



Odin's Invitational - Tournament of Champions

Saturday, October 25, 202

Gates Open at 3:00 PM

Directors Packet

Important Contacts

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General Tournament Information

Director Welcome

Thank you for choosing to participate in our 7th Annual Valhalla High School's Odin's Invitational - Tournament of Champions. We hope that you and your students have a great performance and enjoy your evening with us. Please review the information we have enclosed and let us know if you have any questions. You may contact any of the Valhalla Staff, or Volunteers. Welcome to our tournament!

DIRECTIONS

Valhalla High School
1725 Hillsdale Rd.
El Cajon, CA 92019

From North County

Head South on I-15, I-805 or I-5
Merge onto I-8 East
Take exit 15 and use the right lane toward El Cajon Blvd.
Turn RIGHT onto Chase Ave.
Chase Ave. turn into Hillsdale Rd.
Valhalla High School will be on your RIGHT

From South County

Head North on I-15, I-805 or I-5
Merge onto I-8 East
Take exit 15 and use the right lane toward El Cajon Blvd.
Turn RIGHT onto Chase Ave.
Chase Ave. turn into Hillsdale Rd.
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CAMPUS MAP



Please be aware this is slightly different from past years. Once you arrive, you will be assigned a warm up area.

Boys Changing/Restroom for Bands

Girls Changing/Restroom for Bands

Rooms near the main building should **ONLY** be used by Bands for changing in/out of uniform or Restrooms. Please keep our space clean and stress to your students the importance of not leaving a mess in our facilities. Thank you in advance.

Adults should use restrooms by hospitality or by the stadium.

PARKING

****Similar: We will be having three areas for buses and trailers (as shown on map), upon arrival, guides will designate you to one of our three areas.****

All buses, trailers, and parent support vehicles will park in the designated lots/areas (see map). Please follow parking guides that will direct you exactly where to go.

Spectator Parking (See Map)

Spectator will park east of the school and north of the stadium in the lot with the solar panels. There is also street parking available. There may be additional parking on the visitor side of the stadium.

DIRECTOR CHECK-IN

Director Check-In is located across from the parking lot with the solar panels and will be beneath the Alma Mater mural painted on the side of the locker room. At Check-in, band directors, or their representatives, will receive a copy of this Director's Packet along with materials needed for the tournament. You will be assigned a volunteer, who will guide you and your band around VHS and help you monitor time. Each packet will include the following: a set of staff badges, and student/volunteer/chaperone wristbands. You will receive 1 volunteer/chaperone wristband for every 10 students. Your chaperones helping with equipment **MUST** have a wristband to enter the stadium for your performance. Student performers **MUST ALSO** have a wristband at all times. CSBC has been diligently enforcing the allocation of wristbands and badges distributed to students, parent volunteers, and staff. If your staff or chaperone number exceeds the quantities originally mailed to you by CSBC, please be prepared to purchase additional wristbands as necessary. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, as this is a standard CSBC policy.

WARM-UP

Due to another event happening on campus, warmup areas will be assigned to all of the groups performing. We ask that you follow this process and be respectful of our other events on campus. Please ensure that you face away from the stadium when warming up. We have very few sound barriers between warm-ups and the stadium. Guard will warm up on the south side of the campus, on the tennis courts, or in any area you deem suitable and appropriate ("Guard Warmup Area" on the map). The southern portion of the grassy area is also suitable for guard. Several of you have been here before, so if you have your preferred nook or cranny then please have at it.

STAGING AND ENTERING/EXITING THE FIELD

****You will be entering from Side 2, you will exit from side 1****

From warmup, each band will proceed to the stadium and you will go to the side of the away stands, you will follow that all the way around. Once at the stadium, you will be directed to a holding area until the field is cleared of the previous band. When ready, each band will enter the field from side 2.. Props and Pit instruments can be pre-staged south of the end zone on side 2 while the previous band is performing, or earlier. Bands, along with props and pit instruments will depart the field from Side 1. See map.

AWARDS

Following the conclusion of the last performance, Student Leadership for all participating bands will be called back to the stadium where they will be individually announced as they enter the field and move to their proper arch location. The Awards Ceremony will begin once the Student Leadership arc is formed and the Head Judge has signaled the end of the Scores Perusal Period. Awards will be given for Band, Auxiliary and Percussion in each class. Tournament Champion, High Music, High Visual and High General Effect awards will be given to ensembles based on their scoring in each of these areas, regardless of their classification level. All Student Leaders should return to their respective groups once the Awards Ceremony is finished.

ADJUDICATION

The Valhalla Field Tournament is a California State Band Championship sanctioned event. Adjudication for the competition will be based on the CSBC 2025 Field Tournament Rules document and the appropriate CSBC adjudication forms for each judged caption.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

General Admission for the tournament will be \$15.00 and with the included program (\$17.50). Valhalla students (with valid school ID), military, and seniors will be \$12.00. All children 5 and under will be free. Each spectator will be issued a wristband and not be allowed to enter the viewing area without this wristband. All spectators will be sitting on the Home Side of the stadium. **There is a 3% convenience fee on all credit card transactions at the gate. If your parents would like to pre-purchase tickets, they can through our online store:**

NEW QR CODE NEEDED FROM RSDMF

WRISTBANDS AND BADGES

Directors will be issued printed badges for all staff and wristbands for their students, chaperones, and volunteers (1 for every 10 students). Individuals wearing printed badges will be allowed to enter the stadium and hospitality areas free of charge.

SEATING

All seating for spectators, chaperones, and most performers will be on the Home Side of the stadium. There is an awards ceremony seating chart (which is a guide) at the end of this packet that has 4A bands on the visitor side during awards. Designated chaperones should sit with their respective school for the duration of the tournament. I encourage you to encourage your students to watch other schools. Regardless where you sit, please be courteous towards paid spectators.

HOSPITALITY AREA

The Hospitality Area is located across from the parking lot with the solar panels, directly east of the stadium entrance, in front of the gym, just below the “Thunderdome” sign. This area is reserved for directors, their significant others, staff members with appropriate badges, judges, and select VIPs. The Hospitality Area will be open from 3:30pm until 8:30pm. Catered food service will be from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and self-service will continue until 8:30pm.

CONCESSIONS

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Concession Stand located at the South end of the stadium. The Concession Stand will be open from 4:15pm to 9:00pm. Additionally, assorted food trucks and booths will be available.

FIRST AID

Basic First Aid will be available at the South end of the field, behind the Concession Stand. If additional medical assistance is required, local emergency medical services will be contacted.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the case of inclement weather, the Tournament Host and Head Judge will determine if the competition will proceed, will be halted temporarily, or will be terminated. If it's held indoors, it will be in the gym.

Awards Ceremony Seating Chart

This is a guideline for band seating during the awards. Posters will be put up by your sections. If bands would like to observe from alongside the fence line, that is fine. If band parents would like to reserve seats on the home side in accordance with this diagram that would be appropriate. Please be courteous and deferential to paid spectators.

Mission Hills	San Marcos	Imperial	Temecula Valley	Monte Vista	El Capitan	Santana
			Montgomery	La Costa Canyon	78th Regiment	Mt. Miguel
					Granite Hills	Grossmont
			Visitor's Side			