

UIL REGION 2 MARCHING CONTEST

October 20, 2007

Marching Contest Information

- LOCATION:** C.H. Collins Stadium – **1500 Long Road Denton, TX**
- STADIUM:** Artificial turf – no track. Seating for 8,000 on home side.
- PARKING:** When you first arrive, please drive all busses and equipment trucks to the west side of the stadium for bus parking. Parking assistants will be on duty to assist, and guides will meet you and direct you to the check-in area. (See enclosed map)
- DIRECTOR CHECK-IN:** Each band will be met at the check-in table by a monitor. The monitor will stay with you until the band exits the field of competition. Please give your completed ANOUNCER'S SHEET to the monitor (unless you have faxed it prior to 940-369-4953).
- WARM-UP AREAS:** Warm-Up areas will be available as indicated on the enclosed map. The band guides will direct each band to the designated area. Each band will have their allotted time for a physical/musical warm up. Bands should not play before entering the warm-up area. Drums may warm-up on heads with the band only at the designated warm-up time. PLEASE NOTE: Bands moving to and from the warm-up area should not use whistles or drum cadences. All bands must face away from the stadium during warm-up. Amplified metronomes needs to face away from the stadium, be kept at a low level, and used only during the musical warm-up time. In order to reduce the length of wait before moving on to the field, moving time from the warm-up area to the stadium has been kept to an absolute minimum. All bands must be ready to move at the time designated on the enclosed schedule. The band monitor will notify each director five (5) minutes prior to moving from the warm-up area.
- ENTRANCE AND EXIT:** Bands entering the field for competition will use the southwest gate. Upon conclusion of the performance, each band will exit by using the northwest gate. These directions are indicated on the enclosed map. Pit and percussion enter and exit with band.

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SEATING: All bands completing their performance may sit on the west side of the stadium only. The east stands will be closed to spectators. The front area of the home stands will be closed off until all seating is full.

RATINGS: Ratings and awards will be announced per UIL schedule.

PIT PERCUSSION: Please have plenty of people to assist. No motorized vehicles to transport or pull pit equipment will be allowed on the field.

CONDUCT: The need for good concert etiquette at all festivals is readily apparent. *Students should not move in the stands while a band is performing on the field.* Instruments should not be played except in the warm-up area and in performance.

General Information

REST ROOM FACILITIES: Restrooms are available in the concession stand area on the north and south ends of the west stands.

DRESSING: Band members should be in uniform when arriving at the contest, No dressing facilities, other than restrooms will be provided.

CONCESSION STANDS: Concession stands on the west side will be open to serve food and drinks.

INSTRUMENT REPAIR: An instrument repairman will be available during the contest.

DIRECTORS: There is a Director's Hospitality Room located in the press box.

Local Restaurants There are plenty of nearby fast-food restaurants within 10 miles of the Stadium on Highway 380.