



NEVADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ARBOR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

2025 Arbor View High School Marching Band Tournament *Director's Packet*

On behalf of the Arbor View High School Band Boosters, we welcome you to our annual "Arbor View High School Marching Band Tournament". We are excited to be hosting you and your group, and we are looking forward to a memorable event to be enjoyed by you, your students and your band families.

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Check-in Procedures: Please refer to the attached map for location.

Your packet will include a specific amount of staff passes based on your number of performers.

Exhibition - Director pass(es) + 4 Staff Passes + Video Pass

1A: Director pass(es) + 4 Staff Passes + Video Pass

2A: Director pass(es) + 8 Staff Passes + Video Pass

3A: Director pass(es) + 12 Staff Passes + Video Pass

4A: Director pass(es) + 16 Staff Passes + Video Pass

Open: Director pass(es) + 20 Staff Passes + Video Pass

Wristbands for pit crew/helpers will be given to you in your check-in packet upon arrival. Any additional helpers will need to purchase tickets to enter the stands to watch bands perform. If your band requires extra volunteers to get on and off the field, they may enter and exit with the band and may not enter the stands to watch the performance.

Restrooms: Please have your performers use the visitor side restrooms. These will be accessible for any of your volunteers that don't have a wristband yet.

First Aid: Please make sure your parent chaperones are aware of our first aid station. It is located on the spectator side of the stadium. Please let any Arbor View volunteer know if there is an emergency situation.

Bus/Equipment Truck Parking: Bus and equipment vehicle parking is pre-assigned and will be limited on campus. Personal vehicles will not be allowed on campus in the band equipment lots. Buses will be asked to park off campus or along the street on Whispering Sands.

Spectator Parking: We will have limited on-site parking for spectators. Additional parking will be located on Buffalo, Whispering Sands and Grand Teton.

Music Warm-up Areas & Procedures: Each band is assigned to one of the three warm-up areas (A, B, C) Please refer to the schedule in your check-in packet to determine your warm-up area location and times. Please stay within your warm-up area and do not warm up on any other part of campus. Please do not warm-up anywhere else besides the specified locations so that sound does not bleed into the stadium. If you have any questions regarding warm-up, please contact event staff.

There will be a **Color Guard Warm-up Area** located in the Aux and Main Gym (see map). Please enter and exit from the back side of the school. The main building will off limits from performers and spectators. Restrooms and locker rooms will not be available inside the school.

Percussion Equipment/Props: Be sure you have adequate staff and means to assist in moving your equipment. You will be given director passes and wristbands for staff and pit/prop crew. **Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the field turf at any time.**

Staging: Please use the area behind the performer re-entry to stage props. Please keep the walkway clear as this is the flow from warm-up to the performance entry gate.

Timing Procedure:

1. Bands are scheduled at 15-minute intervals.
2. Bands are permitted four minutes prior to the designated start time to set-up in the performance area
3. Announcement of the band begins at 3 minutes 15 seconds into the four-minute block of time (45 seconds prior to the designated start time.)
4. Judging will begin after the 4-minute mark. Bands may only perform up to 11 minutes after the designated start time.
5. Bands, equipment and props will have two minutes to clear the field following the flow map given at each location.

6. A band's set-up may overlap with the prior band's exit time - it is important to follow the flow map for each competition.

Announcement Procedure/Timing:

With 45 seconds remaining in the 4-minute setup time, the announcer will introduce the band as follows:

1. *"Joining us from [school city & state]...please welcome the [school] Marching Band!"*
(announcer pauses for audience applause)
2. *"[School]'s musical selections include:"* (Announcer reads their selections or program)
3. *"Nevada Marching Band Circuit is proud to present Drum Major(s) [Drum Major names] and the [School] Marching Band."*

It is not necessary to have the drum majors salute, but you are more than welcome to do so during this announcement period. Ideally, you would want to start your show as soon as the last announcement has finished.

Any pre-show music can be performed during the 4-minute setup period but will not alter the timing of the above announcements.

At the conclusion of the performance, the announcer will give the band's exit announcement:

1. *"The [School Name] Marching Band!"* (announcer pauses for audience applause)
2. *"The [School Name] Marching Band is under the direction of [Band Director(s) name(s)]"*

Field Power: One cord will be provided for the front side line area (50 yard line). Please plan on bringing additional electrical equipment if you require additional cords, plugs, or power strips.

Video: Video recordings of the shows are prohibited by licensing and copyright laws. Please remind your band community (parents and students) that they may not record while watching other bands. ***One staff member, however, will be allowed to record for educational purposes. A badge will be included in your packet at check-in that will provide access to the side of the press box area.***

Adjudication System: This contest will be using the Bands Of America (BOA) adjudication sheets and scoring system. You can view sample scoring sheets through Bands of America's website. This judging system incorporates the following judges:

Music General Effect 40pts (two judge's scores added together)
Visual General Effect 20pts (one judge)
Music Performance 20pts (two judges – individual and ensemble)
Visual Performance 20pts (two judges – individual and ensemble)

Judge Commentary/Critique: You will find all of your judge comments within the Competition Suite app.

Awards Ceremony: Before the last band's performance, drum majors and captains will be asked to report to the track area near the performer entrance. Each band will receive a plaque indicating their placement within class. Caption awards will also be given at this time. Upon the completion of all the awards, drum majors will be dismissed back to their groups. A full retreat will happen only at the last show of the season.

