



MOORPARK HIGH SCHOOL

Battle of the Bands 2023 / 2A Prelims

Director Information Sheet



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to bring your program to our event. We know you have options, and we have worked to ensure that you made the right choice. We will have nearly 200 volunteers stationed throughout campus over the course of the day. Our area leads will be wearing laminates like yours, and are connected by radios to each other and to Command Central. Our facilities teams will rove in a dozen carts, ready to respond to any concern. If you have any matter about which you can't get a satisfactory answer, either prior to the event or once on campus, text or call 919-EGODARD and I will assist to the best of my ability, as soon as possible.

Directions

Moorpark High School is located at 4500 Tierra Rejada Road in Moorpark, CA 93021.

From the 118 Freeway, continue onto the 23 South to the Tierra Rejada exit, and turn right (heading west). Or, from the 101 Freeway, take the 23 North into Moorpark, exit Tierra Rejada Road, and turn left (west). Either way, drive 2.75 miles, turn right onto Mountain Trail just before campus, and proceed to the bus loop. (Spectators will instead go 3 miles to Countrywood Drive, or into the Willows streets southeast of campus.)

Early Arrival

Vehicles arriving prior to designated arrival will turn *left* onto Mountain Trail (or *right*, if you came from Los Angeles Avenue instead), then take the 2nd lot entry on the right (just past the left-hand Fire Station), & park behind Vons. You may send a designee to check-in to inquire about any unexpected opportunities to adjust. However, we have a large, long event with limited parking and do not anticipate flexibility in space or time.

Spectator Parking & Admission

There is **no spectator parking on campus**. Only vehicles already registered in CompetitionSuite will be allowed in campus parking. Spectator parking is west on Countrywood, southeast in "the Willows", and east on Countrywood into the Arroyo Vista Community Center area. See the separate "General Information for Spectators" page and the Event Map for additional parking information and other details for spectators.

Band Check-In

All *registered* busses, trucks, and support vehicles should initially arrive to the bus loop on Mountain Trail. There you will receive your parking assignment, band guides, and director's packet (with wristbands etc.)

Band Guides

Student guides carrying a yellow flag will meet you at check-in. They can advise on your routes to parking, warm-up, and final staging, and will remain with your students until they return to parking after performing.

Wristbands

You will get a red wristband for each director & staff member; yellow "BOTB Performer" wristband for each student; and yellow "BOTB Roadie/Support" wristband for each driver & parent helper (1 per 10 students). A red wristband is required to access the hospitality area. A red or yellow wristband is needed to approach final staging. All wristbands allow stadium entry, through any of three gates, as a spectator.

Hospitality Area

Food & beverages are available in a teachers' lounge strictly reserved for directors, their significant others, *registered* staff, & judges. A red wristband is required for access. See the event map or ask volunteers.

Props & Pit

Those in Lots A, B, or C can drop off props at a Prop Staging area in Lot D. However, each school will need adequate personnel to move equipment to and from final staging and the field. Consult your band guides and event map to be aware of your routes well before your scheduled performance time. Given the range of parking and warm-up areas, all routes differ in time, effort, and complexity. We appreciate your patience.

Warm-Up

Full-band warm-ups will be done in the assigned areas only. Please be considerate of other groups on campus and of the competition, facing horn lines away from the stadium, and be careful about the volume of any amplified metronomes. Per SCSBOA rules and for safety, there can be no playing while moving to and while in the staging area, and no music in designated quiet areas (esp. outside Command Central).

Staging

Your band guide will lead your group to the staging area, leaving room for the exiting band to depart in a timely fashion. Be prepared to follow your guide's direction, and to arrive to the stadium staging area 10 minutes prior to your performance time. When it is your time to perform, the announcement will be made to take the field, whether you are there or not. The Head Judge will not wait for you to arrive, and the schedule does not flex.

Outlet

An electrical outlet is provided at the 50-yard line. If one receptacle is taped over, please use the other one.

Vehicles on Track

Please avoid all dripping and spillage of any gas or oil from any equipment or vehicles. Please check all vehicles for leaking fluids prior to entering the field area, and wipe up all spills immediately with an approved neutral cleaner. Please avoid jackrabbit starts, slamming of brakes, "U"-turns, and sharp turns.

Announcements

The Master of Ceremonies will use the Pre and Post Show Announcement Forms submitted to SCSBOA with your application. If you did not submit these, please send them to botb@moorparkmusic.org ASAP! Otherwise, we will attempt to use information from your Field Show Information Form, as submitted.

Awards

There will be a single Awards Ceremony at 9:30 p.m., with only leaders on the field. As soon as the final band has finished performing, student leaders ("salute lines" or "retreat lines") should report to the staging area near the end zone and assemble in performance order. Leadership will be called out and arched accordingly. Please instruct student leaders to present speedy salutes, to keep the ceremony progressing. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony, all leadership members should report back to their schools.

Programs & Concessions

Virtual programs will be available online, through a QR code and URL TBD. Shirts, hoodies, beanies and buttons will be available at the top right of the stadium. Walk-thru and Grab'n'Go food options are available near the main gymnasium, as well as from several food trucks (Mister Softee and Frontier Kettle Korn).

Seating

Spectators will view the tournament from the home side. Performing bands will view from the visitor side.

Restrooms

In addition to constructed restrooms, portable toilets are strategically placed around campus. (See map.)

Changing

We are unable to provide changing rooms or locker rooms. All uniform changing must take place in your vehicles or in the bathrooms on campus. Please do not use the stadium restrooms as a changing area.

First Aid

In an emergency, dial 911. The First Aid station is located in a tent behind the home-side seating, between the "I" building and the Auxiliary Gym. Emergency medical service is on standby, with water, bandages, and other resources. Please contact any band guide or event staff to relay a request for help. The closest hospital is Los Robles Hospital (805-497-2727) at 215 West Janss Road, in Thousand Oaks.

Lost and Found

Lost and found is located at Command Central (on the campus map, find the red star near the center.)

Foul Weather

At the discretion of the Head Judge, the event may be moved into either or both of the two gymnasiums.

No Smoking, No BBQs

Moorpark High School is a non-smoking campus. No barbeques or open flames are allowed on campus.