

Socorro Stadium Ground Rules

1. **Performance Time**—Each competing band's show will not be less than five nor more than eight minutes.
2. **Official Time**—The score board will be used as the official clock for each organization's time. Two back up timers will be used. Watch your time carefully and instruct your drum major(s) to watch as well. We will set the clock for your 5 minute warm up time, reset the clock for the 8 minute performance time, and reset for 2 minute exit.
3. **Warm-up**
 - a. Warm-up will be conducted down the street at the outer edge by the Aquatics center facing Interstate 10.
 - b. Warm-up is limited to winds only. NO PERCUSSION. Percussion wishing to warm-up must use practice pads and no snares.
 - c. Directors must proceed to the field when instructed to do so by the monitors.
4. **Preparation for movement to Tunnel.**
 - a. The monitor assigned to your school will be responsible for bringing your organization to the holding area.
 - b. Please do not proceed until instructed to do so.
 - c. Due to space constraints in and around the tunnel, all movement in and out of the tunnel must be done in single file.
5. **Props and pits** may be taken to the field early provided that they do not impede the flow at the tunnel and they are not taken on the field during another school's performance.
6. **Taping**
 - a. All video taping by parents and/or spectators can be done from the concourse on either side of the press box... **At no time can any spectator, director, and/or parent enter the area designated as the judging area.**
 - b. **No electricity will be provided for anyone wishing to video tape an organizations performance.**
 - c. We will provide each organization with video taped comments by each judge and a quality tape of your performance.
7. **Electronic Equipment on the Field**
 - a. Each organization is directly responsible for arranging for electrical power. i.e. extension cords, etc.
 - b. Equipment must be put in place during the time allotted.
 - c. Further information can be obtained in the C C & R on page 145, Section 1105 (g), (4) & (5)
8. **Booster Organizations**
 - a. All members of the booster organization must have some type of identification. This can be name badges, t-shirts, etc.
 - b. All boosters are to remain with the organization that they are helping with.
 - c. Boosters must enter the stadium on the visitor's side of the field with the organization they are sponsoring.
 - d. Please ask all participants not to bring confetti, balloons, streamers or anything that could distract from student performances.

9. Buses and Equipment Trucks

- a. Upon arrival at the stadium, buses and 4equipment trucks will be directed to their assigned parking places. **No cars will be allowed to park in this area.**
 - b. Equipment trucks are to unload by the tunnel. No vehicles will be allowed in the tunnel or on the field.
10. Identified directors, campus administration, and assistant directors will be allowed in the bar end of the press box. Refreshments will be set up for your convenience.
11. Banners may be posted provided that they are taken down at the end of the competition.
- 12. Students are to be supervised at all times.**