

Texas Educational Colorguard Association
South Championships 2023



Saturday March 25th, 2023
Hidalgo Early College High School
910 E Pirate Drive
Hidalgo, TX 78557

Hosted by the Hidalgo Early College Band & Band Booster Club

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Area Maps





INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUARDS

1. Check in must happen in the horseshoe parking in front of band hall check in area.
2. Units who carry floors and props on school buses or trucks will be allowed to unload in front of the prop holding area. For units who have trailers, it is highly recommended to unload past the campus entrance on pirate drive in order to avoid traffic jams inside the campus parking lot.
3. Empty buses and equipment trucks must be moved immediately after unloading. No bus or equipment truck will be allowed to park in the spectator parking lot. Please see attached map for equipment truck and bus parking area.
4. **JUST A REMINDER, we will be using a Horizontal Timeline, you will be entering from the back spectator entrance.**

Unit Check In

The check in table will be in front of the band hall. Performing members must check in prior to warm up. Admission will be given to performers and up to 10 student crew members.

ALL Directors should have their director Badge to allow for admission, if you forget your badge, you **MUST** include yourself in the 10 student crew members. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase at the main entrance.

At check-in, performers must show the check-in representative that equipment is appropriately padded and taped. Maps of the school and performance times will be available.

Props and Larger Items

Equipment (flags, sabers, rifles etc.) must be stored with the guard's personal belongings. If props are being spun, it is up to the discretion of the director to keep them in the cafeteria or in the prop holding area. Floors and props will have to be stored in the prop holding area.

Unit Holding Area

Each unit will have a designated area in the cafeteria. Unit Group pictures will also be taken inside the cafeteria. Unit directors are asked to take their group photo 30min before your Ready Time. Any unit that misses their unit picture can make up their picture immediately after their performance.

The cafeteria and hallways are traffic areas only. Students and Staff will not spin, toss or maneuver equipment inside any of the buildings at any time other than in designated areas. **This rule will be strictly enforced by staff.**

If you need any extra equipment warm up, you may find a suitable area outside.

WARM-UP AREAS AND OTHER PERFORMANCE NOTES

Body Warm Up: This will be held in the dance room outside of the cafeteria, Students may stretch or do a run through of body mechanics. No equipment will be utilized during the body warm up segment of the official warm up time. A sound system will be available.

Equipment Warm Up: This will be held inside the back gym. A sound system will be available.

Performance: After equipment warm up, students will be led to the performance area. The group will be in a holding area until the official setup and performance time starts.

WE WILL BE USING A HORIZONTAL TIMELINE FOR THE PERORMANCE AREA.

Post-Performance

After you exit the performance area, staff members will need to make sure that all their equipment is put away and put away in back in your trailers or in your designated holding areas. Floor folding will take place right outside of the performers exit in the grass area.

If you have a problem with one of your tapes, you will need to fill out the WGI Color Guard Instructors Evaluation Form a part of the WGI Color Guard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book.

Once last group is finished performing, all groups will meet inside of the body warm area in order to be placed in line for full guard retreat.

For this contest we will be having a black out full guard retreat. No glow stick items of any kind will be allowed into the gym. Only LED accessories will be allowed into the full black out retreat.

All contest rules and regulations from the 2023 TECA Constitution and By-Laws and 2023 WGI Rule Books will be followed.

TECA Championship Admission Prices

Adults - \$15.00

Students - \$10.00 (Children under 5 free)

Cash & Credit Card will be accepted for Admission.

Air Grams

Air grams will be available for all units competing in this contest.

Each air gram will be \$10.00 each. We are only accepting cash no debit cards.

Concessions

Concessions will be open throughout the contest outside of the spectator entrance. There is no outside food allowed into the contest performance area. Only food that will be sold onsite will be allowed inside the performance gym.

For concessions, it will be an all-cash concession stand.

No debit/credit or cash app will be accepted at the concession stand.

Souvenirs and Other Stuff

TMF will be the OFFICIAL Championship Vendor for the event.

Duran Photography will be OFFICIAL Championship photographer for the event.

