

Colorado Bandmasters Association
State Marching Band Championships
Colorado State University/Pueblo
October 26, 2015

1A, 2A, 3A Final Directors Packet

Schedules- All semifinal and finals schedules are posted on the CBA marching band website (www.cbamarching.com).

Bus/Truck Parking- no private vehicles will be allowed in this area for the safety of students. Please plan with your boosters accordingly.

Cooking, Food Serving Area- we will use the north bus/truck parking lot for any cooking vehicles, serving of meals, etc. Discuss this with your booster groups.

Warm Up Areas- there are four areas labeled A, B, C and D on the map. You have one hour in your assigned area for percussion, guard, body and music warmup. Please depart the warm up area on time as the time for the next group starts at your departure time.

Extra Warmup- there is a designated area for percussion sections and guards who want to warm up prior to the designated group warm up time. Refer to the map for these locations. **These two areas are the only locations where this will be allowed.**

Stamping Policy- we will stamp the hands of students and bus drivers. We will not stamp the hands of chaperones, truck drivers, boosters, etc. Each director will be given comp tickets to distribute as needed. Hand stamps will be honored for semifinals and finals.

Band Guides- we will not have the manpower to provide guides. Please make sure you study map so you know the location of your assigned warm up area, stadium entrance, group picture site, etc.

Front Ensemble- please allow extra time for your front ensemble to travel to the stadium entrance. It is a considerable distance from the designated warm areas. I suggest they start moving to the stadium by 30 minutes prior to your performance time.

Power- We will provide one power cord to the 50 yard line.

Video- Joyco will once again be the official videographer.

Pit/Prop Crews- we appreciate your limiting the number of parents helping with pit and props. Any abuse of this practice will result in extra parents being asked to leave the area. Pit parents will not be allowed into the stands to view your bands performance.

Group Pictures- Travis Sutton Event Photography will be the official group photographer. All groups are **required** to take a group photo after semifinals and again after finals.

Semifinals Awards- this will be a retreat for drum major only. They should be in uniform. Color guard captions, percussion captains are not allowed to participate in this retreat.

Finals Packets- packets for directors of all finalist bands will be handed out immediately after semifinals awards. Included in this packet will be schedules, retreat instructions and finals comp tickets.

Finals Retreat- the CSU/Pueblo Drum Line will play all of the bands into the stadium for the full band retreat. If your band is in finals, be prepared to march your band into the stadium in a parade block no wider than five yards. I suggest if you have a banner, have the banner at the front of your band.

American Flag & Honor Guard- we will not have a performance of the National Anthem at the retreat so there is no need to bring an American Flag and honor guard.

Repair Van- there will be an instrument repair service provided by Mark Time Music.

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