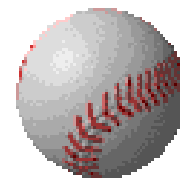


2026 NUSENDA CREDIT UNION STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Tournament Information

1. DATES and LOCATION

- The 2026 NMAA State Baseball Tournament will be held at the Jennifer Riordan Spark Kindness Sports Complex in west Albuquerque and the University of Mexico's Lobo Baseball Field. All Finals will be held at the University of Mexico's Lobo Baseball Field. The tournament will take place from May 14-16 for Class 2A-5A and May 14-15 for Class A.

2. IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

Tournament Director	Tyler Dunkel, NMAA Assistant Director	(505) 377-0620
Complex Site Director	Tyler Dunkel, NMAA Assistant Director	(505) 377-0620
UNM Site Director	Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director	(505) 977-5385
	Zac Stevenson, NMAA Assistant Director	(505) 595-4274

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	<u>Day Pass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Students/Seniors/Military</u>
• All Facilities*^	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$8.00

*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. Central Region Varsity Baseball Assigning Coordinator Jon Quick 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 take place before the Quarterfinals, Semifinals & Championship games in each classification. All players and coaches will be introduced (starters and subs). Note the PA announcer will read line-ups for the Quarterfinals and Semifinals while teams are warming up before the game. For Championship games, lineups will be read prior to the start of the game and before the national anthem. The field manager or site director will collect official line-ups for the PA and official scorer.

14. Batting Practice

- Teams will be allowed to take batting practice at the complex in the cages prior to the start of their game. **TEAMS MUST BE ON TIME FOR THEIR TIME SLOT.** 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.

	<u>TIME PRIOR TO GAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE(10AM)</u>
Home Team Batting Practice (Cage)*	2 hours & 15 mins before	7:45am
Visiting Team Batting Practice (Cage)*	1 hour & 35 mins before	8:25am
Home Team Infield/Outfield Warm-Up	30 min before	9:30am
Visiting Team Infield/Outfield Warm-Up	20 min before	9:40am
Plate Meeting	6 min before	9:54am
National Anthem (if applicable)	3 min before	9:57am
Game Time	ON TIME	10:00am

*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** – Buses 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. For games played at the Sports Complex on May 14 and 15, players will be allowed to wear metal spikes, and this does include pitchers. Please note, however, that based on the experience players had the last two years on the turf mounds, the NMAA highly encourages that coaches consider having your pitchers wear molded cleats, turf shoes, or tennis shoes. Although it is not required that pitchers wear these alternative shoes, metal spikes could result in quicker wear and tear of the mounds, especially in the landing area. This damage to the turf mounds exposed material that was slippery for metal spikes and caused significant delays when repairs needed to be made.
- **Parking on the Mesa, west of the Complex** – Parking on the Mesa, west of the complex is prohibited. This is private property, and violators will be towed at the owners expense or issued tickets.

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.
- **Team & Spectator Entrance** – Only the south entrance to the baseball complex will be used for access to the facility by teams and workers. Spectators will use the north entrance for access to the facility.
- **Bus Drop Off & Parking** – Buses will be able to drop off teams at the south entrance and then can find a spot in any open area within the dirt lot.
- **Spectator Parking** – Parking in the lot south of the complex will be free of charge.
- **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.
- Fans must adhere to UNM's CLEAR BAG POLICY [Click Here For Complete Policy](#)
- Small, collapsible umbrellas are permitted (No large golf umbrellas are allowed and no canopies or tents permitted in the stands)

