



WELCOME TO THE 13TH ANNUAL
CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC FIELD TOURNAMENT!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Directors,

Thank you for choosing to attend our 13th annual field tournament, part of the California State Band Championships series. We will again welcome 30 bands to the show this year! Our parking team, snack bar staff, hospitality hosts, and others are experienced "band geeks", and we look forward to providing a great experience for you and your students. Included in this letter is important information that will help you have a successful day.

ARRIVAL & BUS/TRUCK PARKING

Campus & stadium maps are attached. As for driving directions - the easiest way to get to our campus is from the 15 fwy. From the south, exit at Ontario, turn left, and then turn right (north) onto Rimpau. From the north, east, and south, transition to the 15 fwy. Southbound, then take the first exit at Magnolia. Turn right onto Magnolia and make the quick left onto Rimpau. All buses and trucks should enter at the school traffic signal. Please do not arrive more than 2 1/2 hours prior to your performance time. If you do arrive early, we may need to hold your vehicles on Olympic Ave. (east of campus) until there is room for you to park.

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectator parking will be located in our faculty parking lot, on the southeast corner of the campus. Any spectators with a visible handicapped placard or handicapped license plate may enter the student lot (where busses and trucks will be parked) and will be parked closer to the stadium as space allows. We will have overflow parking available at Stallings Elementary School, located on Fullerton Ave. There will also be a spectator entrance on that side of the stadium.

PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE

Please park and unload as directed by our parking lot team. Please proceed to warm-up areas to play – DO NOT play in the parking lot. You may set up a canopy or two, but please take them down if staff indicates they are in the way of the band/traffic flow. NO private vehicles are allowed in the bus/truck area unless they are transporting equipment. Please let us know ahead of time if your group will be carpooling so that we can do our best to park you together.

FOOD SERVICES

Food preparation is not allowed by on campus by outside groups. Catering services will also not be allowed at this event. Snacks served by your boosters are allowed, but DoorDash, GrubHub, caterers, etc. will not be allowed on campus during the Circle City Classic. The Centennial Band Boosters run an extensive snack bar, and we appreciate your support of our great students.

PERFORMER HAND STAMPS

Our check-in team will meet your busses upon arrival. Check-in must be completed by the Band Director or Assistant Director. DO NOT send a parent or student to check-in. All students on your buses will receive a hand-stamp valid for entry to the stadium.

STAFF WRISTBANDS/HOSPITALITY

You will receive staff wristbands according to division as follows: 1A-6; 2A-8; 3A-10; 4A-12; 5A-14; and 6A-16. Our legendary hospitality area is located next to the field so you can see the shows. We will have plenty of food for staff, but please do not invite parents, alumni non-staff, or parents to the hospitality area, even if you have extra wristbands. This area is for directors and instructional staff only.

PARENT HELPER WRISTBANDS

You will receive one wristband per ten (or portion thereof) performers for your parent helpers/pit crew that will permit them to enter the stadium & field. People with these wristbands are not required to purchase admission. Additionally, anyone who has purchased admission with may help move equipment on and off the field.

ADMISSION PRICES

General admission - \$10. Children (under 18) and seniors (60+) - \$7. (Kids 5 and under are free.) Family Special: 2 adults & up to 3 children - \$30. We will also have a full-color program for sale for just \$2. All spectators will be hand-stamped prior to admission.

STUDENT GUIDES

Student guides will be assigned to each band. These students can assist you with finding your way around campus, finding restrooms, and staying on schedule. They can also answer questions or assist with communication to the event coordinator or head judge. Our guides will not bother you but will remind you of the time if it looks like you are running late.

WARM-UP AREAS

We have several areas for warm-up, including our upper practice field, which is lined. We have rented portable lighting for the field area, and areas inside campus will have adequate lighting. Several sets of restrooms will be available for your convenience.

FIELD ENTRY/EXIT & PRE-STAGE

All units will enter (band, pit, & guard) from the side 2/right front corner and exit out the side 1/left back corner. (See map for details.) The exit pathway does include speed bumps, but it is flat and the shortest route back to your bus. When a band enters the field, they will be pre-staged behind the east end zone, with their pit/props staged on the track. The entrance to the stadium features a short hill, but it is paved and 15' wide.

VEHICLES AND PROPS

Only electric powered golf carts will be allowed onto the track. Please also be sure that all props and podiums have wheels or are carried in such a way as to not damage the track. NO gas-powered vehicles are allowed onto the track or field. You may pre-stage props in the parking lot adjacent to the stadium as space is available.

POWER

We will provide power and a short cord at the 50-yard line on both sidelines. You must provide your own extension cord.

JUDGING/SCORING

This competition is part of the California State Band Championships circuit, and comments and scores will be provided by CSBC staff. Please visit www.calstatebandchamps.org for complete contest rules and more information.

