

January 15, 2024

Dear Director:

Welcome to the 2024 NESBA Winter Show & Clinic sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Color Guards in conjunction with Salem High School. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the following information:

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, February 3, 2024

SHOW SITE: Salem High School

77 Willson Street Salem, MA

START TIME: 2:00 PM

Salem High School will open to everyone at 12:30 PM. Please respect this time.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

GUARD CHECK-IN: Guard Check-in will be located at the back part of Salem High School

<u>Please note</u>: All guard members & staff are required to enter the building at this entrance. Please inform all of your members as we realize some units do not travel together as a group to contests.

STAFF PASSES: NESBA will be providing staff passes for the season.

<u>FLOOR, PROPS, AND EQUIPMENT</u>: Upon arriving at Salem, these should be brought to the Guard Check-in entrance at the back of the school. You may unload there and then you <u>must move</u> your vehicle(s) out of that area as there is extremely limited space for props and equipment. Also, **please be sure to take your floor, props, etc. out of the building immediately following your unit(s)** performance(s). Equipment trucks/vans cannot stay in the area leading to Guard Check-in. Equipment should be unloaded only and then brought to the parking area (see next page for locations).

LOCKER ROOMS: Dressing rooms are available. Please advise your performing members not to bring valuable personal items with them as there is no way to secure them. Blessed Sacrament and Salem High School cannot be held responsible for personal property.

<u>CAFETERIA</u>: Please support the Salem High School Band Boosters and visit the café for food and beverages. Salem also sets up a table for the purchase of snacks and soda near the spectator entrance to the gym.

<u>USE OF BUILDING:</u> *There is absolutely No Smoking in the building or on school grounds.* We ask that you advise and enforce this policy with your members, staff(s) and parents.

SHOW FEE:

Each participating group is responsible to pay a fee of \$100.00 per group. If an organization has more than 2 groups the fee is maxed at \$200 for the organization.

<u>ADMISSION</u>: Cost for spectators will be \$15.00 for adults, Students are \$10.00, and children aged five and under are free.

<u>WARM-UP LOCATIONS</u>: Body warm-up will be located upstairs in the Auditorium. Equipment warm-up is located downstairs by guard check in. Warm-up times are listed on the attached schedule. Please be considerate of others and stay within your allotted warm-up times.

There will be a corridor near the cafeteria to stretch prior to Body Warm Up. Please share this space. **<u>Do</u>** not warm up in the main entrance area or in the corridor from the main entrance to the GYM.

<u>AWARDS</u>: There will be two award presentations. First Half Recognition is at 4:26 PM. Second Half Recognition is at 7:27 PM. Guard captains should meet on the ramp adjacent to the performance floor.

<u>CRITIQUE</u>: Critique sign up will be posted on Competition Suite the Monday before the show.

HORIZONTAL CENTER LINE: We will be utilizing the Horizontal Center Line process to bring units onto the floor. Enclosed is a diagram. Should you have any questions regarding this, please see the NESBA Coordinator prior to your unit's performance. Units will set up on the backside of the floor and exit front to performers' LEFT and up the ramp.

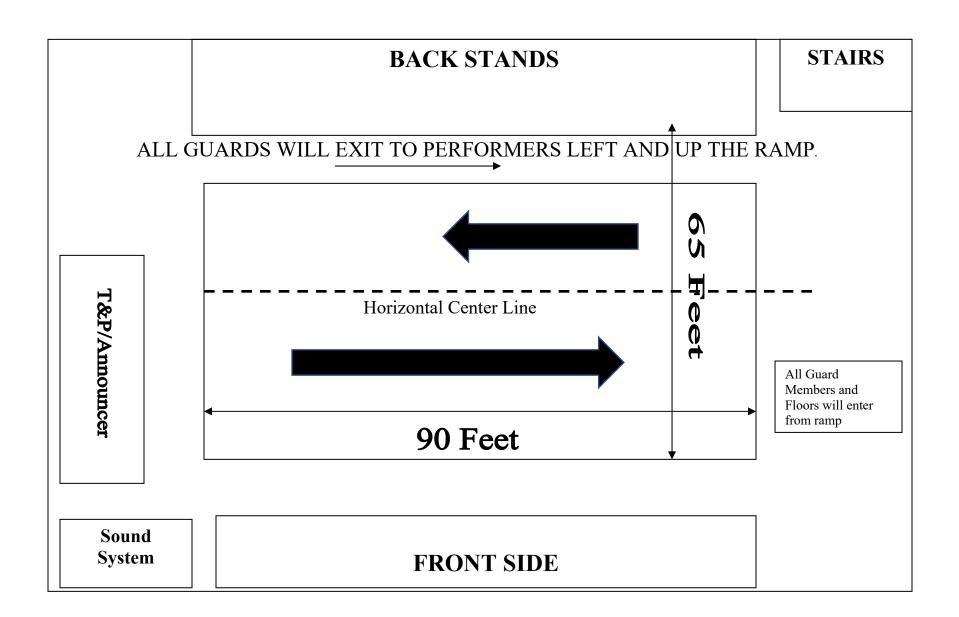
BUS & EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: After Guard drop-off at check-in, buses and equipment vehicles should be brought around towards the back of the school behind the field house. There is a parking lot in that area. You can park there until it is time for your group to load and depart. Also, please keep from parking your buses or equipment vehicles in the front parking lot. Lastly, per fire department code, the entire back area of the school is a fire lane. NO buses, trucks or any type of vehicle(s) can be parked there.