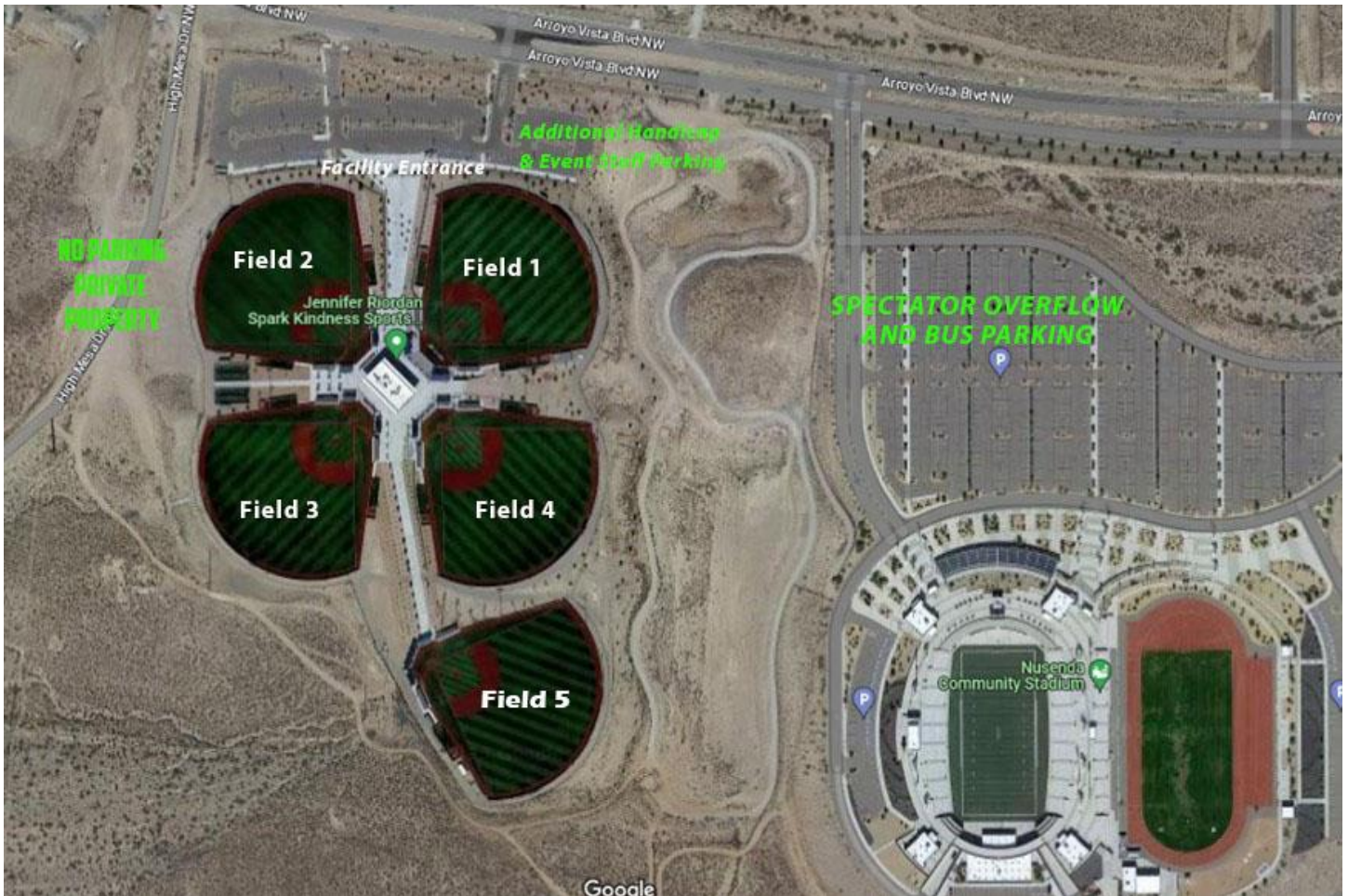
19. Tournament Facility Maps & Addresses

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Jennifer Riordan Spark Kindness Sports Complex

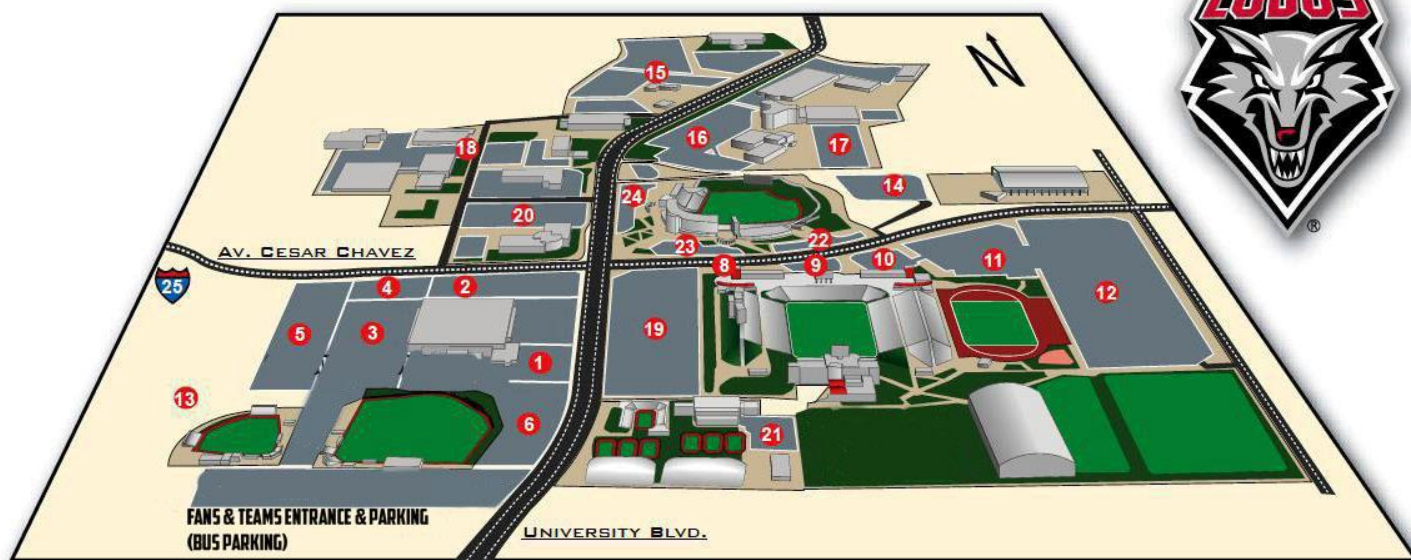
1801 Arroyo Vista Blvd NW

Albuquerque, NM 87120



Lobo Baseball Field

1155 University Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106



UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
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	