



USBands New Jersey Regional Championships

Lombardi Stadium
4209 County Road 516
Matawan, NJ 07747





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Important Event Information

USBands welcomes you to the 2018 New Jersey Regional Championship. Thank you for joining USBands at Lombardi Stadium 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 often between now and the competition for the latest information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office at (610)-821-0345 and choose option 2.

Tickets will be available at the event in the Box Office near the spectator entrance to the stadium.

There is no parking fee for this event.

Check-in/Registration: Please check in with the USBands Representative at Registration immediately upon arrival. 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 located in the fieldhouse behind the home stands and also in the concessions building.

Band Parking: Buses will park in the lot behind Carl Sandburg Middle School. Trucks will park in front of the middle school.

Warm-Up: There are 3 warmup fields.

- Soccer fields (in front of the middle school)
- Softball field (located behind the middle school)
- Football practice field – to be used only by guard

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: Synthetic Turf with high school hash Marks sewn in.

Critique: There will not be a critique at this event. Instead, there will be a brief meet and greet session after the prelims awards ceremony. The adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance in the form of digital recordings via Competition Suite. Adjudication sheets will not be distributed during this event. Please notify a USBands staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards.

Souvenirs: Airgrams, Programs, band wearables by PepWear and other related souvenirs 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.

Please explain these guidelines to your staff, students and supporters prior to the event.

We appreciate your cooperation!





Directions

Lombardi Field (located at Carl Sandburg Middle School)

3439 Highway 516
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

From North (via Garden State Parkway):

Take exit 123 from Garden State Parkway. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 123 to merge onto U.S. 9 South toward Sayreville/Old Bridge. Take the County Rd 516 East/Matawan exit. Merge onto County Rd 516/Old Bridge Matawan Rd. Turn right onto Wisdom Way.

From North (via U.S. 9):

Take U.S. 9 South toward Sayreville/Old Bridge. Take the County Rd 516 East/Matawan exit. Merge onto County Rd 516/Old Bridge Matawan Rd. Turn right onto Wisdom Way.

From South (via Garden State Parkway):

Take exit 105 from the Garden State Parkway. Take exit 105 for New Jersey 18 North toward New Brunswick. Merge onto NJ-18 North. Exit onto U.S. 9 North toward The Amboys/New York. Merge onto U.S. 9 North. Take the County Road 516 East exit toward Matawan/Old Bridge. Slight right onto Old Bridge Matawan Rd. Turn right onto Wisdom Way.

From South (via U.S. 9):

Take U.S. 9 North toward The Amboys/New York. Take the County Road 516 East exit toward Matawan/Old Bridge. Slight right onto Old Bridge Matawan Rd. Turn right onto Wisdom Way.

From East (via County Road 516):

Take County Road 516 West toward Old Bridge. Turn left onto Wisdom Way.

From West (via County Road 516):

Take County Road 516 East toward Matawan/Old Bridge. Turn right onto Wisdom Way.



