



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

Congratulations for qualifying for the 2019 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. Map of stadium area including warmup areas
5. Ticket prices

Please note on the semifinals and finals schedule that you have **30 minutes** in your designated music or body warm up locations. There will not be any lined areas available in the warm up sites. 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.

Ward Durrett will be supervising the designated percussion warmup area. Percussion must use the designated warmup sites during their assigned warmup time. Color guard can warmup on the west side of the lot behind the baseball field. Color guard does not have set warmup times (no gock blocks, metronomes, sound systems).

There is a specific area in Lincoln Park that is 100% off limits (refer to the map), make sure you, your staff, students and parents are aware of this. **If you use this area you will have a penalty assessed to your band performance!**

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. It would help a great deal if even the cars where a band parent has the guard equipment would not enter this area so **plan how your equipment is transported.** Parking buses and trucks is a challenge for our workers.



If you are bringing vehicles for cooking purposes, we will park those vehicles in the lot east of the baseball stadium. **This is the only area to cook/serve food. The Lincoln Park and the gazebo are off limits.** 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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