

# RAINBOW INVITATIONAL MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL

## *Regulations and Procedures*

1. The order of performance will be determined by band size and/or any schedule conflicts as necessary. Do not make any change in performance order without informing the University of Hawaii Band Staff.
2. Please make arrangements to publicly announce your participation in the Rainbow Invitational Marching Band Festival. Be sure to announce the place, date, and time of the event: **Aloha Stadium, Tuesday, November 10, 2009 — 5:30 pm**
3. You may provide complimentary tickets for your bus drivers, administration, boosters, etc. Complimentary tickets will be handed out.
4. All monies and unsold tickets must be returned by the last dinner meeting (**Sunday, November 8, 2009**). Tickets must be bundled into 100's for accounting purposes.
5. All bands must arrive at least 1 hour before performance time.
6. Do not allow your buses to block entrances or exits.
7. All bands enter through Gate 2 (Seating area FF through KK) or Gate 7(Seating area LL to QQ) depending on their seating area on the Mauka (mountain) side of the stadium. Students and chaperones are to be seated in their assigned seating area. No playing of instruments, auxiliary warm-ups, or loitering in the concourses.
8. If there are any problems regarding entrance, etc., contact \_\_\_\_\_ at extension 578. He will then relay your problem to Keith Higaki or Gwen Nakamura in the Press Box (ext. 554).
9. All large props and equipment (podium, timpani, etc.) are to be stored in the North Tunnel. Trucks and vans may go down into the tunnel to drop off large equipment but must park outside in the designated parking areas. Portable percussion and auxiliary equipment may be stored on the top row of the orange seating section directly below your seating area.
10. You must move at the appropriate times (as informed by a radio operator) to the according holding and warm-up positions:

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| Position A | outside Gate 7   | warm-up allowed    |
| Position B | top of tunnel    | warm-up allowed    |
| Position C | bottom of tunnel | NO warm-up allowed |
11. No warm-up on field just before your performance.
12. No cadence, rim taps, or sticks allowed when moving from mouth of tunnel to sideline entrance position. Stride out informally to your entrance position during the last number of the performing band.
13. Cadence, rim taps, or stick clicks are allowed when moving from sideline entrance position to your opening set on the field.
14. Cadence, rim taps, or stick clicks are allowed from the close of the show to front sideline.
15. Only rim taps are allowed from front sideline traveling to stairway to return to seating area.
16. A maximum of 14 minutes are allowed for entire show, including entrance and exit.
17. Timing for the 14 minutes will begin when your band enters the field and ends when your band exits the field.
18. Students and parents should pre-arrange all transportation requirements, etc. Parents will not be allowed to cross over the endzone blockades. If there are any items or messages that must be passed on the students, parents must report to an usher at the south endzone blockade between sections A and AA.
19. All bands will be given a rating by our adjudicators.
20. There will be an awards ceremony at the end of the festival. Please have your drum majors report to the front sideline after the last band's performance. All bands will receive participant trophies.

**NOTE: THE STADIUM IS ALLOWING ALL EQUIPMENT VEHICLES TO PARK AT THE TOP OF THE NORTH TUNNEL IN THE PARKING LOT IN SECTION 7E AND 8E. ALL EQUIPMENT TRUCKS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TUNNEL TO UNLOAD UNTIL 5:15. AFTER THAT ALL EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE WALKED DOWN INTO THE TUNNEL FOR SAFETY REASONS. ALSO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE RULES ON THE BADGES. GENERAL PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CROSSOVER THE BARRIERS FOR SAFETY REASONS UNTIL THE BARRIERS ARE TAKEN DOWN DURING THE LAST BANDS PERFORMANCE.**