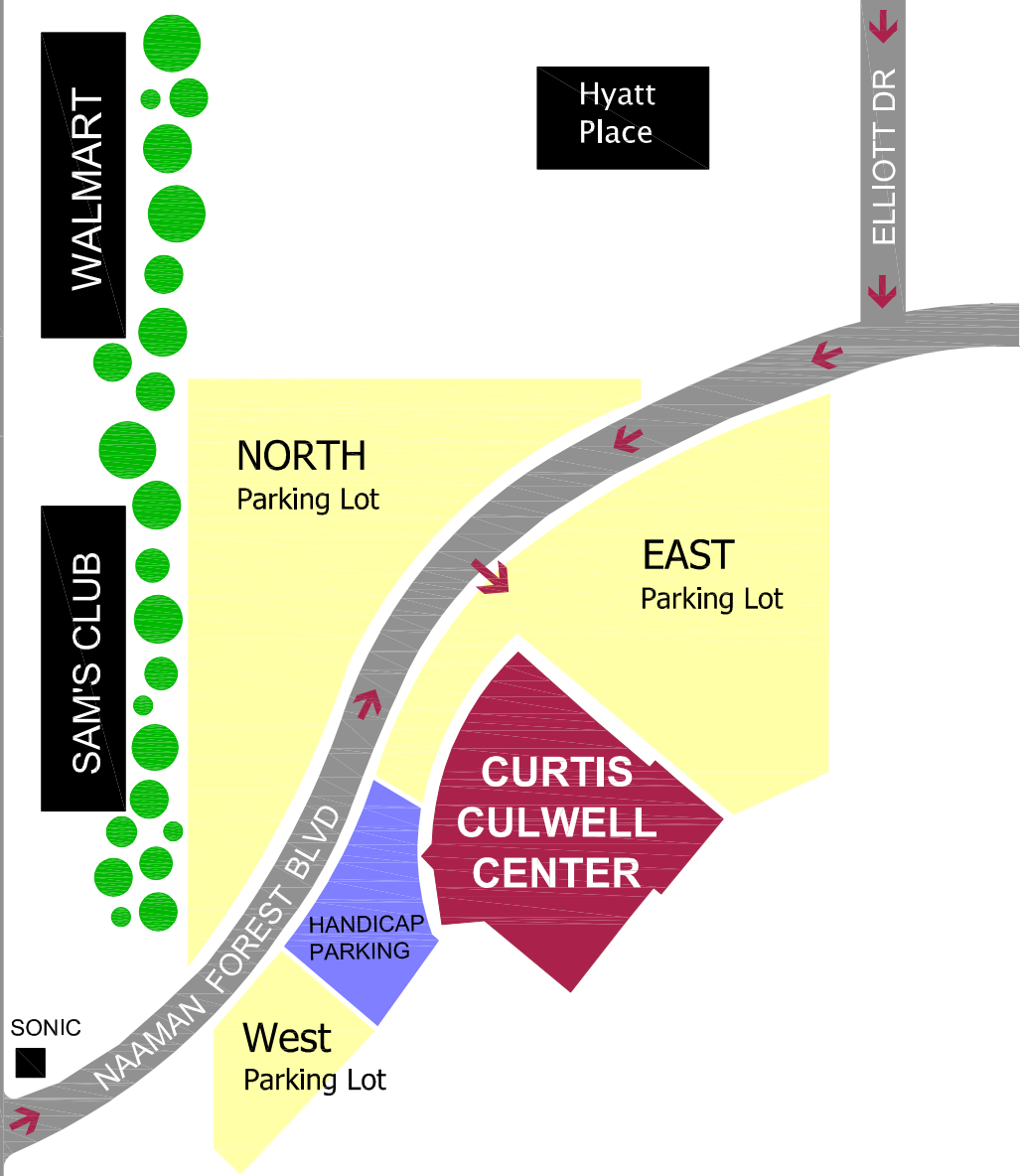
EAST  
Parking Lot

CURTIS  
CULWELL  
CENTER

HANDICAP  
PARKING

West  
Parking Lot

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

**PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM**

I hereby authorize the University of Texas at Austin and the University Interscholastic League (University), and those acting in pursuant to its authority to:

- (a) Record my likeness and voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, electronic or any other medium.
- (b) Use my name in connection with these recordings.
- (c) Use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium (e.g. print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, Internet/WWW) these recordings for any purpose that the University, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including promotional or advertising efforts.

