Mayfair High School "MONSOON CLASSIC" Field Show Tournament Director and Site Information

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Welcome to the 22nd Annual Mayfair HS CSBC Field Show Tournament!

We hope your kids will have a great musical experience with us! Here is all the information you and your group need to make your day with us a success:

Arriving to Our Venue

Ron Yary Stadium is located at Bellflower High School, **15301 S. Mc Nab Ave, Bellflower, 90706.** All designated buses, trucks and trailers will **park** in the **lot behind** the **home side** of the **stadium** (map provided). The entrance to the lot is on **Alondra Blvd & Ron Yary Way.**

The **check-in table** is at the **gate** of the designated **parking lot** where the **buses** and **trailers enter**. Look for a table with a sign "**Band Check-in**". Your Director's Packet is available at this location. Please double check the schedule included in your packet and your designated warm up zone.

In the packet you will find:

- WHITE Students wristbands they must be worn by **all** performers for admission into the stadium.
- 1 NEON wristband for *every ten students* for prop moving/chaperones.

Directors and Staff <u>must</u> be wearing their CSBC badge to be allowed entry to the venue. We also offer a hospitality booth for all directors and staff. Entry to this area requires your CSBC badge **along** with an issued **wristband**.

Any additional parent support required beyond the provided wristbands comes at the expense of the program or the parent. You are welcome to visit one of our two ticketing booths to purchase additional admission.

We will do our best to provide a student escort to direct you to the warm-up and staging area, but since it is the day of our Homecoming Dance, we are short staffed. If you would like one please reach out to the **event coordinator** to see if the request can be accommodated. Please be respectful of the other competing groups and stick to the zones and warm-up times allotted.

Parking

Patrons may park in the same lot as the buses in trailers, where there will be a designated spectator parking area. Patrons may also park on the street throughout the neighborhood off of and on **McNab Avenue**. Please refer to the map as to where your buses/support vehicles will park.

Spectator Admission

Cost is \$15.00 per person, 5 and under are free. Bus drivers and those with wristbands will be allowed into the stadium. Seating is open on a first-come basis. We accept cash, debit or credit cards for all purchases. A \$1.00 processing fee will be charged on all card purchases.

Restrooms/Changing Areas

There are stadiums available both in the stadium and near the multi-purpose building on campus. Please review the map to familiarize the locations of these resources.

Warm Up Areas and Quiet Zones

Warm-Up areas are assigned according to the enclosed map and schedule. Please be mindful of the time and your location. Groups should face away from the stadium when warming up. Use of any amplified devices in the quiet zone is prohibited. Your band may be penalized if they interfere with performing bands. Please review the CSBC field rules for clarification.

Staging

Your group will need to be at the staging area 15 minutes before your performance. We recommend walking the distance from your warm-up area to staging as it may take longer than anticipated. The staging area is a quiet zone.

Front Ensemble/Pit Equipment

Mayfair does not have pit carts to assist in moving your equipment, however you are permitted to bring and use yours within the stadium. It will take approximately 5 minutes to move your equipment to the field staging area. Please keep your pit with your band in the warmup area. We have a new all-weather track, so you may be asked to roll equipment over a tarp. There is electricity near the sideline at the 50-yard line, but we cannot guarantee it will work. We strongly encourage having battery or generator power available. Groups must also provide their own ladder/podium for drum major/conductors.

Announcer

The standard CSBC announcement will be made for each group. We have a great announcer who will gladly read any additional script you have provided ahead of showday.

<u>Video</u>

You may have a designated video person with appropriate chaperone wristband stand on either side of the press box. No one is allowed in or on top of the press box.

Set Up Time

Groups will have a three minute set up time on the field with another one minute until final call, according to CSBC rules and regulations.

Field Exit and Post Performance

Once your performance is over, you will leave out the north gate back into the parking lot to your busses. Your students may sit on the home side and watch other shows. You also may bring your school banner to post at the top of the stands if you wish. Please remind students to be quiet and courteous during performances.

Hospitality Area

You and your designated staff are invited to our hospitality area provided by our booster parents. The hospitality tent will be located at the northeast end of the field. Please wear both your CSBC badge and provided wristband to gain access and enjoy our hospitality tent.

First Aid

There will be a first-aid tent located near the Hospitality Area. Remember to bring emergency cards and emergency phone numbers in case a student needs treatment.

Food and Programs

Please come early so you can support our booster program as they will be selling snacks, burgers, hotdogs and other field show tournament delights. We also have a collection of other vendors available to shop. Please ask your students to support our program. Remember, no outside food can be brought into the stadium and you are not allowed to cook or have barbecues on campus. This year's program is digital in the form of a postcard and schedule of the day's events that will be available at each of our two ticket booths.

Awards

Please send no more than 7 student leaders to the staging area as soon as the last band performs. If you do not stay for awards, please leave a designated parent to pick up your scores and trophies, or let us know and we will mail them to you.

Rain

Rain is always a possibility. Should it become likely to impact our day, I will reach out ahead of our event to discuss any changes/updates. Please refer to CALSTATEBANDCHAMPS.ORG for protocol in case of rain.

Rules

Please refer to the CALSTATEBANDCHAMPS.ORG website on all rules and regulations.

My boosters and I are looking forward to hosting our 22nd annual Monsoon Classic and to host you and your group. Please don't hesitate to reach out ahead of or during the event should you need anything.

Sincerely,

Gerardo Ramirez - Band Director