



EPISD Marching Invitational 2019 Contest Information for BAND DIRECTORS

Check-In Table located in Area 1B

**GENERAL ADMISSION:
SOUTH-SIDE ticket booth ONLY
\$5.00 Adults, Students, Military & Seniors**

BANDS



ARRIVAL

Bus, Equipment Truck & Water Truck Entrance AREAS 1 & 1A:

- Located north of Resler & Redd intersection, across from Sonic Drive-In
- **AREA 1A** will be used as waiting area/overflow *if needed*

Bus, Equipment Truck & Water Truck Parking AREAS 2A, 2B, & 51:

- Buses park in 2A
 - Will remain parked there until end of contest
- Equipment Trucks park in 2B
 - Will facilitate unloading and loading of equipment as it is close to the field entrance
 - Front Ensembles warm-up in this location; please be cautious!! **Buses pass through this area**
- **Water Trucks park in AREA 51**

Band Boosters & Pit Crews Parking AREA 2C

REMINDERS:

**All AREAS will have adult monitors to provide assistance
Head Directors MUST turn in an Eligibility Verification Form & Entry Fee Check (if applicable) at
Check-In Table in Area 1B on day of Event**



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CHECK-IN

Head Band Director report to Check in Table AREA 1B:

- Turn in Eligibility Verification & Entry Fee Check (if applicable)
 - Receipt for check will be forthcoming

WARM-UP

(24 Minute Warm-up/20 Minute Transition to Stadium)

Warm-Up Sites AREAS 3A/3A-1, 3B/3B-1, & 3C:

- Bands/Guard in 3A (Black) MUST face South
 - Drumlines in 3A-1 (Black) MUST face South
- Bands/Guard in 3B (White) MUST face East
 - Drumlines in 3B-1 (White) MUST face East
- Front Ensembles warm-up in 3C; please be cautious!! **Buses pass through this area**

BAND BOOSTERS/CHAPERONES/PIT CREWS/PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER

Band Boosters/Chaperones/Videographer:

- MUST accompany band
 - \$5 Admission will be charged if they enter through General Admission
 - DO NOT include children as chaperones or helpers
- **Photographer/Videographer may capture photos/video from highest vantage point in stadium**
 - **Adjudicator's Area, Pressbox are OFF LIMITS; NO EXCEPTIONS**

Equipment, Pit & Props:

- Crews must be on stand-by 20 minutes prior to performance
- Crews will precede band, and transition at designated time. Enter via **AREA 4**
- Equipment, pit & props may be “parked” on track, provided:
 - It does not interfere with a band's entrance, or occur during a performance
 - Crews evacuate area after items are “parked”
 - May be LEFT AT YOUR OWN RISK
- Move equipment, pit & props when Announcer indicates “. . . you may now prepare to take the field.”
- Power outlets located on 50 yard line

PERFORMANCE

Field Entrance AREA 4:

- Movement into the stadium MUST be in a single file
- Band will move to area near scoreboard, and wait until:
 - Announcer indicates “. . . you may now prepare to take the field.”
- Bands will perform facing EAST toward the mountains

Time Clock:

- The scoreboard clock is the “Official Clock”
- Bands will have:
 - 5 minutes to prepare (warm-up/pre-show if applicable)
 - 8 minutes to perform
 - 2 minutes to vacate the field, and includes equipment, pit & props off the field

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PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

- Announcer will start **45 Seconds** remaining on the 5-minute clock (refer to posted Announcer Script)
- Penalties for exceeding this time limit WILL NOT be assessed, but will be noted in adjudicator's comments

Field Exit AREAS 6A & 6B (if needed):

- Band/Guard/Drumline exits using **AREA 6A**, DO NOT STOP at the top
 - Student Guide will direct band toward buses after performance to change/put away instruments (see aerial view)
- Equipment, pit & props exit using **AREA 6A or 6B (if needed)**
 - Head to Equipment Trucks to put away items

SEATING

Stadium Seating AREA 7:

- Enter the south-side
- Remind students sit as close as possible in order to accommodate all bands
- Individual band seating areas will be left to band director's discretion (see aerial view)

SNACKS/RESTROOMS

Concessions Stand:

- Franklin Band Boosters will sell concessions
- Boosters/Chaperones may provide water, refreshments, snacks, etc.,
- Restrooms located near Concessions Area, and on north-side of Stadium Seating **AREA 7**

SALES

PepWear:

- PepWear will provide booth. PATCHES and merchandise will be sold throughout the event

VIP/HOSPITALITY ROOM/FIRST AID/LOST & FOUND

VIP/Hospitality Room AREA 20 (Portable #20):

- Directors & Band Staff please join us for some refreshments and snacks
- Apprise your Campus & Central Office Administration about this

FIRST AID STATION/LOST & FOUND

First Aid Station/Lost & Found will be located in AREA 1B

AWARDS

Report to Field:

- Band Directors, Staff, Drum Majors, and Flag Captains

DISMISSAL

Stadium Exit:

- Bands will exit via **AREA 4** and head to buses after the Awards Presentation

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