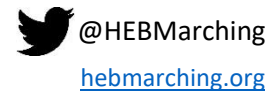




2021 DIRECTOR INFO

September 18, 2021 – Pennington Field, Bedford TX



PRE-EVENT INFORMATION

Updated Sep 12, 2021

[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR 2021 COVID SUPPLEMENT AND INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO PANDEMIC CONDITIONS](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING POLICIES

Still cameras are allowed into the stadium and may be used from stadium seating. Video recording is not permitted, with the exception of **One Video Designee** who may record your performance for training and educational purposes. Your designee may elect to use the taped off viewing area at the top of the grandstands for this purpose for as long as your unit occupies the field. In compliance with copyright law, HEB ISD will not be providing video recordings.

COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE

You are required by law to obtain permission to arrange or adapt copyrighted material prior to creating the arrangement. As part of your HEB Drumline Contest enrollment you acknowledged full responsibility for compliance with Federal Copyright Law of 1978 (17 U.S.C.101 et seq.) and any Regulations issued thereunder including but not limited to the assumption of any and all responsibilities for paying royalties which are due for the use of copyrighted works in Licensee's performances or exhibitions to the copyright owner, or representative of said copyright owner.

FORMAT

Three drumline clinicians and one sound design clinician critique all components of the stadium performance and make constructive comments in an effort to promote improvement and solidify achievement. Your assigned Traveling Clinician observes you twice from ground level, first during warm-up and again during your stadium performance. The Sound Design Clinician observes your stadium performance from a high vantage point. These clinicians do not score your group, providing constructive comments only. The two Stadium Judges observe your stadium performance from the stands. They offer feedback to each drumline directly afterward, as time permits. The Stadium Judges score each drumline, with the weight of their numbers placing 40% of the value on technique, 40% on musicality and 20% on general effect. Their numbers are added to arrive at the drumline's total score. Outstanding caption awards are determined according to judge consensus.

PRE-SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT (submitted online prior to contest day)

Your five-minute set-up time will begin at the cue of our Field Operations official. You may cue that official when you are ready for the announcement and it will begin as follows.

"Now taking the field, from [City, state], please welcome the [School name] drumline. The drumline's program is entitled [Show title] and includes [Musical selections]. The HEB Drumline Contest is proud to present in [Class-Division] performance section leader/s [Section leader/s] and the [School name] drumline."

TWITTER RESOURCE - @HEBMarching

Photos, comments and updates will be posted on Twitter all day. Scoring recaps will be posted the day after the contest.

ADMINISTRATOR INVITATION

Administrators may show district ID at the elevator (capacity 3 people) to access the lower level of the press box (P1). After your group performs, they may stay while there's no congestion. We rely on their judgment to depart as needed.

DAY-OF INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

Arriving to Pennington Field: Buses & trucks enter via Hoot Smith Drive. Our traffic team will assist with parking. The check in desk is near the main gate at Pennington Field [[map linked here](#)]. Check in 30 minutes prior to warm-up time to receive badges, field passes and video designee pass. Spectators must enter using Stadium Drive.

DIRECTOR BADGES AND FIELD PASSES

Up to six directors receive badges. Field pass holders travel through warm up and field performance with the band. Up to 15 are included. More may be purchased. You will receive these at check-in. Uniformed members do not need field passes.

PARKING LOT WARM-UP AND CLINIC

There are two warm up areas. [Consult the contest map](#). Electrical power will be available for you. It is your responsibility to arrive to your warm-up and clinic Area on time. If you arrive late, you must still exit at the scheduled time. Volunteers will assist with timing and movement. Be aware that wireless microphones, transmitters, and other devices may interfere with performances in the stadium. Avoid any such wireless signals while in the Parking Lot.

TIMING AND MOVEMENT

You have 35 minutes of Parking Lot time: 20 minutes for warm-up, followed by 15 minutes with a private Lot clinician at your disposal. We plan 10 minutes of travel time to the entry gate. You have 20 minutes total to enter, perform, receive clinician comments and exit the field. No minimum time requirement.

STADIUM POWER

Electrical power is available at the 50-Yard line on the stadium wall at field level. Please bring your own power cords.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

All vehicles must have a covering underneath the engine of the vehicle. At no time may a motorized vehicle be inside the playing area of the field. Vehicles can only be driven on the turf surrounding the field.

FIRST AID AND WATER

Please consider bringing a volunteer nurse or other trained medical professional, to chaperone your group. At present, due to the EMT shortage, there is no first aid station, and we'll need to call 911.

RE-ENTRY

Our officials provide wristbands for spectators to re-enter the stadium. Your students may re-enter with their band shirt.

DIRECTOR HOSPITALITY AND VIEWING

Regretfully, there is no hospitality area for 2021. We will rope off a director viewing area at the top of the grandstands.

STUDENT LEADER AWARDS RETREAT

Be advised that this is a late retreat! But even if your group departs we would like you to send representatives from your drumline back to participate in the awards ceremony culmination. Every participating group will be recognized. Instruct your student leaders to report to the entry gate Official at the end of the day, when the two HEB Drumlines take the field.

If your drumline will not be represented at the awards ceremony please make us aware of that ahead of time.