

Columbus North Marching Band Invitational September 12, 2009

CONTEST INFORMATION

Welcome:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff, students and administration to welcome you to the Columbus North Marching Invitational. We are extremely appreciative of your support of this event. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make this event an outstanding one for your group.

Rules & Regulations:

The rules and procedures set forth in the Midstates manual will be the guidelines for the contest with one wonderful exception... **NO PENALTIES!** We do ask that you adhere to the guidelines as closely as early season ventures allow. The extra time between performing is to allow the adjudicators time to more completely summarize performances.

Warm Up:

Check the schedule for the designated (A or B) time, and the map for your warm up location. Your guides have been instructed to get you to warm-up on time. The warm-up supervisors will indicate your beginning and ending times. We will make it a point to stay on time.

Tapes and Sheets:

Adjudicators tapes may be obtained shortly following your band's performance at the door of the press box by the director only (we also allow your guide to pick these up for you). Composites will be available at the conclusion of the Contest in the Northside Middle School Cafeteria. At the end of Columbus North's Performance, please have a representative of your band at the South gate for the Awards presentation.

Critique:

A critique will be held in the cafeteria in the middle school building and will begin as soon as possible following the final tabulation of scores. You will be limited to **FIVE MINUTES PER CAPTION**. Only directors and staff should attend the critique. Please make every effort to listen to your tapes prior to the critique in order to receive the maximum benefit possible and to insure that everything runs smoothly.

Note : Our Director's hospitality will also be in the Northside Middle School Cafeteria

Videotaping:

We will be supplying a video tape for all bands. Due to limited space, no other video recorders will be allowed in the press box.

Pre and Post Performance Seating:

Ample seating is available for your band on the east side (visitors) of the stadium. Please be courteous to bands on the field.

Dressing Facilities:

No dressing facilities will be available please plan to use your bus as a changing area. Northside Middle School will be open for restrooms prior to your performance.

Restroom Facilities:

Restrooms for spectators will be in the stadium. Band members will be able to use Northside Middle School.

Chaperone and Equipment Personnel:

We will be stamping hands of all students, bus drivers, and chaperones upon arrival. Equipment personnel will be allowed on the field for your band's performance but must pay to go back and watch the rest of the competition.

In The Event of Rain:

In the case of bad weather the contest will be moved into the high school gymnasium. Refer to the ISSMA manual for procedures and scoring.

Judges:

All major caption judges have all been selected as Midstates judges.

Questions: Call Bill Stultz at 812 376-4258

Thanks again for all your support.

AWARDS: This year we will have two award presentations. The first one will be for Class A and AA. The second one will be for AAA, AAAA, and Open.

Participation Award for every non placing band

1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class

Best Percussion in each class

Best Auxiliary in each class

Best Music in each class

Best Marching in each class

Best General Effect in each class

People's Choice Award overall classes

Sweepstakes Award