



Unit Flow for FMBC 4-A and 5-A Prelims

Tropicana Field, St Petersburg, FL

- Arrive into 6B Parking Lot with Buses and Trucks (display parking pass in truck or bus front window)
 - Equipment Trucks will be directed to their area in 6A or 6B
 - Inform Parents to park in Lots 1-2-3 on west side of stadium (Admission tickets can be purchased at the ticket booth at Gate 4)
 - Directors are to go to the Band Check-in Tent at Lot 6B to pick up packet:
 - § Director will sign for: Named Credentials good for admission to all daytime and evening shows
 - § Passes (wristbands for semi-finals) quantity depends on registration.
 - § Any theme park tickets purchased.
 - § Up-to-date schedule and adjudication panel assignments
 - § 4-year senior medals (Director must bring these medals to the semi-finals retreat)
 - § Site Map and Unit flow maps will be available
 - § Venue Reminder sheet of restrictions and policies
 - § Director's complimentary yearbook and championship bag
- Have all uniformed members wrist-banded waiting to go into warm-up area A, B or C
- Enter your warm-up area. You will have 42 minutes to prepare
 - A separate pit area is available if desired
 - Notification at 10 minutes left until your warm-up time is over
 - Then at 5 minutes left of the 42 minutes, you must line up to travel to staging
- Travel to staging area via Gate 7. When gate is open, proceed through gate, behind curtain and onto the field
 - This is all done without taps, claps or any noise (silent move)
 - Security will not allow unauthorized personnel in Gate 7, prepare accordingly!
- You will be greeted by starter who will:
 - Count your wind players and inform the T & P judge
 - Reiterate directions on and off the field along with orientating you to the facility
 - Lead you onto the field (side 2 rear)
 - Wait with your DM or Director to keep them informed on timing concerns
 - Lift the start sign to the announcer when you are ready (Timing will be measured and Penalties will be assessed for timing and rules violations)
 - Remind you of exit direction (off back and end zone of side 1)
- You will then be guided to the picture area
 - Re-entry for performers is at gate 2 on southeast side of the Stadium.
 - § Wristbands are required for performers (in uniform or not)
 - § Credentials or wristbands for staff
 - No drinks or food allowed back in stadium
 - Non-Finalist general admission for semi-finalist students available at band check-in tent for one time director purchase. Director and Staff credentials are good for finals. Tickets are required for all others (either pre-purchased or purchased at Gate 4 Ticket Booth). Enter through Gates 3 or 5.