

URGENT ACTION NEEDED FOR ALL 5A BANDS PARTICIPATING IN AREA B 5A MARCHING CONTEST

Directors: The following items must be addressed immediately. Please read all the information and respond accordingly.

ONLINE TICKET SALES:

ALL SPECTATOR TICKETS WILL BE PURCHASED ON-LINE. Please send the following link and information to PARENTS and STUDENTS so that they may gain entrance to the Area B 5A competition. Please do this immediately so they have time to purchase tickets before our October 22, 5A Marching Contest. Tickets are available online now.

- **Click on the following link to GoFan.com to purchase tickets.**
<https://gofan.co/app/events/720447?schoolId=TX87621>
- **Tickets to the UIL Area B 5A Marching Contest must be presented using your mobile device, via the GoFan App, or the gofan.co mobile site. You will not be able to print tickets for this event.**
- **Show your purchased ticket on your phone to the gate attendant. You will be asked to press the button on your phone to validate your ticket. If you leave the stadium, you may return by presenting your ticket on your phone at the gate. Multiple tickets may be purchased and shared with family members; however, **NO SCREEN SHOTS WILL BE PERMITTED.****
- **Ages 11 and above must have a ticket.**
- **The price of tickets is \$5 plus a Credit Card Service Fee, per person.**
- **If bad weather cancels the event, the purchased ticket will be valid on the make-up day of Oct. 24th.**

TRUCKS, BUSES, WRISTBANDS:

- **Please click the following link to the google form to enter your information by **TUESDAY, Oct. 18TH, 2022.****
[2022 UIL AREA B 5A Marching Band Contest \(google.com\)](https://forms.gle/2022UILAREA5AMarchingBandContest)

SCRIPT:

- **Please send a copy of your Area 5A marching script to jim.mcdaniel8374@gmail.com by **TUESDAY, Oct. 18TH, 2022.****
Script link: [2017_Fillable_Marching_Band_Script.pdf \(uiltexas.org\)](https://www.uiltexas.org/files/2017_Fillable_Marching_Band_Script.pdf)

ENTRY FORM AND FEE:

- **Fill out this link to the ENTRY FORM for 5A AREA B Contest and mail ASAP:**
[2a9078_1da2503d965941d6b435fb296d3920a4.pdf \(filesusr.com\)](https://filesusr.com/2a9078_1da2503d965941d6b435fb296d3920a4.pdf)

5A UIL Area B - McKinney ISD Stadium

October 22, 2022

ARRIVAL

Please view the attached maps for directions on parking and contest flow.

Please note that **no volunteer cars will be allowed to park in the area reserved for truck or bus parking.**

A band guide will meet you at your buses or trucks 30 minutes prior to your warm up time. Your guide will bring your provided chaperone wrist bands and will escort you and your band to the warm-up area, keep time, and escort you to the field entrance. If you have any questions or need assistance prior to your band guides arrival, please visit the **Band Guide Check In** table on the visitor side main gates, near the buses, (see map).

****Spectator gates will open at 8:00 a.m.**

WARM-UP

You are assigned one of 3 warm up areas: A, B, or C. The warm up areas are big enough to accommodate your full band. Musical instruments may be played in the music warm up areas only during the assigned warm up time.

In the warm up area, please have your band and any PA systems and Metronomes face away from the stadium.

All bands will receive a 5 minute and 1 minute notification before they are to move from the warm up areas. Please be ready to move at the appropriate time.

FIELD ENTRANCE AND EXIT

Consult the map for entering and exiting the field on the north end of the stadium.

Water will be available as the band is lining up at the performance entrance outside the tunnel and again upon exiting the field.

PROP STAGING

Bands may stage their props in the prop staging area outside of the tunnel leading up to your band's performance time.

Props may not be left in the staging area at the conclusion of the performance.

ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

Electrical outlets are located on the home side of the stadium wall on the 50-yard line.

INSTRUMENT REPAIR

Instrument repair will be located in the warmup area.

CONCESSIONS

There will be a full concession menu available all day, featuring Chick Fil A sandwiches. Concessions will be located on the home side concourse.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

A hospitality room for participating directors will be located on the 1st level of the press box.

CONTEST OFFICE

The contest office will be located on the 2nd level of the press box. Only judges and contest office workers will be allowed on this level.

VIDEO RECORDINGS

Videographers are allowed on the 1st floor box seating area balcony which is accessed through the director's hospitality room on level 1 of the press box. All videographers should go to the South Side Elevator Room, and wait to be escorted up to the recording area.

