

Gate Time: Your band needs to be at the BAND ENTRANCE GATE approximately 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 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 for your block (see schedule).

Critique: No Critique will be offered at this event. The adjudicators will provide feedback about your band's performance in the form digitally recorded commentary via CompetitionSuite. No adjudication sheets will be used at this event. Please notify a USBands staff member if you will be unable to stay for awards.

Audio/Video Recording: Due to copyright laws, audio and video recording at any USBands event is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

Souvenirs: Airgrams, Candygrams, Programs, and souvenirs by PepWear 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 Elevator Lobby on the concourse to meet with the USBands Representatives to discuss delay, standstill 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 Membership 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 RE-ENTRY 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.

