Mayfair HS "MONSOON CLASSIC" Field Show Tournament Information

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Welcome to the 20th Annual Mayfair HS CSBC Field Show Tournament! We hope your kids will have a great musical experience with us! Here are all of the details:

Ron Yary Stadium is located next to Bellflower HS 15301 S. Mc Nab Ave, Bellflower, 90706.

Arrival - FOR ALL DIVISIONS <u>BUSES</u>, TRUCKS <u>AND TRAILERS WILL PARK BEHIND THE HOME</u> <u>SIDE OF THE STADIUM</u>. THAT ENTRANCE IS <u>LOCATED ON ALONDRA BLVD AND RON YARY</u> <u>WAY</u>.

UPON ARRIVAL...

The check-in table is at the gate where the buses and trailers enter. Look for a table with a sign "Band Check-in" located in the entrance of the stadium parking lot. Please pick up your Director's Packet and double check the schedule included in your packet and your designated warm up zone. In the packet you will find:

- ♦ Students will receive WHITE (check this) wristbands and must wear them for free admission into the stadium.
- ♦ You will be given a BLUE/VIP (check this) wristbands for you and your staff (listed on your application) for entrance to the stadium and to visit our outstanding hospitality booth.
- ♦ You will be given 1 (Check this) RED, WHITE AND BLUE wristband for <u>every eight students</u> for prop moving/chaperones. EVERYONE ELSE WILL NEED TO PAY AT THE GATE. Even if you have just people to move props, you will just need to buy the extras upon your arrival.

♦ You can use your Visa/MC debit/credit card also to purchase tickets. For Mayfair, when we perform at other shows, we always have to buy more wristbands for our folks too. Thanks in advance for being on top of this and helping me avoid awkward moments.

You will **not** be assigned a student escort to direct you to the warm-up and staging area, unless you want one. Please stay in those areas during your warm up time only. YOU ARE UNTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING YOUR GROUP TO THE STAGING GATE. See maps

Parking

Patrons may park behind the stadium in designated areas as buses and support vehicles will be in the same lot. Patrons may also park on the street throughout the neighborhood off of McNab Ave and on McNab Ave. Please refer to map as to where your buses/support vehicles will park so we can fit everyone, hopefully.

Spectator Admission

Cost is \$15.00 per person, 5 and under are free. Bus drivers and those with wristbands will be let in for free. Seating is open on a first-come basis. We accept cash and Visa/MC debit and credit cards for all purchases...a 3.7% fee will be charged on all purchases.

Restrooms/Changing Areas

PLEASE SEE MAP. THE MAIN RESTROOMS ARE IN THE STADIUM. THERE ARE RESTROOMS ON CAMPUS IN THE MPB/CAFETERIA. SEE MAP

Warm Up

BANDS NEED TO WARM UP IN THEIR DESIGNATED AREA AND DESGNATED TIME. BE PATIENT WITH US. IT IS NOT OUR SCHOOL. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF THAT AREA WILL OPEN UP.

Again, please be facing away from the stadium...bands may be penalized if they interfere with performing bands...please check CSBC field rules for clarification. Please **DO NOT** play or use radio (ie. Color Guard) in quiet zones.

Staging

You will need to be at the staging area 15 minutes before your performance. It will take a few minutes for you to get from the warm-up area to staging. This is a silent area...do not play or interfere with another performance going on.

Front Ensemble/Pit Equipment

Mayfair HS does **not** have pit carts to move your equipment...but you can bring yours. It will take approximately 5 minutes to move your equipment to the field staging area. Please keep your pit groups with your band in the warm up area. We have a new all-weather track. You may be instructed to roll equipment over a ramp or tarp. Oh, and don't forget to bring your own ladder! **Yes, we do have electricity near the sideline/50-yard line, but I cannot guarantee it will work when you want it to so have a back up battery or generator just in case.**

Announcer

We have a great announcer who will be glad to give follow up information about your group. The CSBC standard announcement for everyone will happen as long as we have your group's information.

Video

You may have a designated video person with appropriate chaperone wristband stand *near* the 50-yard line up by the press box to tape your performance. You cannot be on top of the press box but can get an angle from either side OUTSIDE of the press box. TRUST ME, IT WILL BE A GREAT VIDEO FROM ANYWHERE UP THERE!

Set Up Time

You will have a 3 (three) minute set up time on the field with another 1 (one) minute until final call. ALL CSBC RULES APPLY. Please check your CSBC manual.

Field Exit

Once your performance is over, you will leave out the north gate back into the parking lot to your busses.

Post-Performance

Once your unit has completed their performance, your students may sit in the **home** side and watch other shows. We will have enough room for all of the groups to sit on the home side. 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 indulge in some great food, coffee and soft drinks provided by our booster parents. The hospitality tent will be located at northeast end of the field. You will receive wristbands for only those who you list as staff in the program. Please communicate with your staff that ONLY YOU haven THEIR wristbands, and they need to find YOU to receive it.

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

We will be selling programs...please encourage students to buy them! Please come early so you can help support our booster program as they will be selling snacks, nachos, candy and drinks. Hamburgers, hotdogs and other field show tournament delights will be sold by Mayfair's boosters. 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.

Awards

Please have no more than 7 leaders (drum majors, captains, lieutenants) to the leader staging area as soon as the last band performs. Awards will begin as soon as humanly possible. If you do not want to stay for awards, please leave a designated parent to pick up your scores and trophies...or let me know and we will mail them to you.

Rain

We can never predict the weather, but rain may put a damper on things. I will call you during the school day to inform you of any changes. Please refer to CALSTATEBANDCHAMPS.ORG for protocol in case of rain.

Rules

Please refer to all the rules for the CSBC tournaments. They are found on the CALSTATEBANDCHAMPS.ORG website.

My boosters and I are very excited about having you here and we just want to get things right. Please be patient with us...we too, are only human. Here's to a great tournament! Thanks for being here...

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