



# USBands Virginia State Championships

Virginia Beach Sportsplex  
2181 Landstown Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456



## **Important Event Information**

### ***USBands Virginia State Championship***

USBands welcomes you to the 2018 USBands Virginia State Championship. Thank you for joining USBands at the Virginia Beach Sportsplex for this wonderful performance opportunity for your students!

The following information is provided to make your participation as easy as possible. Please read it carefully so you know what to expect when you arrive at the event. We encourage you to check [www.usbands.org](http://www.usbands.org) often between now and the competition for the latest information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (610)-821-0345.

#### **Band Tickets:**

Each band has been sent PRE-SALE tickets to sell at a discounted rate for this event, and assumes financial responsibility for each and every ticket.

We hope you bring plenty of supporters to cheer on all of the performing students! When you arrive at the event, please be sure to return any unsold tickets at Registration along with payments for any required tickets.

**You will be responsible for full payment of any tickets not returned at Registration on the day of the event.**

**There is no parking fee for this event.**

**Check-in/Registration:** Please check in with the USBands Representative at Registration immediately upon arrival. This will be in/near the band parking area. Look for the black Cadets bus. In addition to handling invoices and tickets, you will also receive last-minute information related to the event. Band guides will be assigned to your band at this location.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are available on the main concourse of the stadium.

**Bus/Truck Parking:** Bus and truck parking will be located in the lot nearest the indoor training center.

**Warm-Up:** The warm-up area will be located directly next to the bus/truck parking lot farthest from the stadium. Please be sure to face away from the stadium as much as possible during your warm-up.

**Gate Time:** Your band needs to be at the BAND ENTRANCE GATE 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. It is your responsibility to arrive at the gate at the appropriate time. It is approximately a 5-minute walk from the warm-up areas to the gate. If there are any significant changes in the event schedule, USBands representatives will contact you via cell phone with the latest information.

**Field Surface:** Artificial Turf with NCAA hash marks. High School hash marks will be marked with white painters tape.

**Awards Ceremony:** Drum Majors and/or Band Representatives should assemble for the Awards presentation at the band entrance gate before the last band performs in their respective class (see schedule).

**Critique:** There will be no critique at this event. The adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance in the form of digital recordings in CompetitionSuite. Adjudication sheets will not be used at this event. **Please notify a USBands staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards.**

**Souvenirs:** Airgrams, Candygrams, Programs and band wearables by PepWear, along with other band related items, will be available in the stadium during the event.

**Concessions:** Concessions will be available in the stadium during the event.

**Rain plan:** In the event of inclement weather, all directors should report to the Press Box to meet with the USBands Representatives to discuss delay, standstill, indoor performance or cancellation scenarios.

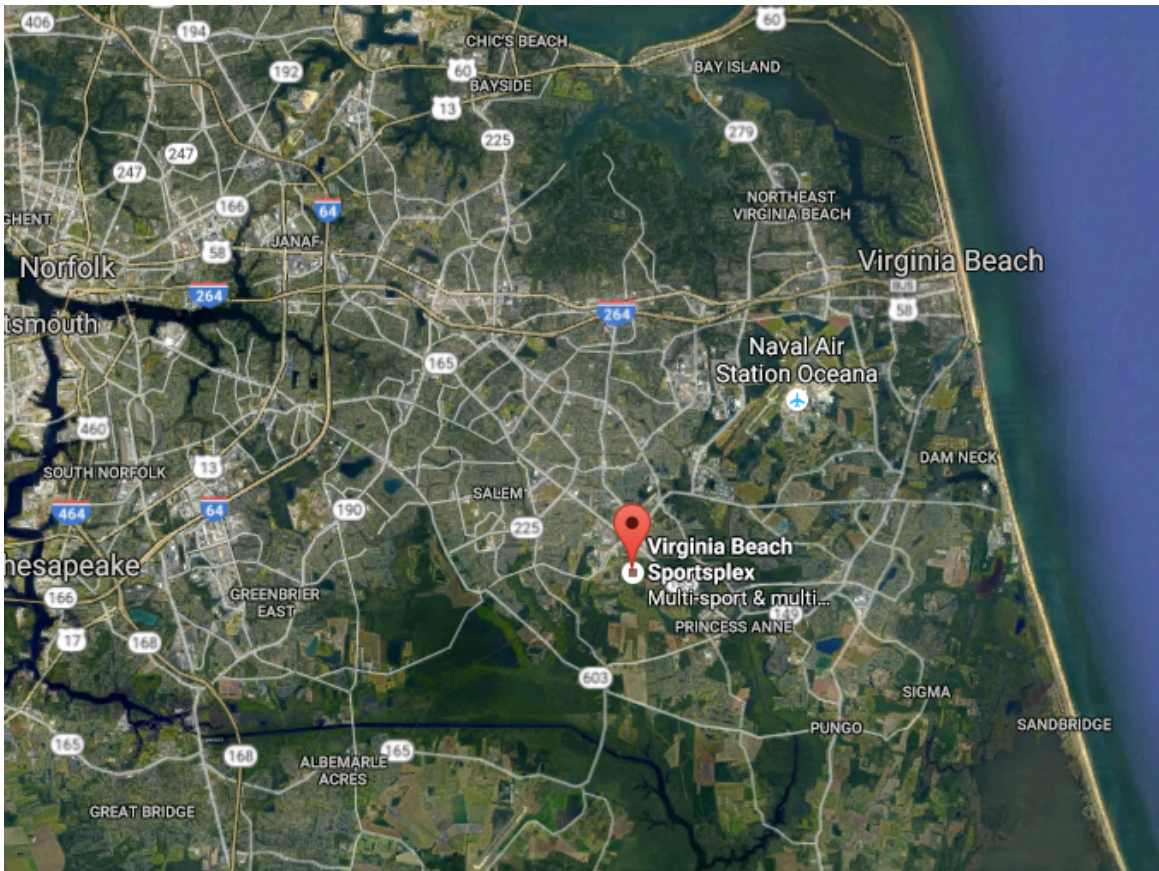
**Staff/Adult Access Into Stadium:** You should have already received one USBands Director Badge and a specified number of USBands Staff badges for your instructors and adult chaperones/equipment handlers, etc. The number of passes assigned to you is based on the group size of the band (see Participant Guide).

**Entry to the Stadium Following the Performance:** Your band members are invited into the stadium to view the remainder of the event, free of charge. Entrance for band members in uniform, or in a group if out of uniform, is through the BAND ENTRANCE GATE. While in the stadium, the band members are to sit in groups, with appropriate supervision. Please remind your students to be respectful of other audience members, as well as the bands performing on the field.



# Driving Directions

Virginia Beach Sportsplex  
1003 Landstown Road  
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## **From the North**

- I-64 E from VA 238 W
- Exit 17 A from I-264 E
- South on Independence Road

## **From the West**

- US-58 E to Virginia Beach
- Exit 286 B from I-64 W
- Continue on Indian River Road



