

2019 NMAA STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Tournament Information

1. DATES and LOCATION

- The 2019 NMAA State Baseball Tournament will be held at the Albuquerque Isotopes Baseball Park, Santa Ana Star Field (UNM), Rio Rancho High School, St. Pius High School, Cleveland High School, and Eldorado High School. The tournament will take place from May 16-18 for Class 2A-5A and May 17-18 for Class A.

2. IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

Tournament Director	Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director	(505) 977-5385
Site Managers:		
Jake Debevec	(505) 639-1907	(CHS)
Tyler Dunkel	(505) 377-0620	(RRHS)
Cody Martinez	(575) 956-5539	(SPHS)
Alissa Wesbrook	(505) 238-3596	(EHS)
Dusty Young	(505) 977-5385	(UNM, Isotopes)

3. TEAM MEMBER LIMITATIONS

- Each team is limited to eighteen (18) eligible team members for the state tournament. (18 members as listed in the official book for game one of the first round)
- 28 individuals may be in the dugout for the tournament. 18 players of which can be eligible for participation. The other 10 can be coaches, managers, trainers, or players who are “dressing” but not on the official roster as eligible participants.

4. TEAM ENTRY/TEAM PASSES

- All uniformed members of each team will be allowed entry into the tournament facilities. Teams not participating in the game may gain access using the bag tag provided to each member in the coach’s packet. Players must have the bag tag and also be listed within the program if they are entering as an individual.

5. LOCKER ROOMS

- Locker Rooms will not be made available at any site. Please have teams dressed and ready to play prior to game time.

6. HOME/VISITOR

- In the quarterfinals (semifinals for Class A), the higher seed will serve as the home team, UNLESS the higher seed chooses to be visitor (note – if the higher seed chooses visitor, the Tournament Director must be notified of this choice a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the quarterfinal round). For the semifinals-finals (finals for Class A), a coin flip will take place to determine the home and visiting teams for each game. This flip will be conducted by an NMAA staff member OR designee one hour prior to your game unless another time is mutually agreed upon. Higher seed will call the flip.

7. DUGOUTS

- Dugouts will be assigned based on home/visitor. The home team will get the 3rd Base dugout.

8. ADMISSION FEE (<u>per day/per facility</u>)	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Students/Seniors/Military</u>
• All Facilities*	\$10.00	\$5.00

*wristbands will be given as the “ticket” at each site and can be used for re-entry to other facilities (must purchase one wristband per day, however)

9. OFFICIAL BALL

- The Wilson A1010 Pro SST is the Official Baseball of the NMAA State Championships. This ball will be used at all sites and will be provided.

10. TOURNAMENT RULES

- National Federation of State High School Association Baseball Rules will be followed throughout this tournament. All New Mexico Activities Association Rules will also be strictly enforced. Tournament Director Dusty Young will act as the official rules interpreter for this event and should be contacted if any problems/concerns arise during the championships.

11. WATER

- A water cooler will be located in each dug-out. Please help us keep the area clean.

12. TRAINER/EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- A certified athletic trainer will be available throughout the tournament. In the event of an emergency, contact the site manager immediately.

13. INTRODUCTIONS

- All players will be introduced before each contest. Teams will come out of the dugout (starting with substitutes) and go to home plate individually as called over the public address system. Once introduced, they are to stand at the baseline side until both teams are introduced. When introductions are completed, remain on the field until the National Anthem has been played, then return to your respective dugout.

14. GAME SCHEDULE

- It is one of the event goals to stay with the assigned game times. Please adhere to the schedule below for your games away from Isotopes Park:

	<u>TIME PRIOR TO GAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE(10AM)</u>
Home Team Infield/Outfield Warm-Up	30 min before	9:30am
Visitor Team Infield/Outfield Warm-Up	20 min before	9:40am
Plate Meeting	9 min before	9:51am
Introductions (All Players and Coaches)	7 min before	9:53am
National Anthem	2 min before	9:58am
Game Time	ON TIME	10:00am

There are a number of different game times but this schedule is to be used for each.

