



TOURNAMENT OF BANDS TOB ACC 2016 BAND DIRECTOR REMINDERS

Welcome to the most exciting weekend of your 2016 TOB season! As you conclude your fall season, here are some final TOB ACC 2016 Week Reminders.

1. **BUS** – double check your bus times, schedules, directions, and travel times. Allow extra time due to traffic, construction, and entering the parking lot. At both schools there will be congestion as one group ends and the next begins. At Hershey you have that 15 mile loop around the Giant Center(well not quite 15 miles but it feels like it)
2. **PARKING** – guides will direct your bus where to park, where to unload, where to warm-up. Please follow their directions at all sites. They have a plan. They know their facility.
3. **CHECK IN** – pay for sold tickets, return any unsold(at no cost), and pick up admission wristbands. Every students and adult is required to have a wristband to enter the stadium as an audience member. Bus Driver/Truck Driver now included in your wristband count. This includes rest room use. You will have a schedule in your director packet. Your TOB contact on site will be Randy Smith for this.
4. **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION** – I can provide a wristband for your principal if he/she attends.
5. **GATE** – please report to the gate 15 minutes prior to your performance time. Do NOT send props/etc early to be stored in the stadium. They will block traffic. A TOB Region Coordinator will assist your band moving into the endzone to begin your performance block as usual.
6. **POST-PERFORMANCE** – please move off the field and directly to Jolesch Photo area. You will fill out band information for your complimentary director picture/link. Re-enter stadium via Main Gate, not the Band Performance Gate.
7. **AWARDS** – 2016 TOB All-Stars are presented as a group(no individual names this week). After that we bring out your leaders for awards. Again, we limit every band to five(5) members. Please don't put your students in the awkward position of sending friends back to the bleachers.
8. **TOB ACC 2016** – everything sent and now posted on our website
<http://www.njatob.org/events/tournament-of-bands/accs-at-hershey>
9. **HERSHEY STADIUM** - <http://www.hersheyentertainment.com/policies-and-procedures.php>
You will want to review this information.
10. **EMERGENCY SITUATION** – my cell number for show day #570-660-7165. I have yours in my ACC book!

Most of all – enjoy your day and performance! You have planned, taught, refined, explained, demonstrated, and loved this program. Now is the time to allow those performers to make their best effort ever. This is the moment you and your staff have planned for since whenever. Please remember to take the time to just stand there and watch your students shine! ENJOY!

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