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Ramona Dynasty Band & Color Guard

Dear Directors,

Thank you for participating in our 10th Annual Ramona High School Dynasty Preview of Bands CSBC Field Tournament. It is great to return to hosting this event. For all the returning bands to our campus, thank you for choosing our tournament. If you are attending for the first time WELCOME!

If you have any questions that a volunteer parent or student can't answer, please feel free to contact me. Simply call my cell phone at (951) 588-5353 and I will assist you the best way possible.

ARRIVAL/CHECK IN/WRISTBANDS:
When you check-in, your students will be given a wristband that will allow them entry into the stadium on the away side. **All students must re enter from the spectator gates, near the ticket booth.** You will not be allowed to enter through the pit or band gates.

At check in you will be given 1 chaperone wristband (back side) per 10 students and 6 staff member wristbands (front side) . I hope you understand this is a fundraiser for our program and we can use your assistance monitoring this fairly.

ADMISSION:
Tickets will be available at the ticket booth accessed through the parking lot of the stadium. General admission is $15.00, children, seniors and military are $12.00, and children under 5 are Free. We will also allow chaperone wristbands to upgrade their backside wristband to front side wristbands for a nominal fee of $3.00. Uniformed Bus drivers will be granted complimentary admission, just have them report to the ticket booth.

CONCESSION STAND:
A variety of food and beverages will be on sale to your students, chaperones, and band parents. There will be several vendors located in our facility on the home side. The Riverside Unified School District PROHIBITS COOKING/FOOD PREPARATION in their parking lots. You are asked to adhere to this policy. This is a fundraiser event and we encourage all participants to support the Ramona High School Dynasty by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium.

BUS PARKING:
Parking access for buses and support vehicles will be off of Jefferson St. **Please do not pull into the parking lot on Magnolia.** Please refer to the map for directions. All spectators and staff members should park on the street within the surrounding neighborhood or in the spectator lot off Magnolia. On campus parking will be for the judges and handicap only, which is located in the main stadium parking lot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Per CSBC regulations, a tournament announcer will be provided and we will use the Pre/Post Show Announcement Forms you submitted. If you have not submitted to us we will use information from your application.

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PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT:
Please make sure you have adequate staff or pit parents to assist moving your percussion equipment to and from the performance area. You should plan on moving the equipment by hand once you arrive at the stadium gates. Please be at the stadium 15 minutes prior to your performance time so that we can pre-stage the equipment. No Gas Powered Vehicles are allowed on the track.

AWARDS CEREMONY:
For our awards ceremony at our tournament I would like to invite **4 student leaders** from your program to join us on the field to receive awards for your program. Please have them report to the band entrance/exit gate immediately following the last band in performance. We have a lot of bands here today. Please advise your students that a quick salute would be appreciated.

WARM-UP:
Band warm-up, color guard warm-up, and percussion warm-ups can take place on the main campus (in all warm up areas, instruments/Dr. Beat MUST face away from the stadium). You may warm-up in these areas as long as you wish. It is your responsibility to move to the final staging area on time! This is located at the back gate to the stadium. It is quite a walk from the school to the gate, so please allow yourself ample time. The head judge will not wait to see you standing at the back gate. When it is your time to perform the announcement will be made to take the field whether you are there or not. Additionally, please be considerate of other groups on campus and the competition, and be careful about the volume of any amplified metronomes.

CHANGING AREAS/RESTROOMS:
All uniform changing must take place in your vehicles or in the bathrooms on campus. There is no locker room available. We are opening up three sets of restrooms for your students and guests to use while on our campus. Those are located in the 350 wing, the 10/20 wing and the 50/60 wing. All are accessible from the student parking lot. There are also restrooms available in the stadium for spectators. Please do not use the restrooms as a changing area.

HOSPITALITY:
Please see the map provided at the competition for this location. Please advise your organization that this is a private area to all band directors and staff members only.

FIRST AID:
There will be a designated first aid area at the stadium performer entrance/exit gate.

LOST AND FOUND:
Lost and found is located at the Stadium Ticket Booth.

NON-SMOKING CAMPUS:
Ramona High School is a non-smoking campus as is the entire Riverside Unified School District.

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PROGRAMS/PATCHES:
Tournament Programs can be found at https://bit.ly/SWRT2025
Patches will be on sale near the ticket booth and throughout the stadium. Please encourage your spectators and students to purchase a souvenir program. Remember these will be the final memories for our seniors.

ADJUDICATION/CRITIQUE:
We will be utilizing SCSBOA judging for our tournament. We have an outstanding panel including:

Kim Campbell-Head Judge
Rob Shetland -Music Performance
Roger Brooks -Music Effect
Robert Bowen-Visual Effect
Peter Gomez-Visual Performance
Troy King-Percussion
Sharry Farthing-Brooks-Auxiliary

JUDGES COMMENTARY:
Just a reminder you will receive all commentary via Competition Suite.. If you do not have access to this please contact the CSBC office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:
In the event of inclement weather prohibits our stadium to be used for our competition, the tournament may be moved inside the Gym as a standstill performance. These scores will not count for CSBC Championships.

Once again I know you have many choices in your fall schedule, especially this weekend and I thank you for attending the Ramona High School Dynasty Preview of Bands! If there is anything I can do to help you out while on our campus here please don't hesitate to ask! See you soon.

Musically yours,

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