



California State Band Championships

## 2018 Colony Tournament

### Welcome

On behalf of the Colony High School Titan Regiment, I would like to extend a warm welcome and personal thank you for participating in our tournament. We plan to host an event of the highest quality for many seasons to come.

**Arrival/Check-In** Busses will park in the south parking lot adjacent to the stadium entering off of **Mill Creek Drive** (please see enclosed map). Directors will receive a packet upon check-in with wristbands for staff as well as wrist bands for students/chaperones. These wristbands will only give access to the visitor side stands. If chaperones wish to sit on the home side, they will need to purchase a regular show ticket. We will provide chaperone support passes (1 for every 10 performers). Performing groups are welcome to watch other bands on the visitor side. **Bands should NOT arrive earlier than 3pm. Our campus does not end until 2:20, excessive arrival times will disrupt our campus.**

### Announcements

There is a standard announcer for the event. We will be utilizing the most up to date announcement forms from CSBC. Please confirm your information is correct on the CSBC Google spreadsheet, or send us a copy of your "spiel sheet" via email.

### Warm-Up

Full band warm-up, color guard warm-up, and percussion warm-ups can be done in the quad areas of our campus. Due to proximity to the stadium and respect to the performing units, do not play music in the parking lots. Failure to do so will constitute in a penalty (found in the CSBC Contest Rules) after the first warning. Please do not try to switch warm-up spots as it will interfere with show logistics.

## **Band Entry/Exit Point**

All performing groups will enter at the northwest entry gate to the stadium (behind the gym/Side 2). Bands will come down onto the track in the end zone area to leave room for the parting band (see map). Be sure to have your group positioned to enter the field one full performance slot (13/15 minutes) ahead of your own. 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 put percussion sections arrive at least ONE band prior to your groups' scheduled performance time. Pits will enter AND exit at the same entrance as the band on the northwest entry of the stadium.

## **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. Please recommend your students being cash to buy dinner at concessions as not all vendors will accept credit/debit.

**LOCAL RULE CONCERNING FOOD SERVICE/BARBECUES: ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD SERVICES OR BARBECUES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARKING LOT. THERE ARE NO OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINK OR COOLERS ALLOWED INTO THE CAMPUS, STADIUM, OR PARKING LOTS.**

Performing units are allowed to bring water for their performances.

## **Admission/Concession Stand**

Admission to our event is \$10, 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 Colony Titan Regiment by purchasing food at the concessions stands in the stadium.

## **Vendors**

Colony is proud to host a number of outside vendors in addition to our regular concessions. These vendors will include a variety of different products for you to choose from!

## **Hospitality**

To show our gratitude for your participation in our event, we have a hospitality area prepared for all directors and staff. Directors will also receive a gift on behalf of the Titan Regiment upon check-in. Our hospitality tent is sponsored by the Colony Band Boosters. Enjoy!

## **Awards Ceremony**

The awards ceremony will begin after the last performing group (approximately 15 minutes). A five (5) minute perusal period will be held near the west end of the stadium immediately prior to awards. Be sure to check the numbers on your sheets and report any discrepancies to our Head Judge, Carl Nelson. CSBC is committed to providing quality adjudication and welcomes your comments and suggestions (<https://goo.gl/forms/A5gZ1au3S8ZLe8Sv2>). Please have your leaders line-up in order of performance on the track at the southeast (visitor side near street) side of the stadium PRIOR to the last performance.

## **Spectator Parking**

Spectator parking is available in any of the open parking lots not being utilized by the tournament staff for band parking. Lots are located at the front of the campus off of Riverside Drive, or on the east side of the campus off Mill Creek Drive. **Cars parked in the band zone will be towed at the owner's expense.**

## **Commitment to Excellence**

The Colony Titan Regiment is dedicated to hosting a tournament of the highest quality. Our goal is to provide an event that supports music education and the marching arts to the best of abilities. If there are any suggestions or comments, please contact Matt Matthews so we can better serve you and your students. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Matthews:

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Thank you again for attending our tournament, I look forward to seeing an evening full of amazing performances! Yours in Music,

*Matt Matthews*

Director of Bands Colony High School