



1A and 4A Divisions
Perry High School
AzMBA Championships
Presented by YAMAHA

TO: AzMBA Bands

FROM: Championship Committee

RE: Arizona Marching Band Association Championships Presented by YAMAHA

On behalf of AzMBA, we would like to welcome you to the 2017 Championship event. We are proud to have this year's event hosted at Perry High School. Thank you for joining us this year and adding to the success of AzMBA.

Enclosed is your packet containing **IMPORTANT** competition information and a map of the campus. We ask that each director and instructor help us in making this event successful in all aspects. Your assistance is appreciated in any way you can help. AZMBA recommends you review the packet for show flow and information about Championships. **UNLOADING, PARKING AND LOADING INSTRUCTIONS ARE CRITICAL!!!!**

Please share this packet with your parent supporters, bus drivers, truck drivers and staff. Each of them is recognized by us as vital to a wonderful experience for all students!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the phone numbers listed below.

Again, thank you for attending, we anticipate a full day of fun and champion performances! Leave it all on the field!

Sincerely,
Championship Committee

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LOCATION: Perry High School, 1919 East Queen Creek Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85297

DIRECTIONS: Perry High School is on the east side of the street located between Greenfield Rd and Val Vista Rd on Queen Creek Rd; Spectator parking is south of the school buildings.

TICKET PRICES: \$12.00 (5 and under are free)
\$8.00 Student/Senior

SHOW TIMES: Saturday November 11, 2016; 1:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. (Subject to change)

BAND ENTRANCE TO Perry: Unit buses & trucks will enter the campus from Queen Creek Rd. on 156th St. See map for drop off and parking instructions.

SHOW FLOW

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| 1. Check in | 6. Group Photo |
| 2. Warm-up | 7. Load |
| 3. Travel | 8. Stage for Retreat |
| 4. Performance | 9. Retreat/Award Ceremony |
| 5. Exit | |

Please familiarize yourself with the map and flow before your scheduled timeslots. You will be responsible to get your unit to the areas necessary prior to and including performance.

BAND CHECK-IN: Check in will be on the east side of the school, marked on the map.

PASSES: Units have their Director and Staff Badges that were distributed for the season. Performer/Participant wristbands will be distributed at Unit Check In. *If you need additional field passes, they may be purchased at the ticket booth. Please remember your bus drivers!*

WATER STATIONS: Water stations are marked on the map. PLEASE bring additional water for your band members and stay hydrated.

SPECTATOR PARKING: Spectators will enter the campus from Queen Creek Rd, turn in on Perry Puma Dr and park on the west side of campus.

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE TO THE STADIUM: Spectator entrance to the stadium is on the northwest corner. The ticket window is at the northeast corner of the stadium.



EQUIPMENT UNLOADING: Trucks enter on 156th St – follow the map for unloading and parking. Follow parking attendant direction/instruction.

BUS UNLOADING/CHECK IN: Buses enter on 156th Street – follow the map for unloading. Follow parking attendant direction/instruction.

MERCHANDISE & CONCESSION VENDORS: Will be available in the spectator entrance area on the northwest side of the stadium.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS: Will be for sale in the spectator entrance area.

HOSPITALITY: A Hospitality area will be available for directors and staff during the competition. This area, located in the south end of the track, is for staff and directors only. Please no parents or bus drivers.

WRISTBANDS: Wristbands must be worn by everyone, including staff members/performers, in order to enter the stadium. AzMBA provides staff badges. (Performers in uniform will be allowed to enter stadium)

IMPORTANT: Your crew/volunteers will be checked at the entrance by Event staff. You must have a wristband ON to enter the stadium. (performers in uniform will be allowed entrance)

PERFORMANCE FLOW: Please see attached maps for performance flow on and off the field.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Group photos will be taken after each bands performance.

