



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

Congratulations for qualifying for the 2017 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 (warmup location, times, prestaging, performance time).
3. Finals schedule
4. Directions to Echo Park Automotive 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 and body warm up locations. You must depart and clear each warm up area at the designated time as the next band's warm up time starts at your departure time.

New for 2017! Ward Durrett will supervise all percussion warmup. There are designated areas for battery/front ensemble warm up on the map and in the schedule. These are the only areas where batteries and front ensembles will be allowed to do this. Refer to the map and schedule for your assigned location and time. **Please make sure your percussion staff is aware of this.**

We always have an issue with private cars in the bus/equipment vehicle parking area. No private vehicles will be allowed. We always get a request from someone who has to drop something off, they will not be allowed in.

If you are bringing vehicles for cooking purposes refer to the map for that location. **This is the only area to cook/serve food.** No charcoal grills are allowed.



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. CBA issued director and staff passes will be honored. **You will receive a packet upon arrival with comp tickets for chaperones and field pass wristbands.** We will not stamp the hands of truck drivers, chaperones, etc. The complimentary tickets (based upon a 1/15 chaperone to student ratio) are for you to use with as many of those helpers as you can.

You will receive a different field set of pass wristbands for pit/prop parents for finals as well as comp passes. These will be handed out at the semifinal awards presentation.

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

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