



Fishers Invitational Procedures and Flow

On behalf of the Fishers High School Bands and Band Booster organization we would like to welcome you to the 7th Honda of Fishers Marching Band Invitational. We are excited to provide you, your students and parents a great experience.

Band Arrival

Busses and Trucks please enter the campus travelling east on 131st Street. You can map directions from your location as well as finding the Event Flow map [here](#). Watch for signs as you get close to the school and a parking manager will greet you as you pull up. We will be utilizing the parking lot at Sand Creek Intermediate School, on the North side of 131st Street across from FHS for all busses and trucks for all the classes. The last few Class A groups to arrive will utilize the lot adjacent to the stadium on the south side of 131st.

The Parking Lot will open at 1:30p.

Band Staff vehicles should park in the Parking lot on the North side 131st street. (Adjacent to the Sand Creek Elementary School, It is purple on your map.) There will not be room in the bus or truck lots for personal vehicles. Please let your staff know this.

Band Check In

Upon Arrival please send a director to the Check In Tent located on the East side of the Sand Creek Parking lot marked on your map. Hand Stampers will enter your busses and all participant, chaperone and bus driver hands will be stamped.

At Check In you will be given final schedule, program book and passes for directors, staff and field crew. The Invitational will provide the following:

- Up to 30 Staff - Equipment/Field Passes. (These will be wristbands to be used accordingly.)

Event Flow

As you will see on the enclosed maps, the flow for the event starts in the bus/truck parking lot at Sand Creek Intermediate School.

A guide will meet your group and will escort your band through the entire flow. First you will proceed east out of the Bus/Truck lot into the lot in front of the school for Physical Warm-up. You may use a jam block, but no amplification devices as there are two physical warm up areas in close proximity to one another. You will have 25 minutes in this area. You will be given a 5-minute warning, 2-minute and 1-minute countdown. Please exit promptly at the end of your time.

You will proceed around the school to the back where you will have your musical warm up on the football field. You will have a 25-minute musical warm-up in this area. We ask that you point your winds north, in a direction facing away from the high school. Please position your front ensemble to the furthest point south of the area, as they will need to lead your group to the field. If you prefer not to have your front ensemble travel through all of warm-up you will be directed to the area on the North side of the high school where you can warm up on the Same Musical Warm-up Schedule as your winds.

The same set of countdown times will be given your group in this zone. Please be ready to move at the end of your time as you have a 10-minute walk to the field entrance.

Front Ensemble and Props:

Front ensemble and props will enter the stadium from the same entrance as the band in the northwest corner. (See the attached map).

Your band will be escorted from warm up and cross over 131st Street with the assistance of a Fishers Police officer. After crossing the street, you will be escorted to enter the field at the Northwest corner of the stadium and proceed to the north endzone for field entrance. Please read Section 18 of the [BOA handbook](#) for set up on the field and timing of announcement. You can see copies of the NEW BOA adjudication sheets and any other procedures in this same handbook.

Post Performance

At the conclusion of your performance you will exit backfield side 2. There is a double gate located off the field near the endzone.

Front Ensemble and Props will exit the stadium through the same gates you entered in the northwest corner of the stadium. They will head out to a holding area for equipment and then join the band for the post performance clinic. (Please keep a parent/chaperone with the equipment for that 15-minute period following the performance.)

Band Proper and Guard will follow guide around the back of the visitors' stands and out of the stadium toward the spectator parking lot. You will make a right turn and proceed into the Soccer Stadium stands to receive a 12 minute post performance clinic by one of our clinicians. There will be a water station for your kids as they walk toward the clinic.

We hope that your group will stay through the awards ceremony and your students and chaperones are invited to watch the end of the performances from

the visitor side of the stadium. There will be concession stands open on both the home and visitor side of the stadium.

Awards

The Fishers Invitational will be a drum major/guard captain only awards ceremony. Please have your majors/captains assemble at the band entrance gate at 9:10pm.

There will be NO critique at this event. **We do not have any remaining spots for the judge clinics that occur post event.** Those 8 groups who have signed up for clinics will receive another email with details of where you will need to be when. The first 2 clinics will begin DURING the awards ceremony.

Judge Commentary and Video

We will be utilizing Competition Suite for access to your commentary, video, scores and recap. You should have received an invitation to the Fishers Invitational already. If you have not, please contact Brooke Basso by email as she will be serving as our lead tabulator. <mailto:brookekbasso@gmail.com>

The Fishers Invitational respects the intellectual copyrights of the composers of the music that is performed. Thus it is our policy to not allow video or audio recording of the event. Please inform your parents of this policy. ***The Fishers Invitational will provide you with an educational copy of your performance for review purposes only. By receiving this file, you acknowledge that you will not post or distribute the video by any means and agree to hold those involved in producing the Fishers Invitational event harmless.***

Directors Hospitality

Fishers High School Boosters will be providing a director's hospitality room. Enter the building at Entrance 7 across from the stadium and follow the signage to the Café. We will provide snack foods, sandwiches, and beverages. This room is for directors, instructional staff and drivers only. This room is not intended for parents and chaperones. Please do not abuse this accommodation....we appreciate your cooperation.

Tickets

We sincerely hope you will encourage your parents to attend our event and see your performance. **The Fishers Invitational is offering a FAMILY PASS for \$23.** The family pass includes 2 adult tickets and up to 3 student or Sr. Citizens tickets and a complimentary program book. (A value of \$34) Individual Tickets are \$8 adult, \$5 student/sr. citizen (65 older) and children 5 and under are FREE. Cash and Credit Cards will be taken at the ticket windows.

ORDER YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE: Please let your families and friends know they can save time standing in line by ordering their tickets in advance on the [Invitational Website](#). Ticket orders placed in advance will receive one free program book per order.

Chaperones will not need a ticket and will be hand stamped with your students and staff will be issued wristbands in the band check-in packets.

Concessions

The Fishers Band Boosters will offer full menu in multiple concession stands. The main stand will be located inside the main entrance located at the Northwest corner of the stadium. The concession stand will only take cash.

Menu Offerings Include:

Grilled Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers

Pizza

Chick-fil-A Sandwiches & Nuggets

Hot Dogs

Pretzels

Nachos & Cheese

Chips

Popcorn

Candy

Soft drinks

Gatorade

Bottled Water