FOOD DELIVERIES

Food deliveries for your band should be directed to enter the BUS Parking Entrance on the south side of the stadium. Cars may enter and drop off food, but must exit promptly using the bus entrance/exit again. **Cars may not stay parked in the Bus/Truck parking areas.**

RULE CHANGES FOR MARCHING BANDS 2022-2023

New rules for Marching Bands. Please be sure to know these changes. Attached is a direct link: [Marching Band Electronics FAQ.pdf \(uiltexas.org\)](#)

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please call:

- Brandon Fisher (MHS) 903-327-2532
- Travis Treadwell (MBHS) 806-777-0688
- Gary Williams (MNHS) 214-298-2448
- Jim McDaniel 972-768-5656

UIL Area B Marching Band Contest
Saturday, October 22, 2022
MCKINNEY ISD STADIUM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DIRECTORS

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after the last band concludes its' performance in both the Preliminaries and Finals, the director, or a representative of each band is to report for the "verification period".

The Director's meeting will be held on the 1st floor of the press box.

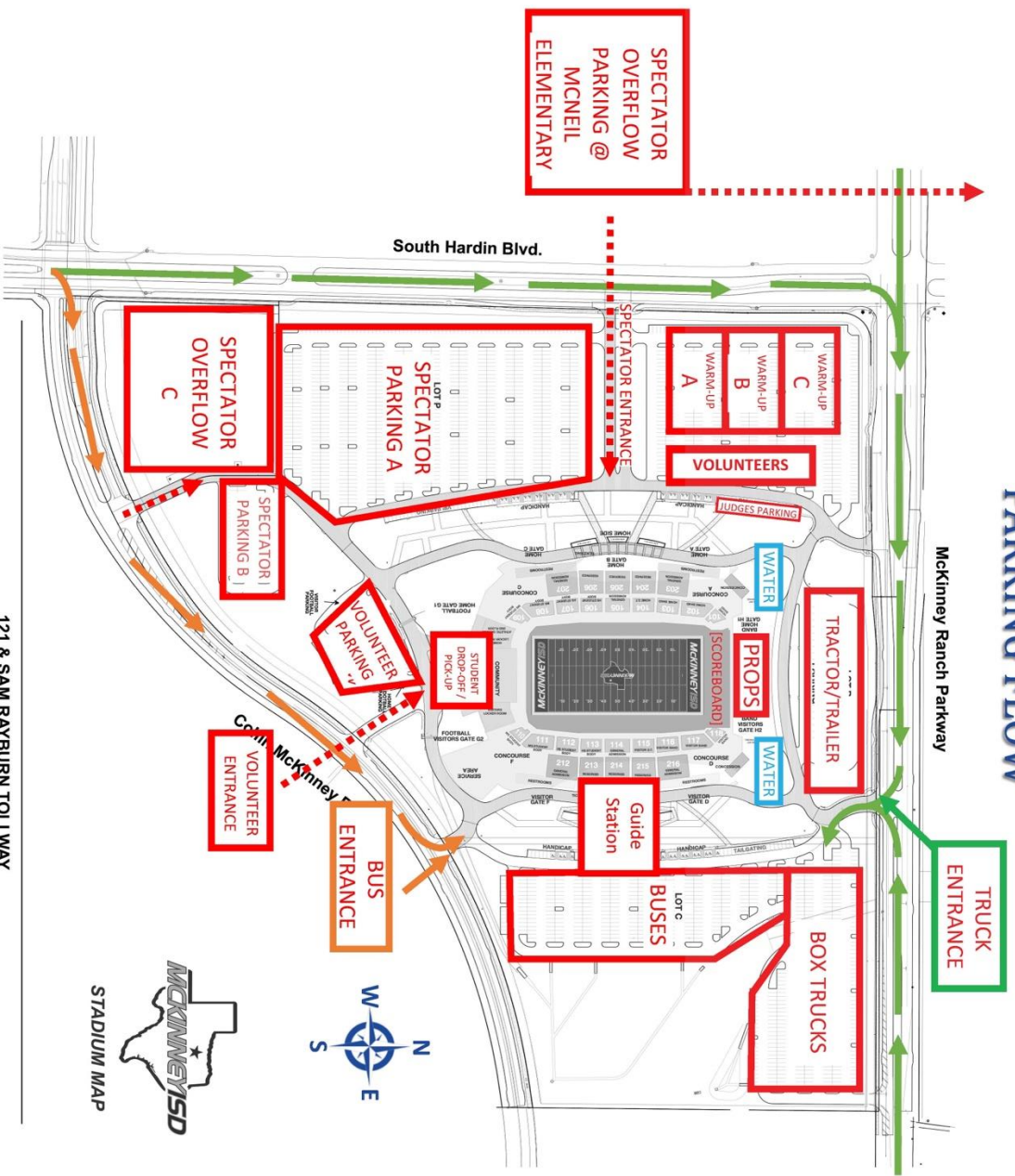
The purpose of these meetings is to check for possible errors and to go over the rankings of the bands. Please don't be late. We don't want to start the meetings without you, but remember, we can't announce which bands are advancing to Finals until this meeting is concluded! THERE WILL BE NO PROTESTS OR COMPLAINTS ACCEPTED AFTER THE VERIFICATION PERIOD! NOTE: The verification period is a time to verify tabulation, not a time to question the decision or ranking that a judge has given a particular band.