Games at Isotopes Park will follow a similar schedule, but exact times will be given to each team upon arrival by the site managers

15. Batting Practice

- Teams will not be allowed to take batting practice on the field or in the batting cages* of the five sites being used for the tournament. Please try to make other arrangements should you wish to take BP prior to games.

*Note – If the host school approves it, batting cages may be used but this must be cleared with the site manager and/or school staff. Batting Cages will NOT be available for games played at UNM.

16. Pitching Restrictions

- Pitch count regulations as listed in the NMAA Handbook will be utilized for the State Tournament. These bylaws and additional information pertaining to pitch counts for the event are included in a supplemental document.

17. Special Regulations at Isotopes Park

- Spikes** – Spikes/Cleats cannot be worn at any time during pre game warm ups. Turf shoes or tennis shoes must be used during warm ups and infield/outfield. This goes for all players, including outfielders.
- In Game Warm Up** – Please note that players cannot warm up/throw on the warning track areas in foul territory once the game has begun. All throwing must be done in the bullpen. Because of this facility rule, pitchers may be granted more time to warm up in between innings if necessary.
- Helmets for Base Coaches** – ALL base coaches must wear a helmet while in the coaches boxes. This must be followed as part of Minor League Baseball Facility Rules.
- Powerade** – Isotopes Park is currently sponsored by Gatorade. NO Powerade (or any other sports drink) coolers, containers, bottles, etc. can be brought into the building. Any beverages for use in the dugout must be brought in with the team.

18. Special Regulations at Cleveland HS, Rio Rancho HS, and UNM

- Sunflower Seeds** - Sunflower seeds WILL NOT be allowed at any of these facilities. This debris can cause serious damage to the turf and can be very difficult to clean up.

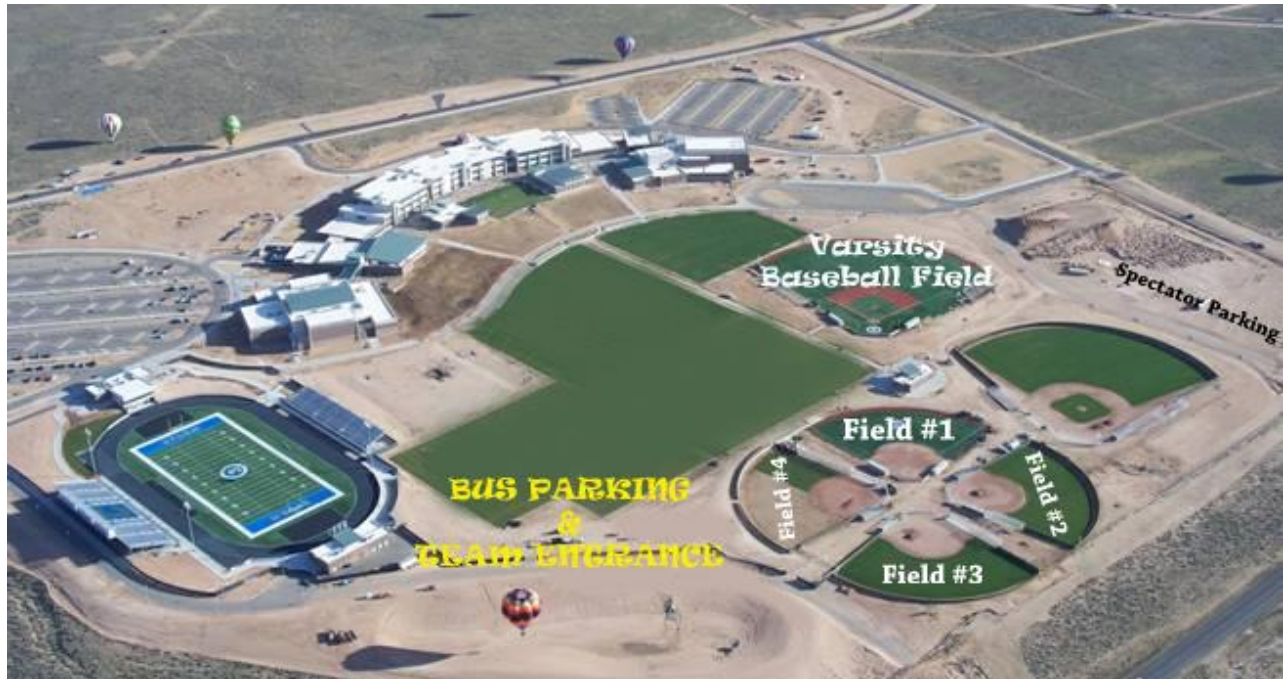
19. Parking at UNM & Team/Spectator Entrance

