



To all 4A & 5A 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. Quarterfinals schedule (warm up locations, times, pre-staging, performance time).
3. Semifinals and finals schedule
4. Directions to Falcon Stadium
5. Maps of stadium area
6. Ticket prices

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. Ward will show each battery and front ensemble the assigned area when they arrive for warmup. You have an hour for percussion warmup. **Please make sure your percussion staff is aware of this.**

Private vehicles will not be allowed into the bus/truck parking area. This is a safety issue to keep traffic at a minimum in areas where students are present.

Directors/staff with CBA issued staff passes arriving in private vehicles will be allowed to park across the street from the bus parking lot. Those vehicles will not be allowed to park with buses/equipment trucks.

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. **Quarterfinalist band and automatic qualifiers 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 each round of competition as well as comp passes. For semifinals and finals these will be handed out at the awards presentation.

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

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