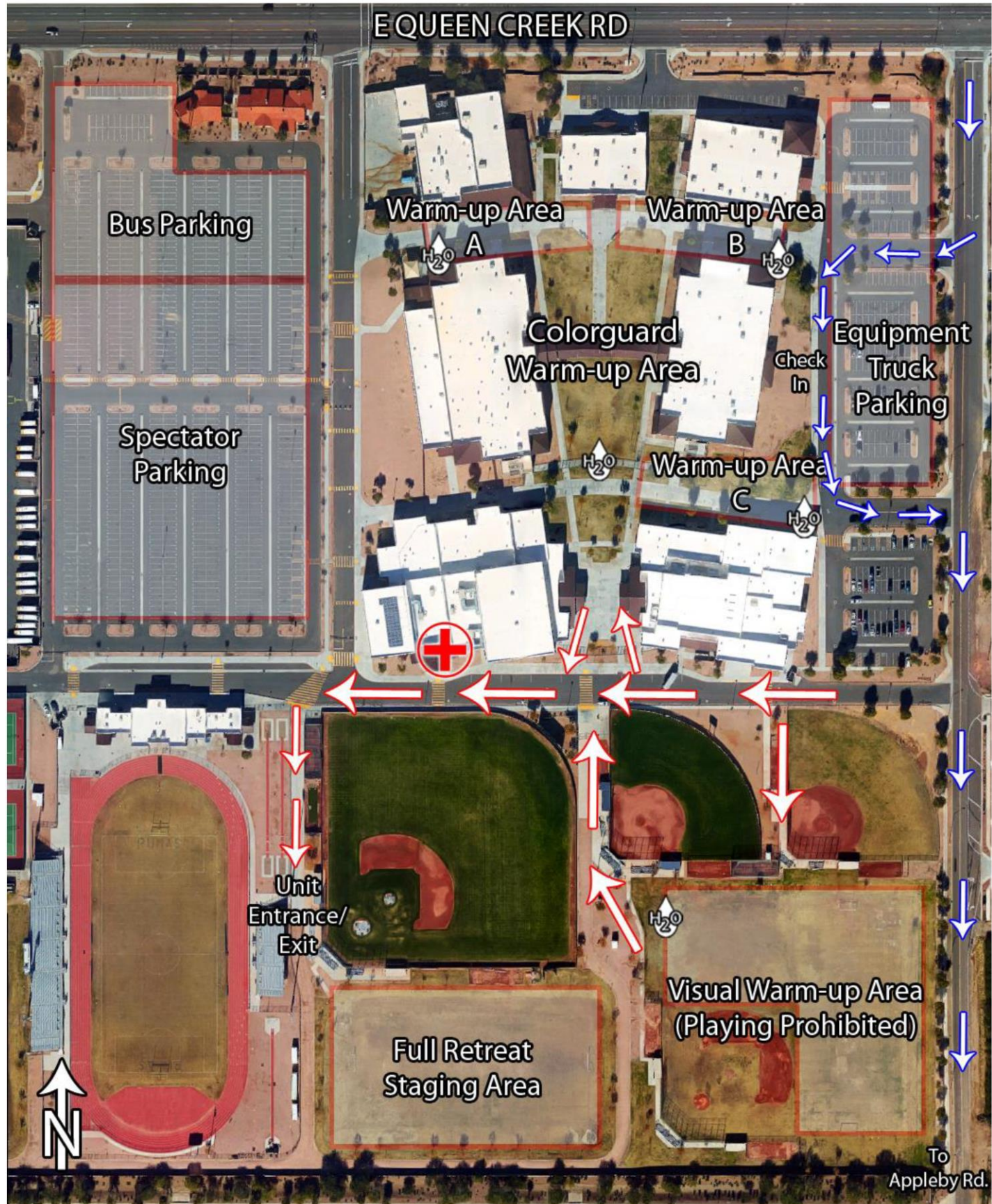
AWARD CEREMONIES: There will be a full retreat, uniforms required, award ceremony.

- Every band must be in their performance uniform (shakos optional) for the uniformed full retreat.
- Please look at the retreat flow in your CHECK IN packet
- Instruments and props are optional
- Bands will need to move to their assigned staging areas beginning at **9:00pm**.
- Drum Majors will meet with volunteers in the assigned staging area for instruction.
- Please be courteous to remaining bands performing on the field.

Please look at the retreat flow for staging information and placement in your CHECK IN packet.



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AzMBA Championship Weather Procedure

Plan A – Conditions Normal

Normal format and competition procedures.

Field, weather, and facilities will be in suitable condition for all bands.

- 2 venue sites
- 1 day format
 - 1A/4A at Perry High School
 - 2A/3A at Campo Verde High School
 - Full retreat awards at each site

Plan B – Moderate Weather Conditions

Rain leading up to, or on day of competition.

If conditions are potentially not suitable for all bands:

- Normal 1 day format stays in effect.
- AzMBA will provide covered areas for Pre-stage/warm-up only.
- Pits who choose to use covers or pop-up tents must provide their own.
- If both sites have turf fields, competitions will continue as scheduled.
- If one venue has a grass field, venue may change to another pre-booked turf venue, but schedule will remain the same.
- Timing/Penalties will still be in effect.
- Show Coordinator may call Plan B into effect with approval of the Executive Board by 5pm, Friday evening leading to the competition.
- Notification will be sent via text, email, and website.
- Performing will be left up to the discretion of the unit's director and staff.

Plan C – Severe Weather Conditions

Complete rain out.

Any weather conditions that do not allow for safe outcome for performers:

- Location of performance venue within region, and day of performance may change based on weather conditions.
- Performance order will remain the same, but times may change.
- AzMBA will provide covered areas for Pre-stage/warm-up only.
- Pits who choose to use covers or pop-up tents must provide their own.
- Notification will be communicated on Friday to the membership if Plan C may tentatively go into effect by 5pm Friday prior to competition.
- Show Coordinator may call Plan C into effect with approval of the Executive Board no later than 5am the morning of competition.
- Notification will be sent via text, email, and website.
- Performing will be left up to the discretion of the unit's director and staff.

Plan D – Natural Disaster:
Cancellation of Competition