



Savanna High School Rebel Band & Colorguard

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Savanna Field Tournament Procedures

1. All busses MUST enter on Swan St. from Carl Karcher Way (see the map). If you are performing in the 1A-3A tournament and you plan on keeping your group there to watch the 4A-6A tournament, please alert the parking staff upon your arrival so that they can park you in the appropriate location.
2. Performers riding the bus will receive a handstamp for stadium entry. **Chaperone wristbands will be issued according to the following policy: 2 wristbands per bus and 2 wristbands per equipment truck.** Your check-in packet will also contain staff passes for your instructors.
3. If you would like a student guide, please let us know upon arrival and we will assign one to you.
4. **Warm-Up Considerations:**
 - a. If you're standing on grass outside the stadium, you're in a silent area. This includes La Palma Park.
 - b. Colorguards usually warm up on the grass between the scoreboard and Lemon St.
 - c. Drumlines should NOT warm up in the main parking lot. Head north or west and find a zone. Please aim your metronome away from the stadium.
 - d. Wind sections should face away from the stadium while warming up. The commercial areas north and west of the parking lot provide additional warm up space.
5. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 or senior citizens. Active duty military and children under 5 are free.
6. Please use your busses (NOT the stadium restrooms) for changing in and out of uniform.
7. A first-aid station is located inside the stadium near the scoreboard.
8. Performance entrance is from the back on side 1 (east end). Exit is out the gate at the front of the field on side 2 (west end). Please exit to a drum tap only.
9. **Pit Info:**
 - a. Motorized Pits
 - i. On-highway vehicles are not allowed in the stadium. Golf cart, quads, or utility vehicles are fine.
 - ii. Report to the Pit Entry gate 30 minutes prior to your group's performance.
 - iii. When told to enter, proceed behind the visitor bleachers and around to the southeast corner of the stadium.
 - iv. When the band PRIOR to your band finished their setup, their pit carts will circle all the way around the stadium and come back to the staging area to wait for their group to finish. Once the pit cart is at the staging area, you may pull your pit cart in behind theirs.
 - v. When that band is done, pull forward and wait for them to clear the area. When it's clear, pull forward and unload. Once you have unloaded, you can circle around the stadium again and wait for your band's show to finish.
 - vi. After the show, pull forward, load, and exit out the West gate (the one you entered through). Remember to tell the kids how proud you are of them.

- b. Non-motorized pits
 - i. Report to the Pit Entry gate 20 minutes prior to your group's performance.
 - ii. When told to enter, move inside the gate into the designated area.
 - iii. When your band takes the field, move to your left and set up. Exit through the gate you came in.
10. Please have your students sit in their assigned seats according to the seating chart included in the check-in packet. Performers will re-enter the stadium through the northwest stadium gate. Please do not have them re-enter through the main spectator entrance.
11. **Food Info:** *(on my soapbox)* This is a fundraiser for us. I don't allow my boosters to take food to other tournaments to feed our students. Personally, I feel it is rude to the host band to intentionally not support their event. I know some directors do allow it because they can't be sure that some tournaments will have enough quality food for their kids. That is not the case with our tournament. We don't run out of food and we serve very high quality food all day long at VERY reasonable prices. Yes, 5A & 6A directors, you can be sure that everyone in your group will have access to a great dinner even at the end of the night. I'd rather take a small loss than not have food for your kids. *(stepping down from soapbox)* If you would like to arrange the pre-purchase of meals for your band, we can arrange to have your food ready to go at a particular time (within a 10-minute window) and give you a price break for pre-arranging the whole thing. Heck, we'll even deliver it to you in the parking lot. Call me or email me ASAP to set it up.
12. **Food Info (part 2):** With the exception of the built-in grills on the west side of La Palma Park, any barbecue or open flame of any kind in La Palma Park or in the parking lots is strictly prohibited by the City of Anaheim.
13. Adjudicators are contracted through SCSBOA and will use that association's rules and regulations. There are two music judges, and one each of the following: GE, Visual, Percussion, and Auxiliary. There are no duplicate awards. Band scoring ties are broken by the music score first, and then by GE and Visual, respectively.
14. The following items are prohibited: coolers, ice chests, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, and artificial noisemakers. Tenor saxophones are still allowed though.
15. Please limit the number of students representing your group at the awards ceremony to 6.

Thanks so much for coming to the Savanna Field Tournament. I wish you and your group the best of luck and I look forward to seeing your group's performance and to seeing all of you at the hospitality tent.

Sincerely,

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