PERFORMER RE-ENTRY/AWARDS

Bands will be seated on the home side of the stadium as space allows in reserved sections. All other performers will sit on the visitors side. Student performers may only sit in designated areas. All Drum Majors and Captains will meet on the east end of the track (near hospitality) upon the conclusion of the final performance prior to awards.

FIRST AID

Our First Aid station will be located next to the snack bar.

SNACK BAR/VENDORS

A variety of vendors will be available, including the legendary Centennial Band Boosters snack bar!

BUS & TRUCK EXIT

At the end of the day, we will direct ½ the vehicles east onto Rimpau Ave. The other ½ of the vehicles will exit to the west behind the stadium onto Fullerton Rd. From Fullerton, a right turn will take you to Magnolia and another right will get you back to the freeway.

Good Luck and Have an Excellent Day!

Michael Gaughan

Band Director

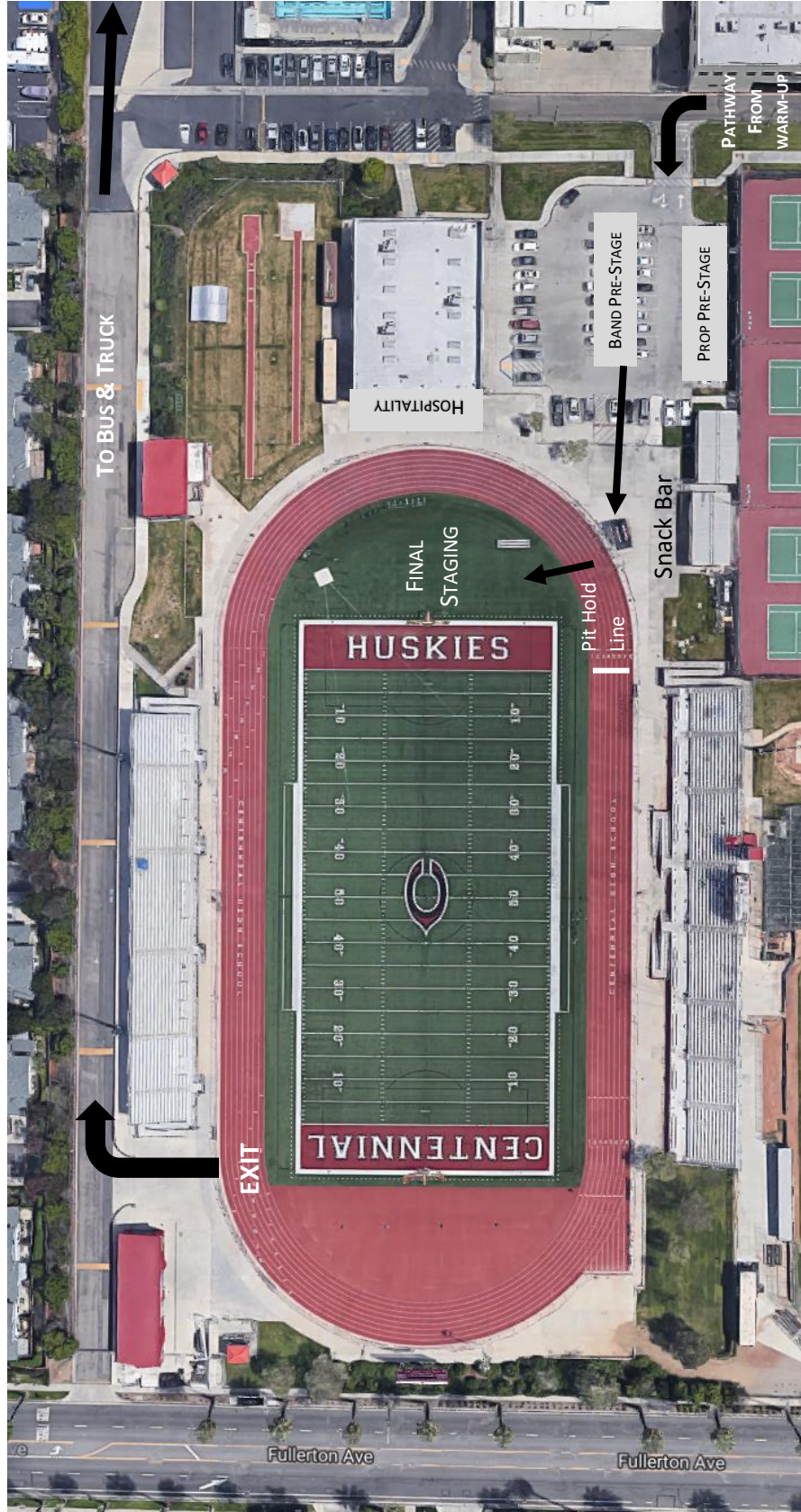
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HUSKY STADIUM



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

- ✕ No room to move props or percussion through this area
- RR Restrooms

