

## 2011 RULES UPDATE

### **NEW RULE**

#### **★5.03**

*Once the previous band has cleared the performance field, the next band and/or those pre-setting props/equipment may pre-stage in the end zone **up to the goal line** prior to being given permission to enter the field.*

Field entrances may now be made from anywhere in the end zone, up to the goal line. However, be cautious not to enter the end zone until the preceding band has completely cleared the performance field including the five yard extension of the front boundary extending all the way to the back of the end zone. If you are unsure, wait for communication from the T&P Judge.

### **CLARIFYING RULES**

#### **\*8.04**

*Bands are financially responsible for damage to any part of the stadium, parking areas, warm-up areas or any of the facilities used by the Colorado Bandmasters Association to host the event.*

The term “damages” includes the repair, replacement, cleaning, or service of any part of any facility used during a marching band event. Be especially cautious about materials or substances left on field or track surfaces which may result in cleaning or removal fees.

#### **\*9.01**

*No directors or representatives of competing bands may be in the press box or adjudication areas during a competition event.*

“Representatives of a competing band” includes directors, staff, students, parents, helpers, or any others who are associated with that band.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

The largest number of penalties last season related to field entrance/exit of props and color guard, followed next by front boundary violations, particularly in the area of the front ensemble. The rule book has been edited in an attempt to make all rules as clear and concise as possible. If you have any questions or need clarification contact Wayne Manzanares, WL Whaley or Ken Ovrebo.