

Colorado Bandmasters Association  
State Marching Band Championships  
Stocker Stadium, Grand Junction, Colorado  
October 28, 2013

1A, 2A, 3A Final Directors Packet

**Schedules-** All semifinal and finals schedules are posted on the CBA marching band website

**Bus/Truck Parking-** **no private vehicles will be allowed in this area for the safety of students.** Please plan with your boosters accordingly.

**Cooking, Food Serving Area-** There is a small gazebo in Lincoln Park that works well for serving food. It would be great if this area can be shared by several bands at once so we ask that everyone work together to make this happen.

**Music Warm Up -** there are two areas labeled A and B the map. You have 30 minutes in your assigned area for music warmup. Please depart the warm up area on time as the time for the next group starts at your departure time.

**Prestaging and exit-** please stage your band and pit one performance (15 minutes) before your performance time. Pits will be “on deck” under the score board on the south side of the field. They will enter the field from the front side (south east) and have rights to the inside track (closest to the field). The exiting pit will pull all the way to the outside of the track (closest to the stands) and exit to the south. Bands will enter at the back of the field (or end zones) from the south west. Exiting bands will come off the front of the field and turn to the south (right) or exit through the south end zone.

**Color Guard & Body Warm Up-** there is a designated field east of the baseball stadium for color guard and body warmup. There will be two portable light towers in this area for night time. We ask that color guards stay on the periphery of this area to allow bands to have plenty of space for body warmup. No Long Rangers, metronomes, woodblocks, etc. are allowed.

**Percussion Warm up-** this is a real challenge at this location. The only place where front ensembles and batteries can warmup is the SE corner of Lincoln Park. Any other location in Lincoln Park will cause sound to bleed through into the stadium. Make sure your percussion staff is aware of this!

**Stamping Policy-** we will stamp the hands of students and bus drivers. We will not

stamp the hands of chaperones, truck drivers, boosters, etc. Each director will be given comp tickets to distribute as needed. Hand stamps will be honored for semifinals and finals.

**CHSAA Passes**- we will accept these passes at the gate for administrators, superintendents, etc. These will be honored for that person only.

**Band Guides**- we will not have the manpower to provide guides. Please make sure you study map so you know the location of your assigned warm up area, stadium entrance, group picture site, etc.

**Power**- We will provide one power cord to the 50 yard line.

**Pit/Prop Crews**- we appreciate your limiting the number of parents helping with pit and props. Any abuse of this practice will result in extra parents being asked to leave the area.

**Group Pictures**- Lifetouch Photography will be the official group photographer. All groups are **required** to take a group photo after semifinals and again after finals. This location will be next to the red barn.

**Semifinals Awards**- this will be a retreat for drum major only. They should be in uniform. Color guard captions, percussion captains are not allowed to participate in this retreat.

**Finals Packets**- packets for directors of all finalist bands will be handed out immediately after semifinals awards. Included in this packet will be schedules, retreat instructions and finals comp tickets.

**Finals Retreat**- the CMU Maverick drumline will play all of the bands into the stadium for the full band retreat. If your band is in finals, be prepared to march your band into the stadium in a parade block no wider than five yards. I suggest if you have a banner, have the banner at the front of your band.

**American Flag & Honor Guard**- we will not have a performance of the National Anthem at the retreat so there is no need to bring an American Flag and honor guard.

**Repair Van**- there will not be an instrument repair van.

Please feel free to contact me with questions:

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