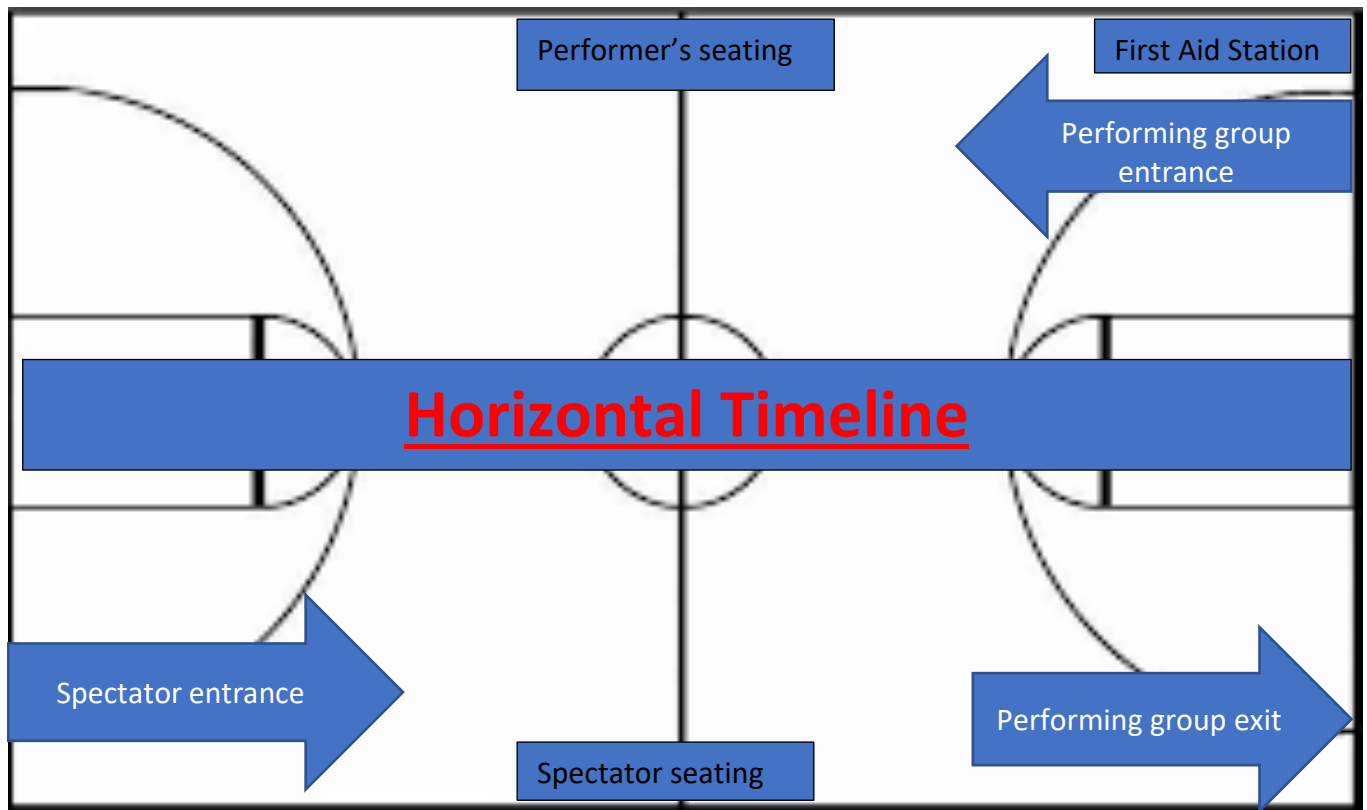
Online help and Information

Online information and help are available via the TECA Website at <http://www.go.teca.org>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE TECA SOUTH
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**Back side
Sitting area for
performers**



**Front
Spectator
side**

Concessions

Nachos \$2

Hot Cheetos \$1

Hot Cheetos with cheese
\$2

Drinks \$2

Powerade \$2

Hot dogs \$2

Chili Cheese hot dogs \$3

Extremes \$2

Pickles \$1

Waters \$1

Lollipops 3/\$1

Airheads 3/\$1

Popcorn \$1