

Directors here is some final information and Stadium rules.

Performances are at Pennington Field, 1501 Central Dr, Bedford, TX 76022. Check the map for Bus and truck entry. Buses and trucks must enter on Hoot Smith Drive.

- **Admission Price:** Tickets must be purchased online (QR Code attached). Cost of tickets is \$10 plus service fees for ages 12-64. Eleven and under, 65 and older are free, no ticket required.
- **Prohibited Items:** Please share Pennington Field's prohibited items policy with your stakeholders: 'Spectators may not carry backpacks/oversize bags into the stadium. Only clear bags and small "clutch" bags are allowed,' Full policy linked here.
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- **NEW STADIUM FLOW:** See map. IF YOUR BAND HAS BIG OR NUMEROUS PROPS PLAN TO EXIT FROM THE SIDE 2 FRONT GATE AND HAVE YOUR MARCHERS EXIT THROUGH THE BACKFIELD GATE ON SIDE 1 (**SEE MAP**). Small groups/less props can exit both props and marchers through the front gate. Tell your veteran helpers who have visited about this change, please.
- **It is approximately 9 yards from the side line to the stands.**
- **Field Entrance:** Check the map for Entrances and exits.
- **Ready Line:** In order to stay consistent with what you will do at the state contest, we will use the same alignment. After the band before you has finished their show and is out of the way you may move to the ready line.
 - **Winds, Color Guard, Props and Battery may move to the goal line.**
 - **Front ensemble can stage at the 20-yard line.**
 - **Large Props may not be assembled in the performance Area during another band's performance.**
- **Electronics:** An electronics problem is not an excuse to delay the start your show. The eight-minute clock will start at the end of the five-minute set up. No exceptions. If you exceed your eight-minute performance time, you will be disqualified by rule. Do not check your wireless electronics while there is a band on the field.

- **Check the map for exits.**
- **Truck overflow/return:** Groups must have bus/trucks depart the lot following prelims performance due to space. Bands performing in finals can return their bus/trucks any time after 5:00 PM. HEB offers off-site parking very close to Pennington. Please see the map for more information.
- Our Stadium host is Christine Cumberledge. If you have any questions ,call or text her at 972-898-0988
- Administrator pass is attached.

Finally, thank you for your patience as we have had to change contest chairs midstream. I want to thank Jim McDaniel for all the prework he did getting ready for this contest. Also, a big thank you to Christine Cumberledge, Bell and Trinity parents for their efforts organizing for this contest. This is their fourth contest this fall, and they deserve a huge thank you for hosting this event.

I look forward to seeing and hearing your bands performances. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

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