



2021 New Mexico Activities Association State Softball Championships
presented by RBC Wealth Management

June 21-24, 2021

Tournament Information – Single Elimination, 8 Team brackets

1. DATES and LOCATION

- The 2021 NMAA State Softball Tournament will be held at host/neutral sites for the Quarterfinals and Semifinals and in Albuquerque at UNM Softball Field for final contests. The tournament will take place from June 21-26, 2021.
- **A/2A & 3A:**
 - **Monday, June 21st—Quarterfinals, site TBD**
 - **Wednesday, June 23rd—Semifinals, site TBD**
 - **Friday, June 25th—Finals @UNM 12pm and 4pm**
 - Team travel distance will determine order of contests
- **4A & 5A:**
 - **Tuesday, June 22nd—Quarterfinals, site TBD**
 - **Thursday, June 24th—Semifinals, site TBD**
 - **Saturday, June 26th—Finals @UNM 12pm and 4pm**
 - Team travel distance will determine order of contests

2. TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

Tournament Director	Tammy Richards, NMAA Director of Softball	(575)740-0409
Commissioner of Umpires	Dana Pappas, NMAA Deputy Director	
Ticket Personnel	UNM Staff	
Athletic Trainers	NMATA Certified Trainers – On Site	
Field Maintenance	UNM Staff	
Media Coordinator	Tyler Dunkel, Assistant Director of Sports	(505)377-0620

3. TEAM MEMBER LIMITATIONS

- Each team is limited to **eighteen (18) uniformed squad members** for the state tournament. (NMAA Handbook, 7.18.5.B). Please use Player/Coach Entrances. Teams may not dress more than 18 during the state championships.

4. TEAM ENTRY/COMP ENTRY (@UNM)

- Players and coaches, and designated school officials will be admitted through the team/comp entry point.
- The gates to all of the facilities will open 1 hour and 15 minutes before game time for the first game of the day. Spectators will be admitted one hour before game time for the first game of the day. Gates will remain open throughout the day.
- UNM does not permit outside food or drinks to be brought into the softball complexes as per their contract agreements with their vendors. Teams may only have bottled water for proper hydration through the team entrance only. Concessions will be provided at all sites.
- Sunflower seeds are prohibited in the dugouts.
- COMP ENTRY – Will be same locations as team entry. Coaches of non-qualifying teams are allowed complimentary entry but must provide photo ID and proof of position.

5. LOCKER ROOMS

- Will not be made available at UNM. Please have teams dressed and ready to play prior to game time.

6. COIN FLIP

- A coin flip will take place prior to each game to determine the home and visitor for the game. Coin flips will take place at each site one hour prior to your game. **If a coach is late or doesn't show for the coin flip, choice will be given to the coach in attendance.**

7. HOME / VISITORS

- The home team will use the 3rd base dugout at all fields. The visitors will use the 1st base dugout once determined by a coin flip.

8. ADMISSION FEE (per contest)	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Students/Seniors (65+)/Military</u>
• Quarterfinal/Semifinal Locations	\$10.00	\$5.00
• UNM (North Entrance)	\$10.00	\$5.00

9. OFFICIAL BALL

- The **Wilson A9011 SST** is the Official Softball of the 2021 NMAA State Championships. This ball will be used at all sites and will be provided by the NMAA. Foul balls will not be used again in the contest as per COVID guidelines. Balls will be supplied to each team by the NMAA for warm up use and defensive team use in the contest.

10. TOURNAMENT RULES

- **National Federation of State High School Association Softball Rules** will be followed throughout this tournament. All New Mexico Activities Association Rules will also be strictly enforced.
- **Tournament Format. Single Elimination, 8 Team Format.**
- **International Tie Breaker (ITB)** will be in effect for the duration of the tournament.
- **Inclement Weather.** In the event of a weather cancellation (rain and wind gusts) that takes more than half the day, we will have to revise the tournament schedule.
Should changes in the schedule occur due to inclement weather, we will contact coaches via the coach locator form to inform them.
- **Coaches must complete and turn in the coach locator form by June 24, 2021. The locator form is included as the last page in this packet and may be faxed to Tammy Richards at 505-923-3114 or scanned to tammy@nmact.org.**

11. WATER (Teams may have bottled water only for proper hydration through team entrances)

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

12. ATHLETIC TRAINER/EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- A certified athletic trainer will be UNM softball fields. In the event of an emergency, contact the site manager who will then contact EMS. Any decision to transport an athlete by ambulance will be made by the site manager and/or head coach. All expenses for medical treatment must be paid for by the individual school or parent insurance, regardless of who requests them.

13. INTRODUCTIONS

- Each site will determine pregame announcements at the local, host event location.
- Pre-game introductions and the playing of the National Anthem will occur for the championship games at UNM.

14. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEO

- **XL Sports Photography**, the official photographer of the NMAA, will be professionally photographing the 2021 State Softball Tournament. Please be sure to log onto <https://xlsportsphoto.com/> to view photos taken during the tournament.

15. VIDEO TAPING

- Videotaping is allowed, however, no electricity will be provided. Spectators or teams videotaping will not be allowed to obstruct any spectator's view. Please be polite and respectful.

