INDIANAPOLIS BOA SUPER REGIONAL

Wednesday, October 14th

4:00 – 7:00 PM **Evening Practice**

7:00 – 8:00 PM **Load All Equipment Trucks**
All instruments and equipment that go on trucks will be loaded at this time. Semi #1 at Music Building. Semi #2 and Box Truck at Stadium. Uniforms, luggage, and small woodwind instruments will be loaded on the bus Thursday morning.

Thursday, October 15th

6:00 AM **Check In**
All students arrive and check-in at this time.

Campus police recommends that you have someone bring you to the band room. If you must leave your vehicle here, do not leave anything of value in your vehicle and give further cause for break in or theft.

Medicine Check In – *Small Orchestra Room – M102.*
Luggage Check In – *Buses 1-3 in M110, Buses 4-8 in M111.*

Providence Working Canines may be present and conducting safety sweeps of all luggage, equipment trucks, and buses. Providence is often called upon to conduct a safety sweep of student's belongings prior to taking an overnight trip. This extra measure of Student Safety provides both Administration and Chaperones peace of mind.

All luggage must be marked with proper identification, including name & desired contact information. Once luggage is placed in band room, students will not be allowed to enter again until all safety sweeps are completed.

7:00 AM **Load Buses**

Load Luggage & Uniforms – *One normal sized suitcase should include all the clothes you will need for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as well as all the items needed for your show performance costume. All students are to take their white practice shirt, travel shirt, and show shirt on this trip. Students should check the forecast for Indianapolis to be prepared for the weather.*

Uniforms are to be stored in the front bays of the bus, suitcases in the middle storage bays, and band parent supplies/instruments that do not go on the semi in the back bays of the bus.

Water Jugs – *all students should bring their Trojan Pride Water Jugs filled to begin this trip. Opportunities to refill jugs will be made available throughout the trip.*

7:30 AM **Depart for Indianapolis**
Lunch, driver switches, and designated stops with snacks en route.

8:30 PM **Estimated Arrival in Indianapolis, Check in at Hotel**
Embassy Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Downtown
110 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Indianapolis Event Parking LLC
Bus/Semi Parking: 603 E WASHINGTON ST

Various meetings with staff, drivers, and chaperones to make sure everything is properly coordinated for the next day.

10:00 PM **Estimated Curfew, Students in Room**

10:30 PM **Lights Out, TV Off, No Video Games, Go to Sleep**

Friday, October 16th

6:00 AM **Wake Up**

6:45 AM **Breakfast**
Breakfast at hotel

7:30 AM **Load Buses**

7:45 AM **Depart for Morning Rehearsal**
Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring instruments & white rehearsal shirt.

8:45 AM **Arrive at Rehearsal Site. Unload Equipment**

9:30 AM **Morning Rehearsal**
Carmel Dad's Club Sports Complex
5459 East Main Street
Carmel, IN 46033

(Have building reserved for 3 hours - 30 minute set up, 2 hour rehearsal, 30 minute break down).

Begin unloading equipment & props for rehearsal.
Unload instruments and equipment off semi-trucks.
Prep time for field. Tape hashes and number locations on practice field.

Attire for Rehearsal
White Shirt used for this rehearsal.
Guard: Check guard itinerary for attire

11:30 AM **Load Equipment**

12:15 PM **Depart for Hotel**
Lunch on bus

1:15 PM **Arrive at Hotel**
Shower and downtime.
Uniform bags and hat boxes taken into hotel at this time.

4:15 PM **Load Buses**
Students should be in Show Shirts

4:30 PM **Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium**

4:45 PM **Arrive at Lucas Oil Stadium or Convention Center**

500 S. Capitol Ave Indianapolis, IN 46225	100 S. Capitol Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46225 (317) 262-3400

Determine and Designate drop off and pick up area for buses

Determine place for group to sit together and watch bands.

Watch Bands – only chance to see and hear what Lucas Oil Stadium is like before we perform.

7:30 PM **Load Buses**

7:45 PM **Depart for Dinner**

8:00 PM **Dinner & Talk Time**
McGowan Hall
1305 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

9:30 PM **Load Buses**

10:00 PM **Arrive at Hotel**
Various meetings with staff, drivers, and chaperones as necessary to make sure everything is properly coordinated for the next day.

10:30 PM **Estimated Curfew, Students in Room**

11:00 PM **Lights Out, TV Off, No Video Games, Go to Sleep**
Imperative the students get good rest tonight. Big day tomorrow.

Saturday, October 17th

7:15 AM **Wake Up**

8:00 AM **Breakfast**
Eat breakfast at hotel and change into show performance costume

9:00 AM **Load Buses**
Students should be in show performance costume with uniform bags, hat boxes and everything they need with them for performance.

9:15 AM **Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium**

9:30 AM **All Vehicles Arrive at Competition Site**
Enter Lucas Oil Stadium South Parking Lot
Students immediately change into uniforms and those that need to get equipment from trucks - go to where they are parked and unload.

We are restricted to the time scheduled. Delays in load/unloading times may result in penalties - we must be ready to move at the appropriate time.