Tickets & Programs: Ticket prices are \$15 cash or \$16 credit card for adults and student aged children. Age 6 and under FREE. Programs will be available digitally for FREE. The QR code is provided at entry.

Seating Assignments for Visitors Stands: Early performing groups may sit on the home side bleachers outside the 30 yard line side 1 to watch bands until the stadium starts to fill up. Either an announcement will be made, or a staff member will let you know, to move to the visitor side.

Concessions Stands: There will be an assortment of food, drinks, and snacks for participants and spectators. **No grills or open fires are allowed on campus.** If trash cans are getting full in the parking lot by your trucks, please let us know and we will have custodians come around and empty them.

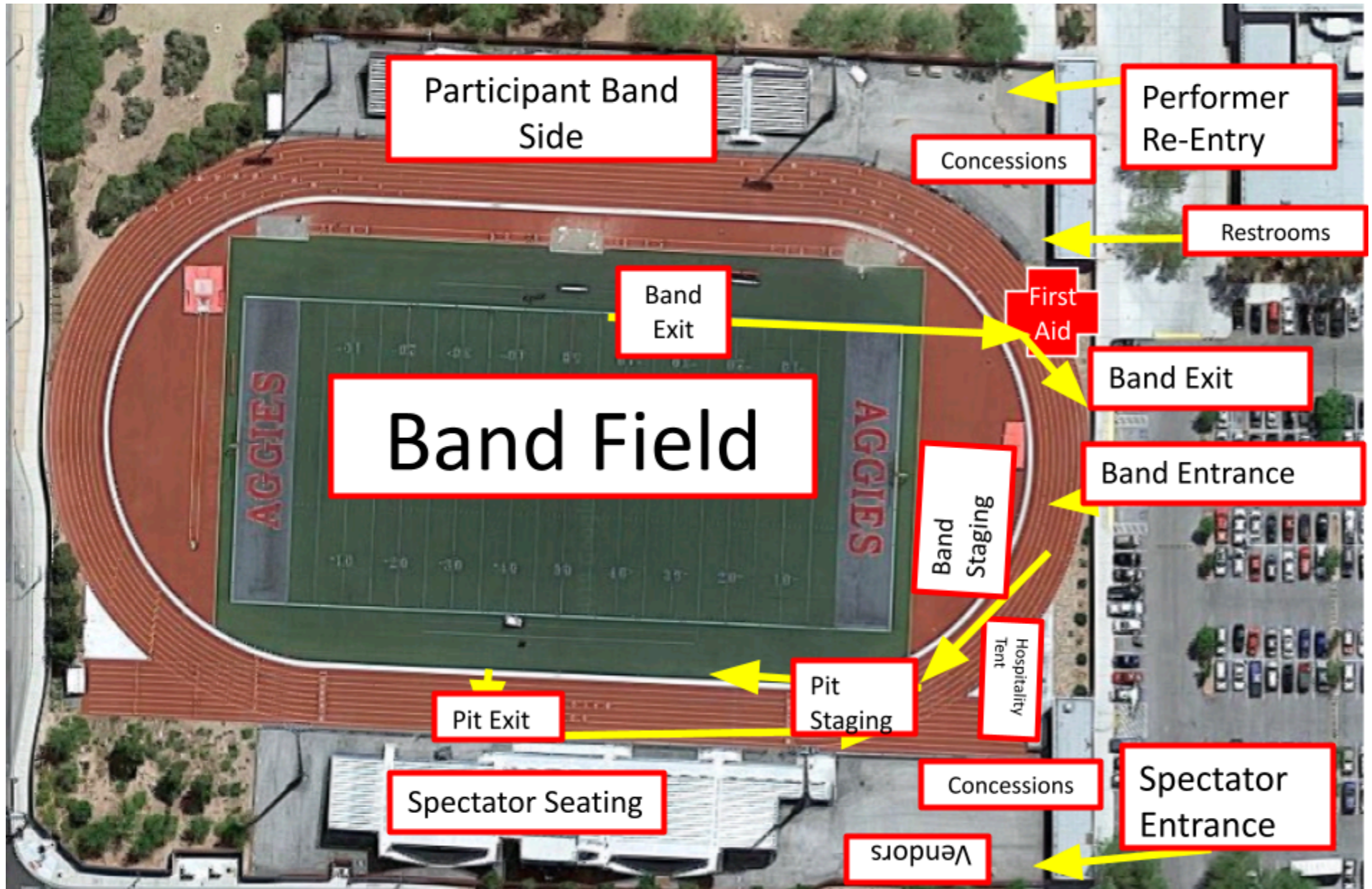
Hospitality: We have a wonderful hospitality area for **directors** to eat and relax, located at the end of the stadium under the scoreboard. Please join us for some great refreshments during the show. This area is permitted for directors who have an official director's badge.

Lost and Found: Lost and found is located at our first-aid station on the home side of the stadium.

Copyright Information: The "NMBC" expects that all participant schools comply with all applicable copyright laws at its events. It is solely a school's responsibility to determine what licenses may be required and to obtain any and all necessary licenses prior to participation in a NMBC event. Such licenses may include, but are not limited to, arrangement licenses or synchronization licenses.

The host school and NMBC will not be live-streaming, selling DVDs or any other type of video recordings. However, NMBC will allow a single video of a school's marching band performance to be made from a designated location at the contest venue with the stipulation that such a video be used solely for educational purposes.

Stadium Map



Campus Map