I release the University and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of the University. I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State ZIP

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

**COACH PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE CERTIFICATION FORM**

School \_\_\_\_\_ **Check Sport:**  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  Team Tennis  Boys Soccer  
City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  Volleyball  Girls Soccer  
Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_  Girls Basketball  Softball  
Principal \_\_\_\_\_  Boys Basketball  Baseball

I hereby certify to the University of Texas at Austin and the University Interscholastic League (University), and those acting in pursuant to its authority the following:

- (a) Upon qualifying for the UIL state championship event of the above checked sport, I have distributed to and received back from the students representing my school team, completed copies of the UIL Photographic Consent and Release Form.
- (b) The students representing my school team have given (or their parent/guardian has given) consent for the UIL to use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium their image in conjunction with the UIL state championship event.
- (c) The team photo provided to the UIL for use in the state championship event program contains only those students whose image is not protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- (d) If a student representing my school team wishes to not have their image used in the UIL state tournament program or in conjunction with the UIL state championship event, I have included their name(s) and jersey number (if applicable) below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Phone (include area code) School Phone

**The following student(s) have not consented to have their image used by the UIL in any medium in conjunction with the UIL state championship event checked above. (List name and jersey number if applicable.) I understand that their image will not be included in the UIL state championship event program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FILING: This form must be received in the UIL office no later than noon on the Monday prior to the UIL State Championship event in which your team is participating.**  
**FAX TO: 512-471-6589**

## 2015 STATE VOLLEYBALL MEDAL ORDER FORM

Your school may obtain additional medals for participants by completing this order form. This order form is only for use during the State Championships. Order form must be accompanied by a payment option to cover the cost of the additional medals ordered.

UIL – Order Department  
 PO Box 8028  
 Austin, TX 78713  
 fax: (512) 232-6471  
 finance@uiltexas.org

Credit card (check one) VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$11 each

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- Purchase order: Attach a copy of PO to medal order form
- Credit Card: Fill in information above
- Check or money order: Make payable to “The University of Texas at Austin, UIL”

TO INSURE PROMPT AND ACCURATE SERVICE, PLEASE RESPOND TO ALL ITEMS BELOW

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### 2015 VOLLEYBALL ORDER FORM

|                                            |                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Complementary medals furnished by the UIL: | <b>1A, 2A, 3A, 4A</b><br>_____<br>18 | <b>5A, 6A</b><br>_____<br>20 |
| Additional medals needed:                  | + _____                              | + _____                      |
|                                            |                                      |                              |
| Total Number of Medals:                    | _____                                | _____                        |

**MEDAL(S) SHOULD BE BILLED TO:**

|                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b><br><br>School: _____<br><br>Attention: _____<br><br>Street Address: _____<br><br>City, State, Zip: _____ | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Delivery:</b></p> <p>Medals ordered using this order form will not be shipped. The additional medals requested will be given to your school at the state championship award ceremony.</p> |
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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE USED BY UIL STAFF ONLY.

\_\_\_\_\_ extra medal(s) received at State Meet (not including the medals given by UIL).

Type of medal (circle one):      Gold      Silver      Bronze

**2015 AWARDS INFORMATION**  
**(Return to UIL staff once completed)**

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH (*first and last name*): \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT COACH (*first and last name*): \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD COMING INTO TOURNAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ REGION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TIMES IN STATE TOURNAMENT (*counting this year*): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSECUTIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S CAREER RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF CURRENT SEASON (TO BE USED IN AWARDS PRESENTATION):

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**Radio Broadcast:** All media outlets planning to do a live audio broadcast of the UIL Volleyball State Tournament must submit an online media credential request with the UIL by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17. The online media credential request form will be available on the UIL website at [www.uiltexas.org/media/volleyball](http://www.uiltexas.org/media/volleyball) once all schools have qualified for the state tournament.

The Volleyball Media Policy along with information on Radio Broadcast Rights Fees may be found on the UIL website at [www.uiltexas.org/media/info/volleyball-state-tournament-media-policy](http://www.uiltexas.org/media/info/volleyball-state-tournament-media-policy). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the UIL media department at (512) 471-5883.

**High School Student Media:** Administrators of schools participating in the UIL Volleyball State Tournament must be the requesters for high school student media. Administrators must submit an online media credential request with the UIL by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17. The online media credential request form will be available on the UIL website at [www.uiltexas.org/media/volleyball](http://www.uiltexas.org/media/volleyball) once all schools have qualified for the state tournament.

Each school will be issued up to three (3) media credentials total. Media credentials are intended for use by students in their school's journalism program and should include newspaper, yearbook and broadcast journalism. Only individuals with UIL-issued media credentials will be allowed access to the UIL Volleyball State Championships. Students must show a valid student identification card from a high school participating in the tournament in order to obtain UIL media credentials – no exceptions.

Contests may not be filmed in their entirety and footage should be used for highlight purposes only.

Team photographers and commercial photographers will not be considered for media credentials.

High school student media credentials are meant for media purposes only and will not be considered for parents, booster clubs, spirit groups or other coaches to take pictures or footage of the contest.

The Volleyball Media Policy may be found on the UIL website at [www.uiltexas.org/media/info/volleyball-state-tournament-media-policy](http://www.uiltexas.org/media/info/volleyball-state-tournament-media-policy). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the UIL media department at (512) 471-5883.