10:10 AM **In Fundamental Block Ready to Transit**

10:20 AM **Enter South West Tunnel & Missouri Street**
Be advised - the ramp for the SW tunnel is VERY long and steep going down into the dome.

Front Ensemble Enters First, then Band, then Guard, then Props. Props do not have to enter the same time as the rest of the group, but must enter soon enough to be there for report time and before the next band is scheduled to enter.

10:30 – 11:00 AM **Front Ensemble Warm Up – Area A**
Jam blocks or wood blocks are ARE allowed in the Front Ensemble Warm-Up Area. Metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices are not.

10:30 – 10:45 AM **Physical Warm Up – Area A**
This will be everyone except Front Ensemble. Jam blocks, metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices ARE NOT allowed in the Band Physical Warm-Up Area. Only clapping is allowed.

Be ready to concentrate in a very small area, and very loud area. Only a curtain separates the physical warm up area from the music warm up area. We will utilize a compact performance block. Tubas and Battery may not be able to dismount during this warm-up time due to small space.

10:45 – 11:15 AM **Music Warm Up – Area A**
Jam blocks or wood blocks are ARE allowed in this Area. Metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices are not.

There is no pause between physical warm up and music warm up. It is basically go on the other side of the curtain and get started.

There are two designated warm up areas for each band. The brass, woodwinds, and guard will use the large room (separated by the curtain) and the battery will use the optional warm up area located across the hall.

11:05 AM **Front Ensemble & Prop Report Time**

11:20 AM **Band Report Time**

11:30 AM **Prelim Performance**
Remember - there are three sets of hash marks – HS, College, and NFL. The HS are the outside hashes, Texas/College are the middle hashes – just like at home. Inserts are with the NFL and high school hashes – not

the college hashes. Numbers are in a different place on the field. Do not use them as a reference point.

No outside video or audio equipment is allowed in the stadium. Still camera photography may be used from stadium seating but not on the field - even by personnel with field passes. Tripods and other similar equipment are not allowed as they may obstruct the view or path of others.

11:45 AM **Photo with Jolesch Photography**
After performance, take group photo with Jolesch Photography.

Return to Parking Lot. Load Semi Trucks, change out of uniform and load buses. All equipment must be loaded and band departing parking lot by 12:45 pm.

12:45 PM **Depart for Lunch**

1:00 PM **Lunch**
McGowan Hall

2:00 PM **Load Buses**

2:15 PM **Depart for Stadium**

2:30 PM **Go to stadium, watch remaining bands, awards**
Drum Majors will need to have uniforms handy, be ready to change, and report to designated area for Prelim Awards award assembly at appropriate time.

3:30 PM **Presentation of Awards**

4:00 PM **Finalists Directors Meeting**
The stadium will be cleared at this time. Concession stand will be closed between prelims and finals. Gates open @ 6:00 PM. National Anthem @ 6:30 PM. Itinerary and Finals performance order is determined by top 7/bottom 7 and random draw.

Dinner – Most likely on Buses

Dinner and times for the rest of the evening are contingent on making finals and draw placement.

6:00 PM **Gates Open**

6:30 PM **National Anthem**

7:00 PM **Finals Begin**

10:45 PM **Presentation of Awards**

11:30 PM **Stadium Cleared**

12:00 AM **Load and return to hotel.**

Sunday, October 18th

7:30 AM	**Wake Up, Breakfast, Room Check Out & Load Buses**
9:00 AM	**Depart for Jenks** *Actual departure time is contingent on when driver's availability.* *Lunch, dinner, and driver switches en route to Jenks*
8:00 PM	**Estimated Arrival Home** *Put away instruments, uniforms & equipment.* *Medicine picked up by students.*

*Medicine Information for BOA – *Important Medicine Info**

ALL medicine must be turned in before luggage check-in

(6:00 AM Thursday, Oct 15th)

*in the **ORIGINAL** prescription bottle with the correct instructions on the bottle.*

The medicines must be in the original bottle in a zip lock plastic bag with your student's name written on the bag with a sharpie.

Medicine not in its original bottle will not be accepted.

Medicine will be distributed from your child's medicine bottle. This is a law and non-negotiable! This is also the same policy as the school.

This includes any over-the-counter medicines. The band has Tylenol and Ibuprofen available, but if your student needs cough medicine or antihistamines or other such over the counter medicines on a regular basis, please supply this. Over-the-counter medicines need to be in a new and sealed package. Placed in a ziplock bag with your child's name on it and instructions written out.

Please also include any special instructions - such as specific times the student receives the medicine or if it is taken with food.

We take the safety of your children seriously and ask for your cooperation! If there is a problem with medicine check in, you will be notified while the students are loading and we will help you find a solution.

If you have your medicine information on file with the school nurse, you can contact them to get a copy of it. You are responsible for getting the form from the nurse to us on Thursday morning.

If your child uses an inhaler – we need this information presented as well – documentation and usage instructions. They can keep the inhaler with them, but we need you to come to medicine drop off to give permission.

Also, if your child uses an inhaler –
THEY MUST BRING IT.
Sharing of inhalers is NOT something we want to do. Please be sure the inhaler has an ample supply of medication and will last through Sunday.