16. GAME SCHEDULE

- It is one of the event's goals to stay with the assigned game times. Please adhere to the below schedule for your games:

TIME PRIOR TO GAME EXAMPLE (12:00 PM)

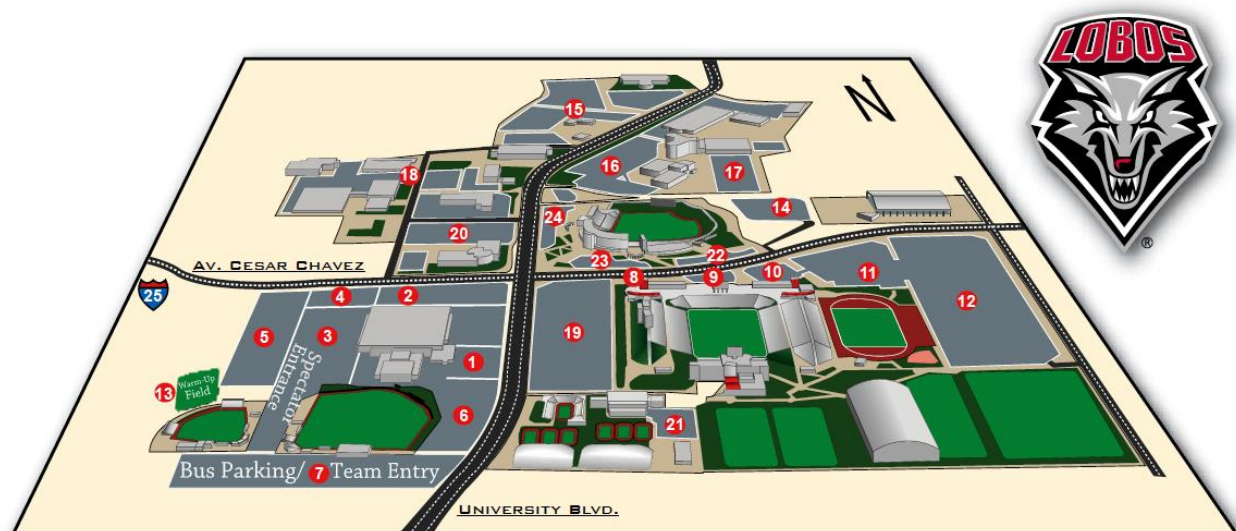
Home Team Outfield Warm-Up	1 hour 15 min before	10:45 am
Visitor Team Outfield Warm-Up	1 hour 15 min before	10:45 am
Coin flip	1 hour before	11:00 am
Coaches' Meeting	5 min before	11:55 am
Game Time	ON TIME	12:00 pm

17. PRACTICE ON STATE TOURNAMENT FACILITIES.

- **Rule 7.6.25.B** - No on site day before, pre-state tournament practices are permitted in any sport, except individual sports golf and tennis.

18. TOURNAMENT FIELD MAPS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FACILITIES



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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	

19. Parking:

- **UNM LOBO FIELD**
 - 1313A University Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87131
 - Spectator & Team Entry/Parking – PIT WEST 2
 - WARM-UP FIELD WILL BE THE GRASSY AREA BEHIND LEFT FIELD (see map)

20. School and Coach Locator:

- **Head coaches must complete the attached contact form in case of inclement weather and turn in by June 24, 2021.** Fax the form to Tammy Richards at 505-923-3114 or scan to tammy@nmact.org. If we do not have your form completed and turned in we will not be able to contact you for schedule changes in case of inclement weather.



To: All Participants in NMAA 2021 State Softball Championships:

From: A.J. Bramlett, NMAA Sports Properties GM

RE: HOTEL INFORMATION DURING YOUR STAY

In an effort to compute economic impact that these sports events have on the local communities of New Mexico, we request your help in filling out this form. This hotel recognition form will enable us to calculate the significance the event has on city lodging revenues during your stay here.

Please fill out this form. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Name of School (if applicable to a team sport) _____

What city & state are you from? _____

How many in your traveling party? _____

Which Hotel are you using? Please include the location: _____

Number of rooms utilized (put rooms per night on the lines below, put the date under each line)

Rooms used _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

On this date: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

We keep track of all hotel rooms used by parents, players, coaches and others traveling to attend this event. The statistics are compiled for internal use at ACVB and RRCVB for reports to the city.

Please fill out completely
Thank you.



Please fax form to Tammy Richards (505-923-3114) or scan to tammy@nmact.org
by **June 26, 2021**



**NMAA STATE SOFTBALL
COACH OR SCHOOL LOCATOR FORM
IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE NMAA OFFICE BY
Thursday, June 24th. FAX TO TAMMY RICHARDS (505) 923-3114 OR SCAN TO
TAMMY@NMACT.ORG. NO EXCEPTIONS OTHERWISE YOU WILL NOT BE
NOTIFIED OF ANY SCHEDULE/TOURNAMENT CHANGES IN THE INSTANCE OF
INCLEMENT WEATHER**

SCHOOL: _____

CLASS: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

HEAD COACH CELL: 505 OR 575 _____

ASSISTANT COACH: _____

ASSISTANT COACH CELL: 505 OR 575 _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

A.D. CELL: 505 OR 575 _____

RIO RANCHO / ABQ HOTEL: _____

HOTEL PHONE AND ROOM NUMBER: _____

**NOTE: IN CASE OF RAIN OUT AND TEAMS ARE PULLED OFF THE FIELDS FOR
SAFETY, COACHES WILL MEET ONE HOUR AFTER RAIN DELAY AT SOFTBALL
COMPLEX.**