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2016 NMAA Spring State Championship Event Information

ALBUQUERQUE, NM- The New Mexico Activities Association would like to highlight the following important information regarding the upcoming 2016 Spring State Championships.

Track & Field

Official Championship Name:

Sonic Drive-In State Track and Field Championships

Tickets:

Adults: \$8.00

Students/ Seniors/ Military: \$5.00

Championship Location:

UNM Track and Field Complex

Championship Dates:

Class A-3A: May 6-7, 2016

Class 4A-6A: May 13-14, 2016

Live Video Stream:

Championships – www.nfhsnetwork.com

Championship Results:

Results will be updated at www.nmact.org throughout Championships.

Parking:

The University of New Mexico will charge a \$5 parking fee.

Softball

Official Championship Name:

Fuddruckers State Softball Championships

Brackets Released/ Seeding Meeting:

Class 4A-6A: May 1, 2016 – available now at www.nmact.org

Class A/3A: May 8, 2016 – released by 11am

Tickets:

Adults: \$8.00

Students/ Seniors/ Military: \$5.00

Championship Locations:

Rio Rancho High School, Cleveland High School, and UNM Lobo Field

Finals: UNM Lobo Field

Championship Dates:

Class 4A-6A First Round: May 6-7, 2016

State Softball Championships: May 11-14, 2016

Live Video Stream:

Championship games – www.nfhsnetwork.com

Championship Brackets/ Results:

Brackets and Results will be updated at www.nmact.org throughout Championships.

Parking:

The University of New Mexico will charge a \$5 parking fee for games played at Lobo Field.

Baseball

Official Championship Name:

U.S. Bank State Baseball Championships

Brackets Released/ Seeding Meeting:

Class 3A-6A: May 1, 2016 – available now at www.nmact.org

Class A/2A: May 8, 2016 – released by 11am

Tickets:

Adults: \$8.00

Students/ Seniors/ Military: \$5.00

Championship Location:

Isotopes Park, Santa Ana Star Field (UNM), Cleveland HS,
Rio Rancho HS, Eldorado HS, and St. Pius HS

Championship Dates:

Class 3A First Round: May 4, 2016

Class 4A-6A First Round: May 6-7, 2016 (best of three series)

State Baseball Championships: May 11-14, 2016

Live Video Stream:

Championship games and select quarters/semis - www.nfhsnetwork.com

Championship Brackets/ Results:

Brackets and Results will be updated at www.nmact.org throughout Championships.

Parking:

The University of New Mexico will charge a \$5 parking fee for games played at Santa Ana Star Field (UNM) and Isotopes Park.

Golf

Official Championship Name:

Furr's Buffets State Golf Championships

Championship Locations:

Class A-4A – NM Spring River in Roswell, NM

Class 5A – Pinon Hills in Farmington, NM

Class 6A – The Canyon Club at Four Hills in Albuquerque, NM

Championship Dates:

May 9-10, 2016

Championship Brackets/ Results:

Results will be updated at www.nmact.org throughout Championships.

Tennis

Official Championship Name:

Casas Del Rio State Tennis Championships

Seeding Meeting / Bracket Release:

May 1, 2016 – available now at www.nmact.org

Championship Locations:

Jerry Cline Tennis Center/ Albuquerque Academy/ Sierra Vista West Tennis Complex

Championship Dates:

May 4-7, 2016

Championship Brackets/ Results:

Brackets and Results will be updated at www.nmact.org throughout Championships.

Important Information Regarding Road Construction Near Jerry Cline:

Construction will shut down the I-40 & Louisiana intersection through the duration of the state championships at the Jerry Cline Center. Attendees are advised to access the center by either of the following routes:

-From the West on I-40: Exit at San Mateo Blvd. Head south to Constitution and turn left (east) on Constitution to the Tennis Center

-From the East on I-40: Exit at Wyoming Blvd. Head south to Lomas and turn right (west) on Lomas to Constitution. Turn right on Constitution to the Tennis Center

Special Events within 2016 NMAA Championships

*The 2016 Casas Del Rio Tennis Championships will provide a tremendous educational opportunity for student-athletes, coaches, tournament staff, and spectators. On Thursday, May 5th at 2:00 P.M., the USTA Northern NM Tennis Association in conjunction with the Wheelchair Tennis Committee (headed by Enrique Aguilar; 505-270-5512), will put on a demonstration of wheelchair tennis for our high school student-athletes and coaches. Following the exhibition, the student-athletes will have the opportunity to get into the chairs and try their hand at wheelchair tennis. Members of the group will also talk with the kids about the nuances of the game, differences in rules, etc. The Jerry Cline Tennis Center has taken the lead in offering wheelchair tennis to the NM Tennis Community. They have widened their court gates to accommodate chairs and have a supply of chairs on hand at the facility for use. The contact at the Jerry Cline Tennis Complex is Bob Curtis (505-720-8546). The NMAA is also hosting a fast serve and accuracy competition at the same time for players who have been eliminated from the tournament.

**The 2016 Sonic Drive-In State Track & Field Championships will also provide a special opportunity for individuals with disabilities. For the second straight year, the NMAA has partnered with Special Olympics to provide an exhibition event for high school students with disabilities. During the A-3A and 4A-6A meets, this exhibition 100 Meter Dash will be offered on the Saturday of each event at 12:11pm. Several high schools from around the state will be represented in this exciting exhibition and continued addition to the State Track Meet.

For more information regarding any of the NMAA Spring State Championship events, please contact Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director at (505) 977-5385.