

Colorado Bandmasters Association  
State Marching Band Championships  
Echo Park Automotive Stadium Parker, Colorado  
October 30, 2017

1A, 2A, 3A Directors Packet

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

**Directions to Echo Park Automotive Stadium (formerly Sports Authority Stadium):**

From I-25 – Take exit 192, Ridge Gate Parkway.

East on Ridge Gate Parkway 3 miles to Chambers Road. Turn right (south) on Chambers Road about 1 mile to Double Angel Road.

**Buses/equipment trucks** turn right on Double Angel Road.

Buses turn Left into the lower parking lot. Equipment trucks continue on Double Angel Road and turn Right at the SECOND entrance to Double Angel.

**Spectators and Food Trucks** continue on Chambers Road for an additional 1/4 mile to Newlin Gulch Blvd. Turn right at the signal light and continue to parking lot entrance.

**From Parker Road/CO Hwy 83.**

West on Hess Road 2 miles to Chambers Road.

Turn right (north) on Chambers road about 1 mile to Newlin Gulch Blvd.

**Spectators and Food Trucks** turn left on Newlin Gulch Blvd. (at signal light) and continue to parking lot entrance.

**Buses/equipment trucks** continue on Chambers Road for an additional 1/4 mile to Double Angel Road and turn left. Buses turn Left into the lower parking lot. Equipment trucks continue on Double Angel Road and turn Right at the SECOND entrance to Double Angel.

**All personal vehicles will be asked to park in the spectator parking lot. Food vehicles/trailers will need to park in the upper stadium parking lot near the stadium entrance. There will be volunteers directing food vehicles to their assigned parking. There will be no food/food distribution allowed in the bus and/or pit truck areas.**

**Spectator Parking-** is available in the upper lot accessed from Newlin Gulch Blvd.

**Bus/Truck Parking-** refer to the map for location and entrance. **No private vehicles will be allowed in this area for the safety of students.** Please plan with your boosters accordingly.

**Cooking, Food Serving Area-** the only location will be in the upper lot. Food vehicles access this lot from New Gulch Blvd.

**Concessions-** there will be concessions available in the stadium.

**Patches/Souvenirs-** Boomerang will be selling State patches, shirts, caps, hoodies, etc.

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

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

**Color Guard Warm Up-** The color guard warm-up area is in the north-west corner of the Double Angel parking lot. Please see the facility map. It is a shared area with no assigned times or designated places. No sticks or gock blocks may be used in this area – this is a quiet zone.

**Battery Warm Up-** The drum line warm-up area will be behind the dugouts, not on the fields. Please see the facility map.

**Pit Warm Up Area** – This area is located at the north-east corner of the Double Angel parking lot. Refer to the map. Please make sure your Pit Instructor knows they are responsible for maintaining the schedule. **NO DRUM LINES WILL BE ALLOWED TO WARM UP WITH THE PIT IN THE PIT WARM UP AREA.**

**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 (based upon a 1/15 chaperone to student ratio) 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.

**Prestaging and exit-** please stage your band and front ensemble at least 5 minutes before your performance time. Bands will enter at the back of the field or back half of the end zone from the north west. Bands will exit to the left (north) after their performance.

**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 Parent Wristbands-** you will receive pit/prop wristbands in a packet upon arrival. All finalist bands will receive finals wristbands will be in a packet handed out at the semifinals awards presentations. All adults assisting with pit/props will be required to show their wristband at field gate

**Group Pictures-** Travis Sutton Events 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 CSU/Pueblo 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.

**Repair Van-** CIOMIT will provide emergency instrument repair.

**Semifinals Ticket Prices:**

Adults	\$10.00
Students	\$9.00
Seniors (60+)	\$9.00
Under 10	Free

**Finals Ticket Prices:**

Adults	\$11.00
Students	\$10.00
Seniors (60+)	\$10.00
Under 10	Free

**Semifinal and Finals Combo Ticket Prices:**

Adults	\$19.00
Students	\$17.00
Seniors (60+)	\$17.00
Under 10	Free