## **2015 UIL State Volleyball Cheerleader Information ATTENTION CHEERLEADERS AND SPONSORS**

- Cheerleaders and mascots in uniform as well as one sponsor will **NOT** be charged admission to enter the Curtis Culwell Center (CCC).
- Please park and enter on the east side of the facility and locate the will-call table just inside the main (front) entrance. A CCC staff member will notify Traci Neely (UIL) upon your arrival to greet you and escort you inside.
- Due to limited space, each school will only be allowed to have 12 cheerleaders and one mascot on the court during your game.
- Cheerleaders are prohibited from cheering on the playing surface.
- Cheerleaders not performing on the floor during their match must be seated in the arena.
- Cheerleaders are prohibited from tossing **ANY** spirit items into the stands or using signage that would impede the view of spectators.
- Only cheerleaders are allowed to use megaphones for the purpose intended. Megaphones may not be used to pound on the floor, nor may they be used to orchestrate a loud noise to disrupt a server from the other team.
- Please be advised that leaving pom-poms on the floor may be a safety hazard for athletes making a play for the ball.

If you have any questions, please contact Traci Neely at the UIL.

**Traci Neely, UIL Assistant Athletic Director**  
**tneely@uiltexas.org**  
**512-471-5883 (office)**

# STATE FINAL DVDS

## OWN A PIECE OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

To order your state championship finals DVD from the 2014 UIL Volleyball State Tournament, visit the UIL online store at

***store.uiltexas.org***

For all inquiries:

 (512) 471-5883  [video@uiltexas.org](mailto:video@uiltexas.org)

Game DVDs are Fox Sports Southwest broadcasts/webcasts from the 2014 UIL Volleyball State Tournament. These games are unedited and include commercial breaks. Views and opinions expressed within them are those of the producers and persons appearing in the broadcast and do not necessarily reflect the views of the UIL.



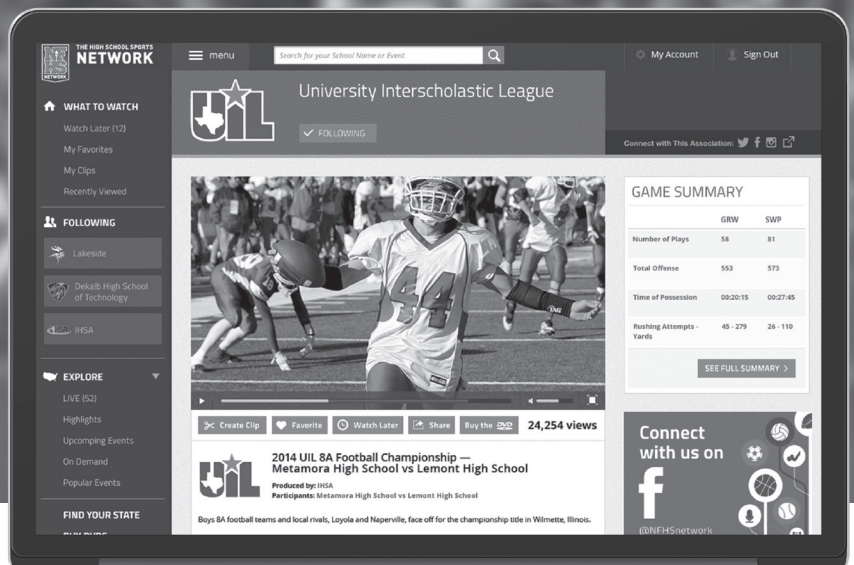
# STATE SEMIFINAL DVDS

## RELIVE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEMORIES

Purchase your own DVD of NFHS Network events so you can enjoy every moment and watch the action again and again.



Visit [NFHSnetwork.com](http://NFHSnetwork.com) today to order your state championship DVD.





## Clear Bag Policy

To ensure guest safety and a quicker entry into the facility, the Curtis Culwell Center has implemented a bag policy limiting the size and type allowed at all events.

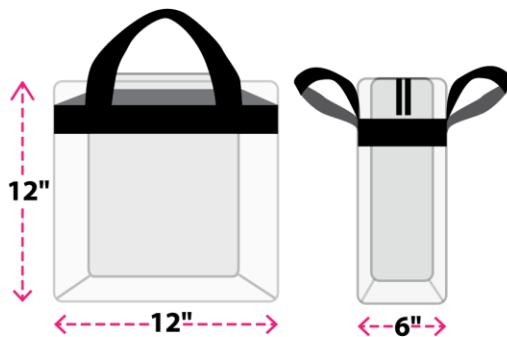
While the CCC encourages guests not to bring bags if possible, the following are permissible:

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic Ziploc-style bags
- Clutch bags approximately the size of a hand
- Medically necessary items

### LARGE BAGS

#### CLEAR TOTE

Made of plastic, vinyl or PVC  
Size does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"



OR

One-Gallon  
Resealable, Clear  
**PLASTIC  
STORAGE BAG**



### SMALL BAGS

#### SMALL CLUTCH BAG

Approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap  
Size does not exceed 4.5" x 6.5"

