

## **CBA Judge AFFILIATION Policy and Procedures**

Any judge may not adjudicate any contest or event where they have an affiliation.

**AFFILIATION DEFINITION:** Writing, composing, arranging, sketching, designing, consulting, salaried employee, or any other creative input into any part of a band's program is an **affiliation**. In addition, any relationship as a parent-caregiver, spouse or family relation is considered an affiliation.

**NOTE:** It is the judge's responsibility to declare and not adjudicate any contest where he or she has an affiliation. This is to be reflected when submitting judge availability for the season.

CBA judges **WILL** be allowed to clinic bands outside a **10-day** period prior to judging said group.

**Explanation:** You may consult and/or clinic bands and guards if the clinic takes place 10 days prior to judging this band. However, you may not judge a group if you are a salaried staff member/designer of that organization or meet any of the stated affiliations.

**Judge contact after event:** There will be **NO** contact, critique or conversation by directors, staff, parents or students with any judge regarding the **judging process, scoring, other judges scores, placements, etc.** after any CBA event **unless** the Chairman of Marching Affairs or the Chief Judge gives permission. Directors may, however, discuss only their band's individual performance with a judge when given permission.

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