

Check-in/Registration: Please check in with the USBands Representative at Band Registration RV immediately upon arrival in the band parking area. In addition to handling invoices and tickets, you will also receive last-minute information related to the event.

Restrooms: Port-o-lets are available in the parking areas when you arrive. No changing rooms are available at this venue.

Band Parking: Buses and Trucks will be parked in the SCARLET LOT on the west side of the stadium at this event. See the map for the set-up. Rutgers Parking Staff will direct your vehicles upon arrival. No personal or staff cars are allowed in this lot.

Warm-Up: Warm-up areas are to the north and west of the practice bubble. Warm-ups are **NOT permitted on the lawn of the office of the President of Rutgers University OR on the lawn of the Welcome Center** (see *Site Map*). This will be strictly enforced by campus police. You may be subject to citations and fines.

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.

Safety note for front ensembles

The quickest route from the band parking lot to the stadium tunnel is a steep S-curve, paved walkway dubbed "The Hill." If you feel this route is unsafe, please allot an adequate amount of time to travel around the stadium to the tunnel (Sutphen Road to Scarlet Knight Way to a slightly less steep path on the southeast side of the stadium). **USBands will have a pit vehicle with a trailer to assist groups in getting up and down this path.**

Please have a member of your staff scout each route.

Field Surface: Synthetic Turf with NCAA Hash Marks sewn in and TAPED High School Hash Marks.

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 your portion of the event (see schedule).

Critique: No critique will be offered at this event. The adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance in the form of digital recordings via 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.