



## PRE-EVENT INFORMATION

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### PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING POLICIES

Still cameras are allowed into the stadium and may be used in stadium seating. Video recording is not permitted except for **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 provide 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.

### DIGITAL COMMENTARY, SHEETS AND RECAPS

Prior to the event, your drumline instructor will be given access to a cloud-based folder by email. Your audio commentary will be available there approximately 60 minutes after your performance. After the awards ceremony your score sheets will be pushed there, and a recap will be published at [hebmarching.org](http://hebmarching.org). Your folder will remain accessible for 30 days.

### FORMAT

Three drumline clinicians critique all components of the stadium performance and make constructive comments 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. 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 with a cue from 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."*

### X (TWITTER) RESOURCE - @HEBMarching

Photos, comments, and updates will be [posted on X](#) all day. Scoring recaps will be posted after the contest.

### ADMINISTRATOR INVITATION

Please invite any of your administrators and a plus-1 to view the contest from our well-stocked hospitality area in the press box. They can show their district ID at the elevator for access to that area on the press box's lower level (P1).

## 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.

**NOTE: SPECTATOR BACKPACKS PROHIBITED IN STANDS** ([See full Pennington Field spectator guidelines](#))

Spectators may not carry backpacks/oversize bags into the stadium. Only clear bags and small “clutch” bags are allowed. Exception: Drumline participants and badged/credentialed adults are permitted to have backpacks, bags, etc.

### 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](#). 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 Traveling 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 AND MOTORIZED VEHICLES

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

There will be a minimal First-Aid station available. Please make sure your students are well hydrated before warm-up and performance. There will be a volunteer on the front sideline (Side 1, 30YL) with emergency water during your field time. There will be water at the exit gate for your performers.

### 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

A hospitality area for directors and your administrators will be set up on the P1 level of the Press Box at Pennington Field.

### STUDENT LEADER AWARDS RETREAT

It's a late retreat (10pm). But even if your group departs you are welcome to send representatives back, to participate in the awards ceremony. Every drumline will be recognized. If your school will not be represented at our ceremony, please make us aware of that ahead of time.