



Spirit of Joshua

909 S. Broadway
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UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest · October 16, 2018

Directors,

On behalf of the Joshua Independent School District and the Spirit of Joshua Band, I'd like to welcome you to the UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest to be held Tuesday, October 16 at Owl Stadium (Stadium Drive). The official performance schedule will be linked on the Region 30 website. Maps of the Joshua High School campus and the Owl Stadium contest layout are included with this letter. We are very happy and honored to host this competition, but please know that the spaces available to us outside the stadium are limited. We have worked out a plan to insure the best possible flow.

Bus Entry and Trailer Parking

Buses and trailers will park in the two lots located on the Home side of the stadium and to the south. We will park buses and trailers together. Upon departure, another school will be pulled into the vacated spot. We will use the parking area across the street at our 9th grade center for semi-trailers to accommodate pulling in and out. Please contact me at smoots@joshuaisd.org if your group does utilize a semi-truck and trailer. Also, there are optional lots on the visitor side of the stadium for prop trucks only.

Director Check-In

Directors will check in at the metal building located in between the two bus parking lots. It is located directly next to the band tower. Directors will need to turn in their updated Form 1's at this time. Each school will be given wristbands for directors, staff members, and parents who serve as sideline crew members, enabling those with wristbands to enter the stadium without having to pay an admission fee.

Restrooms/Changing

Restrooms for band member use will be located on the south side of the home bleachers. We will have a gate attendant to allow for entry into the stadium.

Warm-Up

*Warm up for winds and percussion will be located in front of Galbreath Gym and Acker auditorium.

*Guard warmups can be with the wind and percussion, or an area will be designated behind the ROTC building.

*All bands will face either toward 174, or away from the other warmup area. There will be buildings between the warmup areas and the stadium, but we need to make every effort to prevent sound bleed.

*Any playing of instruments or warm-up outside the designated warm-up areas is prohibited.

*Metronomes are permitted in the warm-up area.

Prop Assembly/Staging

Props will be assembled in one of two areas. You can elect to have them with your buses and equipment trucks or you can elect to utilize the lots to the rear of the stadium. (With busses and trucks moving in and out of the main two lots, we would prefer that as many of the prop trucks be parked to the rear as possible) There is a 6' gate on the South side of the Visitors stands for the props to enter and exit. Anything larger will have to be brought in through the gate located on the South side of the Home stands (18' gate). If any props or equipment are moved to the home side, you must utilize Henderson Street which will be closed for this contest. Do not use Stadium Drive to move people or equipment.

Starting Position

Bands will be brought onto the north side of the field (left as you are looking at the field), and staged behind the end zone. Once given the signal, they may enter the field as prepared. Bands will exit the field to the South (right side as you look at the field). Props will either exit from the home or visitor side to the South of the stadium.

UIL Contest Rules

The current *UIL Constitution & Contest Rules* will be in effect for this event. Please carefully review all rules and any changes in preparation for this event. An online version can be accessed at <http://www.uil texas.org/policy/constitution>.

Contest Office

The contest office is located on Level 4 of the press box. No one is allowed in the press box except contest officials, competing band directors, and school administrators.

Student Monitors/Guides

Student monitors will meet you and guide you through the contest. You will also have crossing guards in the event that you utilize the 9th grade campus parking lot. Please let your monitor know if you need anything, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Admission/Spectator Parking

Admission to the UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest is \$5/Adults, \$3/Students. Spectator parking is free and will be in the two parking lots located on the home side of the stadium and to the north.

Additional

Grilling of food on JISD property is strictly prohibited. No open-fire grills (gas, charcoal, smokers, etc.) are permitted. Food may be catered in or brought on-site to feed your students.

Best wishes to you and your students for success at the UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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