

1.03 CBA Code of Conduct

Professional ethics are essential to the conduct of a band director and staff choosing to have their band participate in any competition. Directors and staff should be good representatives for the profession by making decisions with care. The following are some guidelines for appropriate decision making:

- Directors, staff, students, and parents should act in a supportive manner of all participating groups. All participating groups and individuals should be treated with respect and appreciation of their performance.
- Respect the competitive process. Directors, staff, students, and parents should act in a respectful manner toward contest hosts, adjudicators, event workers, other spectators, and participants.
- All performing groups deserve a quiet appreciative audience. Directors and staff should educate and supervise their students while observing performances by other bands. Use of drones is strictly prohibited.
- Directors, staff, parents, and students should not contact judges or the Chief Judge during a contest. **Directors/Staff may contact the T&P Judge.**
- Directors and staff **must read and follow** all materials sent to the by contest hosts.
- Directors and staff are responsible for **reading and understanding** the **CBA Rulebook**. Questions regarding any rule/procedure may be submitted to the CBA Head Timing and Penalties Judge.
- Schedules are to be followed to the minute. Staying in any warmup area longer than the designated time infringes on the next group being able to warmup appropriately.
- Concerns regarding judging, scoring or a specific judge should be communicated to the CBA Chief Judge within three days after a contest.
- Concerns regarding a specific contest should be communicated to the contest host and the CBA Marching Chair within three days after a contest.
- Directors are encouraged to contact the CBA Marching Chair or any member of the CBA Marching Committee with concerns, proposals or suggestions.
- Directors are encouraged to attend and participate in the annual CBA Marching Committee meeting. The Marching Chair will notify directors of the date, time, location, proposed rule changes, etc.
- All participants, including parents and staff are expected to adhere to all festival policies and guidelines.
- Other than promoting your own band, directors, students, and parents should refrain from the use of all Social Media regarding CBA affairs.