If you have any questions, please call me on my cell phone (617) 230-7605.

See you in Salem and Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Edward J. Devlin Director





NESBA Evaluation Show Saturday, February 3, 2024 Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Color Guards

	Body	Transit	Equip	Ready	Perf
Festival Class					
Salem Elementary Guard	1:32 PM	1:40 PM	1:44 PM	1:52 PM	2:00 PM
Middle School					
Good Shepherd Middle School	1:40 PM	1:48 PM	1:52 PM	2:00 PM	2:08 PM
Lowell Middle School	1:48 PM	1:56 PM	2:00 PM	2:08 PM	2:16 PM
Cadet Class					
St Ann's Winter Guard	1:56 PM	2:04 PM	2:08 PM	2:16 PM	2:24 PM
BREAK					2:32 PM
LSRAR					
Stoughton HS Amber	2:09 PM	2:17 PM	2:21 PM	2:29 PM	2:37 PM
Agawam High School	2:17 PM	2:25 PM	2:29 PM	2:37 PM	2:45 PM
Danvers High School	2:25 PM	2:33 PM	2:37 PM	2:45 PM	2:53 PM
Gansett Guard	2:33 PM	2:41 PM	2:45 PM	2:53 PM	3:01 PM
Lowell High School	2:41 PM	2:49 PM	2:53 PM	3:01 PM	3:09 PM
LSRAW					
Everett	2:49 PM	2:57 PM	3:01 PM	3:09 PM	3:17 PM
New Bedford	2:57 PM	3:05 PM	3:09 PM	3:17 PM	3:25 PM
BREAK					3:33 PM
SRAR					
Acton Boxborough	3:10 PM	3:18 PM	3:22 PM	3:30 PM	3:38 PM
Mansfield Mini's	3:18 PM	3:26 PM	3:30 PM	3:38 PM	3:46 PM
Triton High School	3:26 PM	3:34 PM	3:38 PM	3:46 PM	3:54 PM
Wells HS A Team	3:34 PM	3:42 PM	3:46 PM	3:54 PM	4:02 PM
Salem High School	3:42 PM	3:50 PM	3:54 PM	4:02 PM	4:10 PM
SRAW					
Stoughton HS Onyx	3:50 PM	3:58 PM	4:02 PM	4:10 PM	4:18 PM
Methuen	3:58 PM	4:06 PM	4:10 PM	4:18 PM	4:26 PM
Quincy/North Quincy	4:06 PM	4:14 PM	4:18 PM	4:26 PM	4:34 PM
First Half Recognition					4:42 PM

SRAB	Body	Transit	Equip	Ready	Perf
Melrose High School	4:59 PM	5:07 PM	5:11 PM	5:19 PM	5:27 PM
Dover High School	5:07 PM	5:15 PM	5:19 PM	5:27 PM	5:35 PM
Wakefield High School	5:15 PM	5:23 PM	5:27 PM	5:35 PM	5:43 PM
Blackstone Millville High School	5:23 PM	5:31 PM	5:35 PM	5:43 PM	5:51 PM
Shepherd Hill High School	5:31 PM	5:39 PM	5:43 PM	5:51 PM	5:59 PM
North Middlesex High School	5:39 PM	5:47 PM	5:51 PM	5:59 PM	6:07 PM
BREAK					6:15 PM
IRA					
Maine Attraction	5:52 PM	6:00 PM	6:04 PM	6:12 PM	6:20 PM
Scholastic A					
Mansfield High School	6:00 PM	6:04 PM	6:12 PM	6:20 PM	6:28 PM
Billerica Memorial High School	6:08 PM	6:12 PM	6:20 PM	6:28 PM	6:36 PM
Salem Blue	6:16 PM	6:20 PM	6:28 PM	6:36 PM	6:44 PM
Independent A					
St. Ann's	6:24 PM	6:28 PM	6:36 PM	6:44 PM	6:52 PM
BREAK					7:00 PM
Scholastic Open					
Dartmouth High School	6:33 PM	6:43 PM	6:47 PM	6:57 PM	7:05 PM
Independent Open					
Blessed Sacrament	6:43 PM	6:53 PM	6:57 PM	7:07 PM	7:15 PM
Independent World					
Blessed Sacrament	6:53 PM	7:03 PM	7:07 PM	7:17 PM	7:25 PM
Second Half Recognition					7:35 PM



INVOICE

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Invoice Due Date: 2/3/2024

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Quantity	Description	Total
	Entry Fee \$100.00 per group for the NESBA show on February 3, 2024 at Salem High School, Sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Color Guards, Inc.	
	Total	

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