



To all 1A, 2A & 3A Directors in CBA State Championships,

Congratulations for qualifying for the 2021 Colorado Bandmasters Association State Marching Band Championships. This will be an exciting event for you and your students. Please review the following documents (available on the CBA Marching website):

1. Final Packet
2. Semifinals schedule (warmup location, times, prestaging, performance time).
3. Finals schedule
4. Map of stadium area including warmup areas
5. Ticket prices

Please note on the semifinals and finals schedule that you have **60 minutes** in your designated music or body warm up locations. There will not be any lined areas available in the warmup sites. You must depart and clear the warmup area at the designated time as the next band's warm up time starts at your departure time.

Ward Durrett will be supervising the designated percussion warmup area. Percussion must use the designated warmup sites during their assigned warmup time. Color guard can warmup on in the same area as the band. Color guard does not have set warmup times (no gock blocks, metronomes, sound systems).

There is a specific area that is 100% off limits for parking (refer to the map), make sure you, your staff, and parents are aware of this.

We always have an issue with cars in the bus/equipment vehicle parking area. We will not allow cars to come into this area to help ensure student safety. It would help a great deal if the cars where a band parent has the guard equipment would not enter this area so **plan how your equipment is transported**. Parking buses and trucks is a challenge for our workers.



If you are bringing vehicles for cooking purposes, we will park those vehicles in the lot designated for this. **No charcoal grills are allowed.**

When you arrive, volunteers will stamp the hands of all students and bus drivers. This stamp will get them into the stadium free of charge. CBA issued director and staff passes will be honored. **You will receive a packet upon arrival with comp tickets for chaperones and field pass wristbands.** We will not stamp the hands of truck drivers, chaperones, etc. The complimentary tickets (based upon a 1/15 chaperone to student ratio) are for you to use with as many of those helpers as you can.

You will receive a different field set of pass wristbands for pit/prop parents for finals as well as comp passes. These will be handed out at the semifinal awards presentation.

I look forward to seeing you and your bands at this great event!

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