



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Rancho Bernardo Field Tournament Band Director Information

Contest Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021 **Gates Open:** 1 hour prior to first performance

Admission: \$12 General Admission/\$10 Military, Senior, Student/Children 5 and under Free

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ARRIVAL

Upon arrival, an RBHS Booster volunteer will greet your buses. They will assist you in parking your buses and supporting vehicles. *Due to space limitations in the participant parking lot, no VIP parking will be allowed in this area.* Band Directors need to proceed to Check-In located in front of the school administration building to receive your Check-In packet. **Please note, non-performers will not be allowed in the stadium without a spectator wristband or pit pass wristband. If you need additional wristbands, they can be purchased at the ticket booth. Also, each band is allowed up to five (5) support personnel vehicles to park in the upper lot with buses. Any additional vehicles will be required to park in the student lot.**

PIT PASSES

Pit passes will be handed out with Check-In packets. Please make sure your pit crew receives their passes prior to arriving at the stadium entrance gate. The crew will be required to use the wristbands when entering the stadium. Any crewmember without a wristband will not be allowed to enter. Spectator wristbands will be accepted. The number of Pit Passes for all programs will be 10.

STAFF PASSES

Each band will receive a set of VIP wristbands for staff members. The number of wristbands will correlate to the number of performers listed on your entry form. For every 10 performers you will receive one wristband. Wristbands will need to be shown upon entering the stadium.

STUDENT WRISTBANDS

Each band will be given wristbands for their performers, clearly marked *Performer*. The number of wristbands will be derived from the information provided on your entry form. Performers need to show their wristband upon entering the stadium. Please distribute these at your convenience. Wristbands will be received as part of the Check In packet. **These wristbands are strictly for the use by student performers.**



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WARM UP AREA

Please see the enclosed facility map for warm up areas. There are three (3) areas – Warm Up 1, 2, & 3. Your warm up area is assigned on the logistics schedule. **We ask that you please follow your allotted time and do not enter the warm up area prior to your assigned time. Please speak with your percussion and guard staff about not entering the warm up area prior to your assigned time.** To make it easier to assist with time management, please be in the general vicinity of your warm up area within the time frame listed on the logistics schedule. Auxiliary units are welcome to use the basketball/tennis court area or the area in front of the gym. The gym and internal campus will not be open for warm up. Please be aware of your facing during your music warm up time and avoid any bleed into the competition stadium.

ACCESS TO STADIUM

The ramp next to the tennis courts, traditionally used to travel to the stadium, was recently renovated. **The maximum width possible on the ramp is six feet. There are now six inch curbs on both sides of the ramp that will now prevent any vehicle or cart that exceeds a width of six feet from using that access point.** There is an alternate route that you may take if you need a wider access point. Please contact Duane Otani if your pit vehicle and trailers extend past six feet. **Please be aware of the pathway to the stadium and inform your percussion staff members not to set up on the cement pathways that lead to the stadium.**

PIT EQUIPMENT

We ask the pit equipment to arrive in the staging area one band prior to your performance in order to assure enough time for set up. **All pit crews will be checked for wristbands prior to entrance of the stadium.** Any non-performer must have a wristband to enter the stadium. Spectator wristbands will be accepted.

ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCE INFORMATION

The SCSBOA recognizes that each contest host and competitors are responsible for any and all power supply. Timing of each group's performance will not be held up due to any and all electrical issues.

To prevent any electrical issues at our show, please verify that all equipment that requires 115VAC will operate when plugged into a 4-6mA, GFCI outlet. Please do not test equipment individually. The on-field electrical receptacle, equipped with a GFCI circuit, is set up to perform exactly to federal building code. We recommend testing all of your electronics as one system as it will be used during your performance. Our outlet is a standard version GFCI used in all outdoor and bathroom arrangements.



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STAGING AREA

Due to the entrance and exit flow of the stadium, please be sure to make contact with the Rancho Bernardo Volunteer working this area. We will need the cooperation of all bands in order to assure everyone's safety and smooth flow of the tournament. Thank you for your cooperation!

FIELD ENTRANCE/EXIT

All groups will enter and exit both the stadium and the field on "side 1" of the field. Since we only have one access point to our stadium, we ask that you arrive at your scheduled staging time to allow time for your group to be properly staged. Please see the flow map for more details.

VIDEOTAPING

Each band will be issued **one Video Pass** in your Check In packet. Please make sure you forward this pass to the appropriate person prior to your performance. This pass will allow **One-person** access to the assigned Video Area. **There will be no videotaping from the press box.** Your video pass will allow access to the Video Area one band prior to your performance and we ask you to clear the area soon after your performance in the consideration of fellow competitors. Please note **this pass does not serve as access to the stadium.** A wristband will be required.

PERFORMER'S SEATING

Each band will be assigned a designated area in the stadium for seating. These assignments can be found in the Check In packet. For everyone's comfort, we ask you to follow the seating arrangement. Those bands assigned to the end zone seating will not have access to these areas prior to performance. Concessions are located behind the judges' box. Please take full advantage.

Due to COVID protocol, we ask you please encourage your students to wear masks when sitting in the stands. We will be able to provide adequate seating for all performers but students will still be in close proximity to each other and may not be able to socially distance.

AWARDS

Our awards ceremony will start shortly after the conclusion of the final performance. Please have your student leaders report to the staging area for line up. Each school will be brought on the field like the traditional awards ceremony and will receive a participation/rating plaque based on their overall band rating.

We realize that every school district will have different guidelines for band tournaments. **Please let us know if you are not planning to remain on campus for the awards ceremony.**



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RESTROOMS

The PAC restrooms will be available throughout the duration of the night. There will also be additional portable toilets located in front of the PAC.

PUSD DISTRICT POLICIES

Please note no personal BBQ's will be allowed on campus. This is as a result of district regulations. Also, no dogs, ice chests, alcohol or smoking will be permitted in the stadium in accordance with district policy.

SPECTATOR PARKING

Spectators parking will be in the student lot next to the stadium. This parking area is located on the south side of the campus with access off Avenida Venusto. Handicapped parking can be found in the student parking lot. There will be a shuttle to help those in need to/from the stadium.

ADMISSION

Gates will open one hour prior to the first performance. The ticket booth will open at the same time. Seating is on a first-come basis. All non-performers are required to wear a wristband to enter the stadium. Admission cost is as follows: General Admission - \$12 Military/Senior/Student; \$10-Children; 5 and under Free.

QUESTIONS?

The Rancho Bernardo Royal Regiment would like to welcome you and your program to our tournament. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Best of Luck!