



# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Holiday Classic” Field Tournament West Covina High School Tuesday, November 7, 2023

## Greetings!

We are honored that your group will be attending our **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Classic** Field Tournament on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at West Covina High School. Please read through all the information and share what is appropriate with your staff, bus drivers, chaperones and boosters. If you have questions, please feel free to call or send me an email message.

**PARKING FOR BUSES & EQUIPMENT TRUCKS** - These vehicles will be parked based on their time of arrival. Because of construction on campus, space is limited so please arrive close to your expected time.

**Please avoid arriving between 3:15 and 3:40. School traffic is horrendous!!**

**PARKING FOR DIRECTORS AND JUDGES** - Directors and judges will be asked to park in the tennis court lot on Cameron Ave. near the stadium. Optional parking can be found across Lark Ellen at Cameron Park.

**SPECTATOR PARKING** - The tennis court parking lot on Cameron Ave. will be available for spectators as well as the Cameron Park lot across the street..

**GUIDES** - Your group will be assigned a courteous West Covina High School student or alumnus to guide your group on campus until after your group performs. They can help you find the restrooms, your rehearsal space, etc. They can also help you find your assigned seating after your performance. If there's anything you need, please feel free to ask your Guide to assist you.

**ADMISSION** - Students performers will receive a hand stamp that will allow them to sit in their assigned seating area. There will be wristbands for directors and all your staff and a separate wristband for chaperones/equipment helpers (see below). Spectators can purchase tickets at the ticket booth on Cameron Ave. General admission is **\$10**, Children 5-12/Seniors/Military with ID are **\$8**, and Children under 5 are Free.

**CHAPERONES/EQUIPMENT HELPERS** - When you arrive, you will be provided with 1 wristband for every 10 performers for your parent volunteers (a minimum of 5 wristbands will be provided). These wristbands will allow your volunteers to be admitted into the stadium.

Also, if you have volunteers helping at the time of the performance, let them know that they will not be able to access the spectator's bleachers if they follow their group into the stadium from the performer's entrance; if they do follow your group, they will need to view the performance from the track.

**BUS DRIVERS** - Please inform your bus drivers that we will allow them free admission as long as they have identification (uniform or district identification badge, etc.). ***Please do not give them a wristband.***

**PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Per SCSBOA regulations, a tournament announcer will be provided. The tournament announcer will be making all announcements. Personal announcements will not be made.

**LOCKER ROOMS** - Locker rooms will not be available on campus. Restrooms will be open (see map)

**LOST AND FOUND** - Lost and Found is located at the “Check In” tent or the main snack bar.

**WARM UP AREAS** - Units should warm up at your assigned warm-up zone (grid provided). Be advised that music played within sight of the bleachers can be heard in the stadium. If you have a relatively loud group, please have directional instruments face away from the stadium. *Interference with the performing group in the stadium will result in a 1.0 penalty.*

**FIELD ACCESS** - The Staging area will be at the area by the scoreboard on the South side of the stadium. Band, Guard and Pit equipment will enter from the East Visitor's gate. Groups may elect to cross the grass, but please be aware that there are soft, mud spots near the entrance. There will be a step-off guide there to assist you (See attached field map). Staging Area will be a silent zone: NO DRUMS & NO RIM CLICKS. Be ready to enter the field at the appointed time as stated by the Tournament Announcer. ***If you are using any golf carts, ATVs or any other vehicles to transport equipment, please check out the turn behind the visitor bleachers for clearance.*** Vehicles that are leaking fluids will not be allowed into the stadium.

**PERFORMANCE TIMES** - The times listed on the schedule are times that performance window begins, including the time for the four-minute warning. Please make sure you are at the gate well before your performance time. The four-minute warning begins when prompted to take the field. You will be given the three-minute and one-minute warnings prior to the judging of the performance.

**SCSBOA Judging Panel** - Adjudication will be provided by the following panel of SCSBOA judges and tabulator:

HEAD JUDGE— **Amy Mack**

TECHNICIAN — **Jack Hollander**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE — **Vince Banim**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE — **Steve Graves**

MUSIC EFFECT — **Susie Marin**

VISUAL PERFORMANCE- **Melissa Samson**

VISUAL EFFECT — **Robert Solomon**

PERCUSSION — **Bruno Cilloniz**

Colorguard — **Corkie Keys**

**JUDGES' COMMENTARY** - Judges' comments will continue to be sent to you via Competition Suite. You should have a shared folder with SCSBOA (contact the SCSBOA office if you do not). You will find the files of the judges' commentary in that folder at some point soon after your performance. Score Sheets and Recaps will be posted later in the evening.

**AWARDS** - Please see attached award sheet for details.

**AWARDS CEREMONY** - To expedite the award ceremony, please limit the number of leaders you send to the Awards Ceremony. Your leaders will be asked to assemble in the northwest corner of the stadium shortly after the last performance.

**HOSPITALITY** - You and your staff are cordially invited to visit our famous Hospitality Area. Delicious food and drinks will be provided free of charge to directors and staff. It's a great place to relax and visit with colleagues. Parents, chaperones and pit crew are not included in the hospitality invitation. Once again, **please distribute VIP wristbands only to your instructional staff, school administrators, and/or significant other.** Only people wearing the VIP wristbands or directors badges will be allowed into our Hospitality Area.

**BBQ** - The West Covina Unified School District prohibits barbecues in the parking lots and other areas on campus.

**NON-SMOKING CAMPUS** - West Covina High School is a non-smoking campus as is the entire WCUSD.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** - In the event of rain, the tournament may be postponed or canceled. If it is raining on the day of the tournament, please call before leaving school for an update -- (626) 367-4545.

If you have any questions, please call. See you on Tuesday!

Sincerely,

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## Awards Overview

1A BAND: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

2A BAND: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

3A BAND: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

4A BAND: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

5A BAND: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

6A BAND: 1<sup>st</sup>

PERCUSSION (Open) – 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

AUXILIARY (Open) – 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

### **SWEEPSTAKES**

AUXILIARY SWEEPSTAKES

PERCUSSION SWEEPSTAKES

HIGH MUSIC PERFORMANCE

HIGH VISUAL PERFORMANCE

**SHOW SWEEPSTAKES**

### ADDITIONAL INFO

If there is a tie in the Band score, the MUSIC PERFORMANCE score is used as the tie-breaker. If there is a tie in the Auxiliary or Percussion scores, the ACHIEVEMENT sub-caption is used as the tie-breaker.

Sweepstakes awards for the entire tournament include AUXILIARY, PERCUSSION, MUSIC PERFORMANCE, VISUAL PERFORMANCE & TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES (overall Band score). These sweepstakes awards will be awarded at the Award Ceremony and may be awarded to any group from the entire day.