

# Area Marching Protocols for 2020

## ***General:***

- Home side will be reserved for spectators only and band staff;
- Visitor side will be reserved for marching band participants;
- Adult/Chaperone/Director supervision required on visitor side;
- UIL regulations regarding seating is approximately 50% of total stadium capacity and at Waller ISD Stadium that number is 5000;
- Only 2400 total ticket sales are allowed for the home side of the stadium (spectators only);
- Total Ticket distribution guidelines:
  - **December 7 – December 9**
    - 240 tickets per band will be available for online purchase
  - **December 10**
    - Unsold individual band program ticket allotments will be available for participating band programs needing to purchase additional tickets
  - **December 11**
    - Remaining unsold tickets will be available to the public for purchase
- Only 4 administrator comps tickets per school per program emailed with contest packet;
- 4 contest badges will be allotted per program and picked up on site;
- Contest badges will give access to seated area on the spectator & visitors side;
- One Head Directors badge will be picked up on site and will give access to Press Box
- Mask will be worn while entering and exiting the stadium;
- Mask will be worn while entering and exiting the field;
- Mask will be worn while visiting the concession and restroom areas;
- Social distancing will be observed while standing in line at concession or vendor trailer;
- Vendor trailer will be located in a dedicated space in the parking lot;
- No formal group picture opportunities will be available at the contest site; and,

- All marching band components will be required to wear a mask until performance begins.

### ***Contest Day:***

- Boosters may serve individually wrapped food to students in assigned eating areas;
- Only pre-packaged food will be allowed to be served;
- No open box distribution of food allowed (example: pizza);
- Students must bring their own water bottle to the contest; and,
- Boosters should provide additional water bottles at the event.

### ***Concession Stands:***

- Concession stands will be open on both sides of the stadium;
- Waller Band Boosters will manage and run the concession stands; and,
- Menu will be provided prior to the event.

### ***Assigned Parking:***

- All equipment trucks will be assigned a dedicated parking spot;
- All school buses will be assigned a dedicated parking spot;
- Students driving themselves will park in spectator parking; and,
- All booster club vehicles will be assigned a dedicated parking spot.

### ***Band Participants Assigned Seating:***

- All band programs will be assigned seating on the visitor side;
- Students must observe a three-foot distance and wear a mask while sitting on the visitor side;
- Restrooms will be open on the visitor side; and,
- Students must be monitored by school personnel.

### ***Assigned Eating Areas:***

- Designated eating areas will be provided to each school that request one in advance;
- Outside individual packaged food will be allowed to be served in stadium parking lot; and,
- No barbeque pits will be allowed on the stadium grounds.

### ***Press Box Areas:***

- Only head directors will be allowed in the press box area;
- Complimentary food and drinks will be made available to invited guest and each head band director;
- Invited guest include school board members, superintendents, area contest staff and head principals; and
- A request from the head band director must be submitted prior to the contest to reserve a guest pass for the event.

### ***Bus Driver VIP Room:***

- There will not be a bus drivers VIP area this year. You will need to take care of your bus drivers as needed

### ***Mask Requirement:***

- It is the responsibility of each head director to set protocols in place for compliance on mask wearing;
- Contest spectators must comply with the request;
- All Individuals not complying with the mask requirement will be asked to leave; and
- No refunds will be provided for those individuals that do not comply with our expectations.

### ***Announcer Script:***

- All scripts must be provided electronically prior to the event; and

- Bill Duggan will provide the announcer and time-keeper for the event

***Electronic Score Board:***

- An electronic contest program will be made available to spectators.

***Spectator Seating:***

- We ask that all spectators do not sit on the rows marked with red tape; and,
- Please sit in the same area during the contest.

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