

Colorado Bandmasters Association

Denver Metro 5A Regional Marching Band Qualifying Festival

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Littleton Public Schools Stadium on the Littleton High School Campus
199 E. Littleton Blvd., Littleton, CO 80121

<https://www.littletonbandwagon.org/5a-regionals>

Parking

All Buses and Trucks will park in the Main Parking Lot of Littleton High School on the West side of Campus. All Buses and Trucks are requested to enter the Littleton High School Main West lot by traveling East on Powers Ave. from Broadway one block north of Littleton Blvd.

Spectator Parking will be in the Main Stadium Lot on the East side of campus and in surrounding side lots on campus. Spectator vehicles should enter the Main Stadium Lot from Littleton Blvd. traveling East from Broadway.

Tickets

General Admission tickets for this event are: \$12 for Adults, \$7 for Senior Citizens, Military and Students with ID (ages 6 - 18), Children under 5 are Free. Ticket sales are cash or credit cards. Tickets can also be purchased online at: <https://www.littletonbandwagon.org/5a-regionals>

Passes

All CBA and CHSAA passes are accepted for this event. Bus Drivers are allowed in with their Bus Driver ID. Directors will be given one complimentary ticket per every 10 performing students. These tickets will be in the Packet that you will receive at Check-in in front of the main entrance to Littleton High School on the West side of campus in the Bus and Truck parking lot. **Directors will also receive wristbands for every performing student, according to the numbers that were submitted on your initial registration.**

Field Pass Wristbands

As per CBA Policy, anyone entering the Field area with a performing/competing band, must have either a CBA Director/Staff Pass or a performance-specific Field Pass wristband - this includes ALL pit and prop volunteers. The CBA-prescribed number of wristbands (30) will be provided in the Director's Packet at Check-in upon arrival. It is the Director's responsibility to get these wristbands to their volunteers prior to lining up at the field entrance. **Additional Field Pass wristbands will NOT be provided.** Field Pass wristbands grant access to the field only for your band's performance. Field Pass wristbands DO NOT provide entrance into the Stadium to watch bands perform.

Warm-Up Areas

There are Colorguard, Pit, Battery, Body and Music Warm-up areas assigned to each performing Band. Each Band will have 30 minutes of warm-up time in each area. Bands are not allowed to be in a Warm-up Area earlier than their assigned time. It is the Band Director's responsibility to ensure that their band is in the appropriate area at the appropriate time and that their band is at the Stadium Field for Performance at the required time. Battery and Pit percussion are allowed to warm-up with the Winds in the Music warm-up area during their assigned time-frame.

Battery warm-up areas are available against the West side of the building in the Main West Parking Lot. Pit warm-up areas are along the fence on the west side of the Main Parking lot.

At no time are Pit and Battery percussionists allowed to warm-up in proximity to the Stadium so that their sound interferes with a performing Band. **Any Percussion Coach or Band Director who chooses to warm-up in areas besides the specified Battery and Pit Warm-up areas will assume all liability and responsibility for doing so.**

Colorguard Warm-up areas are on the grass fields north of the Stadium. At no time is a Colorguard allowed to audibly interfere with a performing Band in the Stadium. Therefore, a very judicious and prudent use of sticks and hand-claps is required. Absolutely NO amplified metronomes or glock-blocks are allowed.

Any Colorguard Coach or Band Director who chooses to warm-up in areas besides the assigned Colorguard Warm-up areas will assume all liability and responsibility for doing so.

Band and Pit Entrances

Band members may enter the stadium via the ramp on the Northwest corner of the Stadium OR with the Pit Instruments, Colorguard and Props via the gate in the Southeast corner of the Stadium behind the Scoreboard off of Littleton Blvd. A single lane will be blocked off along Littleton Blvd. to allow travel between the Warm-up areas on the Main West side of campus and the Stadium Field Entrance. Pits traveling down to the Stadium for performance will have the right-of-way over Pits traveling back up Littleton Blvd. to the Main West Parking Lot. **Band Directors:** Please inform your student host IF your band members will be entering along with the props and pit from the Southeast corner of the Stadium and will NOT be using the ramp on the Northwest corner of the Stadium.]

[Note: Because of space constraints, NO Equipment trucks will be allowed into the Stadium from Littleton Blvd. All Equipment trucks must park and unload in the Main West Parking Lot.]

Miscellaneous

Power will be provided at the 50-yard line just outside the Front Boundary Line.

The LPS Stadium Field is an Artificial Turf Field with complete yard-lines, hash marks and individual yard marks sewn into the turf; there are no painted lines or markings that can fade during the show.

There is a track around the field that Pit equipment and bands will travel on.

All CBA Rules are in effect. Judge's commentary will be sent to your Competition Suite App.

Any Questions/Concerns please contact **Don Emmons - 303-906-3912 (cell)**.

Concessions

Cash & Credit card concessions are available at the Stadium.

A Dinner, Snack and Drink menu will be available from 3:30pm – 8:30pm.

Trash

Every Band is responsible for the disposal of their own trash (from meals, show set-up, etc.). Trash dumpsters available for disposal are located at the Stadium on the Northwest side and at the loading dock in the Northeast corner of the front parking lot for buses and trucks. DO NOT leave any trash out on school grounds, rather, be sure that ALL TRASH is disposed of in the available dumpsters.

Video

An SD card with a video of each Band's performance will be in the Director's packet after the Awards Ceremony.

Medical

Directors are responsible for medical issues involving their students and staff in accordance with their respective district/school policies. We do have a trained nurse on-site to assist with any medical evaluations or situations that may arise. We also have a Littleton Police Officer on-site to assist with any emergency situations that may occur.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located at the Stadium. Porta-potties are also located in the Main West Lot by the band warm-up areas.

Security

Each Director is responsible for the safety and security of their students, equipment, equipment trucks, buses and any other item associated with their program. The CBA 5A Metro Regional staff is not responsible for theft or damage that may occur. Keep all vehicles locked and monitored.

Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony will take place at 8:15pm.

This is a Drum Majors ONLY Retreat. All competing Drum Majors will need to assemble on the track at the Northwest end of the Stadium after the performance of the last performing band.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st through 3rd place bands, Plaques will be awarded to the 4th through 10th place 5A bands. All bands will have their scores and placements read.