2023 NUSENDA CREDIT UNION STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS





Tournament Information

1. DATES and LOCATION

 The majority of the 2023 NMAA State Baseball Tournament will be held at the Jennifer Riordan Spark Kindness Sports Complex in west Albuquerque. The 4A & 5A Finals will be held at the University of Mexico's Santa Ana Star Field. The tournament will take place from May 11-13 for Class 2A-5A and May 12-13 for Class A.

2. IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

Tournament Director Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director (505) 977-5385
Complex Site Director Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director (505) 977-5385
UNM Site Director Tyler Dunkel, NMAA Assistant Director (505) 377-0620

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-finals, 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 2 hours prior to the start of the game).

7. DUGOUTS

Dugouts will be assigned based on home/visitor. Home team is in the 3rd Base dugout.

8. ADMISSION FEE (per day/per facility) • All Facilities*^ \$10.00 \$5.00

*No cash sales – all tickets must be purchased online via GoFan https://gofan.co/app/school/NMAA

^when the digital ticket is redeemed, the spectator will receive a wristband that can be used for re-entry (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 field manager or site director immediately.

13. INTRODUCTIONS

 On field player introductions will only take place before the championship games in each classification. All players and coaches will be introduced (starters and subs). Note that although formal introductions will not take place prior to the quarterfinal/semifinal contests, the PA announcer will still read line-ups while teams are warming up before the game. The field manager or site director will collect official line-ups for the PA and official scorer.

14. Batting Practice

- Teams be allowed to take batting practice at the complex in the cages prior to the start of their game. Each team will be allotted 40 minutes in one of the tunnels, with the visiting team starting 2 hours and 15 minutes before their scheduled game time and the home team 1 hour and 35 minutes prior. Cage time is optional but cannot exceed forty minutes. The batting cages are located between Fields 2 and 4.
- Access to the cages at UNM will not be provided.

15. GAME SCHEDULE

• It is one of the event goals to stay with the assigned game times.

TIME PRIOR TO GAME	EXAMPLE(10AM)
2 hours & 15 mins before	7:45am
1 hour & 35 mins before	8:25am
30 min before	9:30am
20 min before	9:40am
6 min before	9:54am
3 min before	9:57am
ON TIME	10:00am
	2 hours & 15 mins before 1 hour & 35 mins before 30 min before 20 min before 6 min before 3 min before

^{*}NOTE – Cage time available for games held at the complex only (not 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 the Jennifer Riordan Sports Complex

- **Sunflower Seeds** Sunflower seeds WILL NOT be allowed. This debris can cause serious damage to the turf and can be very difficult to clean up.
- **Field Netting** Items cannot be attached/hung to the netting behind home plate this is for teams AND spectators.
- **Bus Drop Off & Parking** Busses will be able to drop off teams at the main entrance BUT then will need to park in the APS Nusenda Community Stadium lot which is located just east of the baseball complex.
- **Spectator Parking** Limited parking will be available for spectators in the main lot attached to the complex. Overflow parking can be accessed in the APS Nusenda Community Stadium lot located just east of the baseball complex.
- **Outside Food & Beverage** Outside food & beverage is prohibited for both teams and spectators. Although water jugs will be provided, teams may bring in their own bottled water and players can bring in their own individual sports drinks, but team coolers with large amounts of sports drinks and/or food are prohibited.
- **Footwear for Players** Due to a special exemption, metal spikes can be worn by all players. Molded cleats and turf shoes are also allowed.

18. Special Regulations at UNM

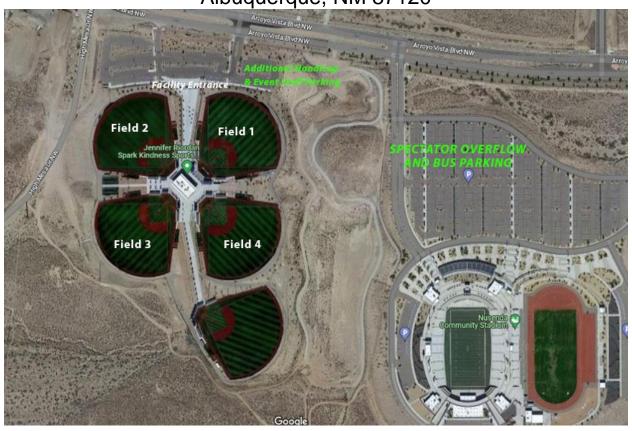
- **Sunflower Seeds** Sunflower seeds WILL NOT be allowed. This debris can cause serious damage to the turf and can be very difficult to clean up.
- **UNM Graduation** Graduation ceremonies will be taking place throughout the day on Saturday, May 13. Teams and spectators are encouraged to arrive early due to heavy traffic and limited parking near The Pit. The best way to avoid traffic will be to take I-25 to the Gibson exit, go east, and then go north on University.
- **Team & Spectator Entrance** Only the south entrance to the baseball complex will be used for access to the facility by teams and spectators (north entrance will be closed).
- **Bus Drop Off & Parking** Busses will be able to drop off teams at the main entrance and then can find a spot in any open area within the dirt lot.
- **Spectator Parking** Parking in the dirt lots south of the complex will be free of charge. Parking in all other lots will carry a fee assessed by UNM.
- **Outside Food & Beverage** Outside food & beverage is prohibited for both teams and spectators. Although water jugs will be provided, teams may bring in their own bottled water and players can bring in their own individual sports drinks, but team coolers with large amounts of sports drinks and/or food are prohibited.

19. Tournament Facility Maps & Addresses

See next page.

Jennifer Riordan Spark Kindness Sports Complex

1801 Arroyo Vista Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87120



UNM Santa Ana Star Field

