



2023 CSBC Northern Division Championships *Golden West High School*

Welcome

On behalf of the Golden West High School Band & Guard, I would like to extend a warm welcome and personal thank you for participating in the CSBC Northern Regional Championships. Our goal is to host a successful and enjoyable show for all participants and spectators.

Arrival/Check-In

The check-in table will be in front of the band room. Directors will receive a packet upon check-in with wristbands for student performers as well as wristbands for chaperones. We will provide staff/chaperone support passes at 1 wristband for every 10 performers. Additional wristbands can be purchased at the check-in table, at the performer/equipment entrance and at the ticket booth. There will be three colors of wristbands.

Yellow = Paid admission

White = Performers

Pink = Chaperones

Staff members are to use their CSBC badge granting them access to the front stands for viewing and hospitality.

Equipment Trucks & Busses

Busses, Equipment trucks, trailers, and Semi-trailers will enter into the Adult School parking lot off of Houston Ave. (see map). Equipment trucks will be directed to park on the south access road and in the Adult School parking lot. Buses will drop students off by equipment trucks then leave the parking lot and park along Lovers Lane or in the Golden Oak Elementary Parking Lot or Valley Oak Middle School Parking Lot. SPECIAL

NOTE: •Bus drivers will get a form to fill out with their name and phone number and they can exchange this form at the ticket booth for a free ticket to the event. Bus drivers will not be allowed in the Hospitality room.

Warm-Up Areas

Full band, front ensemble, and drumline warm-ups should be as far from the stadium as possible. Please face south (away from the stadium). Color Guards can practice in any of these areas or anywhere on campus. Two restrooms on campus will be open. Signs will be posted for warm-up areas, silent zones, and restrooms. Please use the restrooms on campus for changing uniforms. Do not go to the stadium to change.

Band Entry/Exit Point

All performing groups will enter the field from the Northwest corner of the stadium onto the SIDE 1 of the field. This gate will be used as the exit gate as well. This is a large gate, please give way to bands exiting.

Be sure to have your group positioned to enter the field one full performance slot ahead of your own time slot. You may line up behind the stadium. Late arrival to the gate will cause a traffic jam of the departing band and may cause a timing penalty of your own group to deploy on the field in sufficient time. Please plan accordingly.

Percussion Equipment/Props

Please make sure you have adequate staff and means to assist the moving of your percussion equipment and props to and from the performance area. Absolutely no trucks or vehicles of significant weight will be allowed on the track. We ask that all pit percussion sections arrive at least ONE band prior to your groups' scheduled performance time. Front Ensembles will enter and exit at the same entrance as the band on the northwest entry of the stadium.

Props may be staged in the grass area just outside of the entrance gate and there is plenty of room here for your props. This area will be marked with signs.

Announcements

As you enter the field the announcer will read from the script provided by CSBC which announces when you enter the field, 3 & 1 minute announcements, and the traditional "...Presenting their 2023 program [title of show] which happens 15 seconds before your last minute is up. The California State Band Championships is proud to present [band name or mascot]."

Seating in Stands

Upon completion of your band's performance, please have your group sit on the visitor side to watch field shows. Students will have full access to concessions and vendors.

There is no outside food/drink or coolers allowed in the stadium. Performing units are allowed to bring water for their performances.

Admission/Concession Stand

Admission to our event is \$20, with kids 5 and under being free. A variety of food and beverages will be on sale to your students, chaperones, and band parents. This is a fundraiser event and we encourage all participants to support the Golden West Band & Color Guard by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium.

Hospitality

To show our gratitude for your participation in our event, we have a hospitality area prepared for all directors and staff. This is located in the small building behind the home side concession stand. Staff and directors must have a badge to enter. Please do not send parents/chaperones to this area. Our hospitality room is sponsored by Friends of Golden West. Enjoy!

Spectator Parking

Spectator parking is available in the lot next to the stadium and in front of the administration building off of McAuliff Ave. (see map). Parking is also available on McAuliff ave. Please do not park in the Adult School Parking lot off of Houston Ave. this parking lot is for equipment trucks only.

The Golden West High School Band & Color Guard and Friends of Golden West are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable event that supports music education and the marching and visual arts. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Freel so we can help or assist you with your questions and needs.

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