



To all 1A, 2A & 3A Directors in CBA State Championships,

Congratulations for qualifying for the 2013 Colorado Bandmasters Association State Marching Band Championships. This will be an exciting event for you and your students. Please review the following documents (available on the CBA Marching website):

1. Final Packet
2. Semifinals schedule (warm up location, times, pre-staging, performance time).
3. Finals schedule
4. Directions to Stocker Stadium
5. Map of stadium area
6. Ticket prices

Please note on the semifinals and finals schedule that you have **30 minutes** in your designated music warm up location. You must depart and clear the warm up area at the designated time as the next band's warm up time starts at your departure time. There is a separate body warm up location.

Lincoln Park is not a huge area and unfortunately that is the location for percussion warm up. Please make sure your percussion warm up does not encroach upon the music warm up areas and be aware of sound bleed into the stadium. If battery sound is too loud you will be told to move. Percussion must use the SE corner of Lincoln Park.

Color guard can warm up separately in the same general area as the body warm up. No Long Rangers, metronomes, woodblocks, etc. The body warm up location is in the field to the east of the baseball stadium. We will have portable lighting brought in for the evening.

We always have an issue with private cars in the bus/equipment vehicle parking area. We cannot allow private cars to come into this area. Having worked in the bus lot for years I



know what a safety issue this is so I am asking for your understanding and help with this issue.

When you arrive, volunteers will stamp the hands of all students and bus drivers. This stamp will get them into the stadium free of charge. You have your director pass and staff passes and those will be honored. I will mail you some complimentary passes for you to use for administrators, band parent officers, etc. We will not stamp the hands of truck drivers, chaperones, etc. The complimentary passes are for you to use with as many of those helpers as you can. Please keep in mind that parents who help with pit percussion/props will be not be allowed into the stands without purchasing a ticket.

I look forward to seeing you and your bands at this great event!

Ken Ovrebo
Chairman of Marching Affairs
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