- The University of New Mexico will offer complimentary parking for spectators attending and teams participating in the NMAA State Baseball Championships. Due to other events taking place at UNM, however, the only area offering free parking will be the dirt lot just south of the baseball/softball complex. The team and spectator entrance will be located in this area as well. (the north entrance to the facility will be closed)

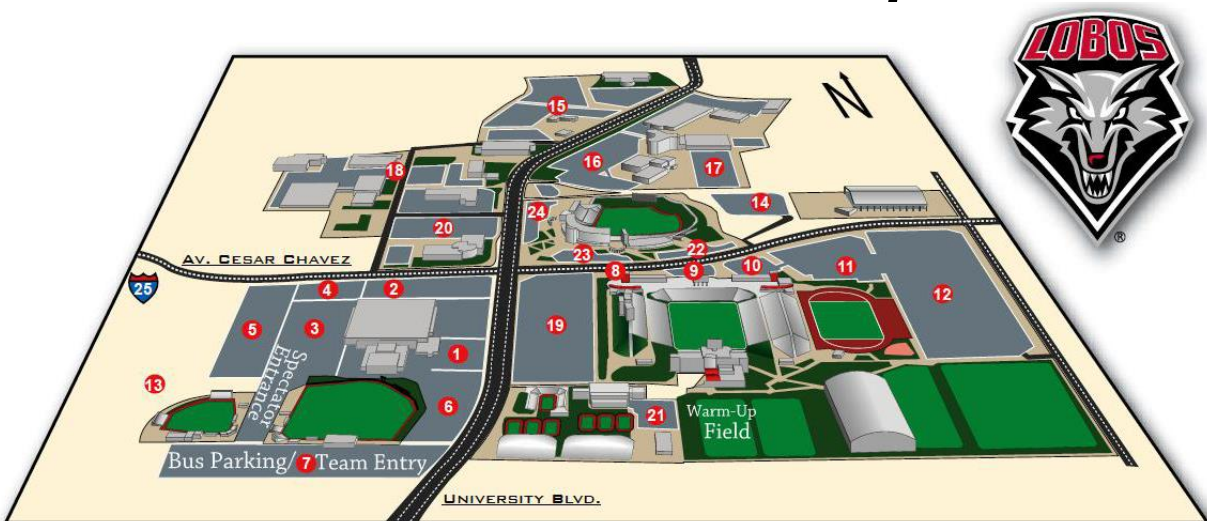
20. Bus Parking at UNM & Cleveland HS **see images on next page*

- UNM** – Bus parking at UNM will be in the dirt lot south of the baseball field. The team and spectator entrance will also be on this side of the facility.
- Cleveland HS** – Bus parking and team drop-off/entrance at CHS will be on the west side of the baseball/softball complex. To access this area, buses will need to travel around the west side of the football stadium and this road will lead to the designated parking area.

Cleveland HS Map



UNM Lobo Field Map



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ATHLETIC EVENT PARKING GRID

1 PIT EAST	8 STADIUM NORTH 1	15 CNM 1	22 ISOTOPES A
2 PIT NORTH 2	9 STADIUM NORTH 2	16 CNM 2	23 ISOTOPES B
3 PIT WEST 1	10 STADIUM NORTH 3	17 CNM 3	24 ISOTOPES C
4 PIT NORTH 1	11 STADIUM NORTH 4	18 STP	
5 PIT WEST 2	12 STADIUM EAST	19 STADIUM WEST	
6 BASEBALL EAST	13 PIT WEST 3	20 SSSC	
7 BASEBALL SOUTH	14 CNM EMPLOYEE	21 STADIUM SOUTH	