Following the meeting after the Preliminaries, the band directors whose bands will be in the Finals will remain for a very brief meeting with Ex. Secretary to draw numbers for performance order in Finals. After the Finals, directors should return to the meeting area for a verification period with the Executive Secretary

DRUM MAJOR RETREAT (BOTH PRELIMS & FINALS)

The drum majors of all participating bands will assemble at the entry gate of the field, immediately after the last competing band finishes. The bands that will be advancing to the Finals (later that evening) will be announced during this presentation. At the end of the Finals, the drum majors of these bands will assemble on the sidelines for the introduction, salute, and the announcement of the results of Finals.

UIL 5A AREA MARCHING CONTEST PARKING FLOW



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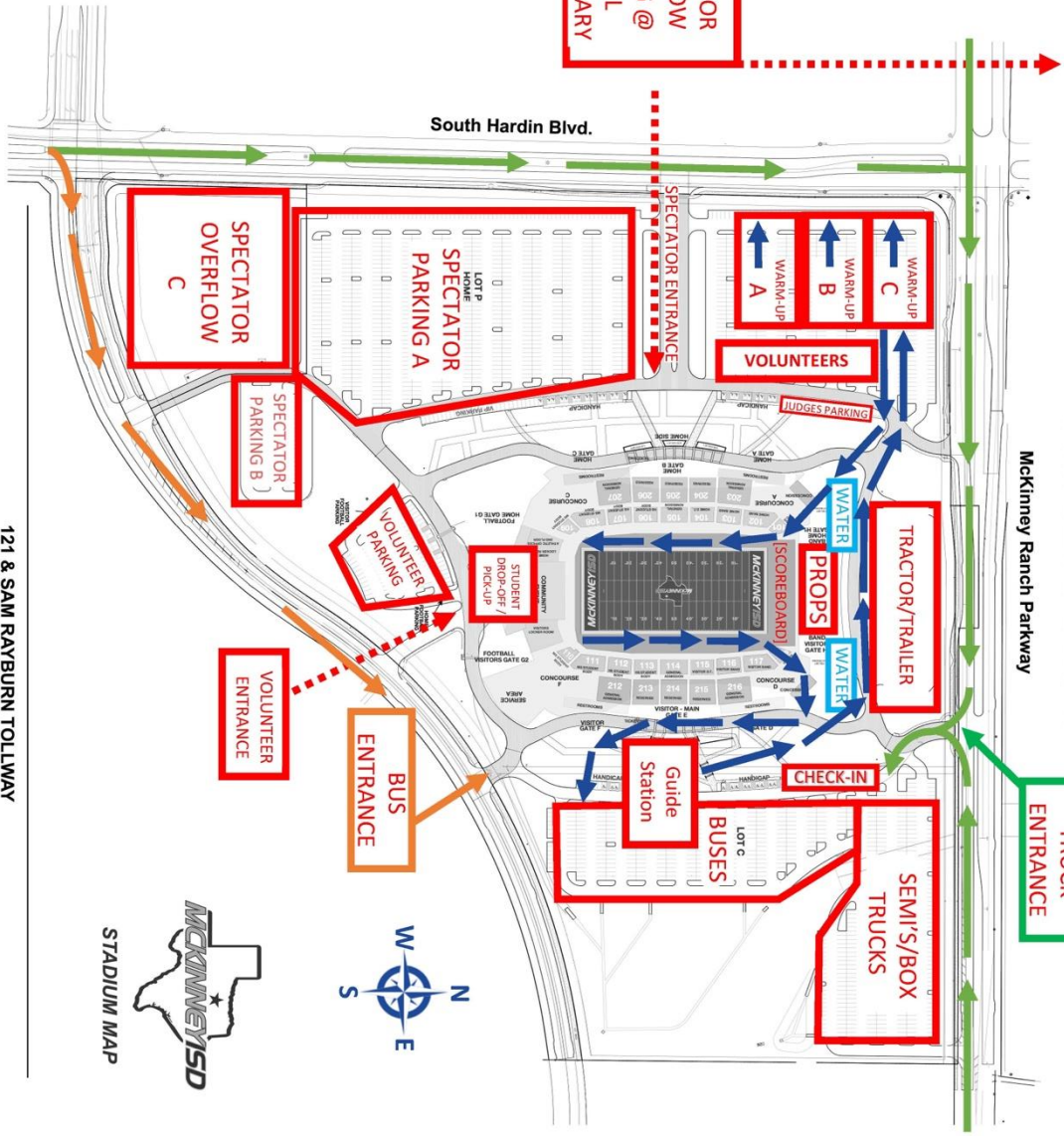
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CONTEST FLOW

Mckinney Ranch Parkway

SPECTATOR OVERFLOW PARKING @ MCNEIL ELEMENTARY

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