



## NESBA FALL MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**Location:** Lawrence Memorial Stadium 240 Osgood St, Lawrence MA

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM (Gates open at 9:00AM)

**Ticket Prices:** CASH ONLY!

\$20.00 Adults \$15.00 High School Students and Senior Citizens

Children 5 and under pay no admission fee.

**Bus and Truck Information-** Busses and Trucks will all turn down N Parish Road and park in the back of Lawrence High School.

All Busses and Trucks will exit on to Chickering Street. PLEASE do not exit the parking lot the same way you entered. This will create a traffic issue. (Map Below)

**Band Check-in:** Opens at 8:30 AM. Will take place at the BAND ENTRANCE GATE. Staff badges are not valid for this event. Each Director will need to get wristbands for staff. Band member hands will be stamped upon arrival. No EXCEPTIONS

**Warm Up Areas:** There are THREE warm up areas and multiple spots for front ensemble and guard warm up. All bands are asked to limit your warm up time to NO MORE than 30 Minutes in any location. An estimated warm up schedule is attached. ALL BANDS MUST PLAY AWAY FROM THE STADIUM. Percussion sections must set up to the farthest back side of the warm up area. (Schedule below)

**Bathrooms:** Available bathrooms are located in the stadium. Band members should enter through band gate at the back of the field to access restrooms.

**Staff and Spectator Parking:** Parking is on the street and in the shopping center lot in front of the stadium. Cars will not be allowed to park in the bus/truck area.

**Concessions:** Will be available all day

**Awards:** There are two award ceremonies. Bands in the first award ceremony are asked to pack your trucks and move them out of the truck parking area as soon as your band is done performing. Trucks can park in the shopping center lot across from the stadium after reloaded. Awards are DRUM MAJOR'S and GUARD CAPTAINS ONLY.

**Trash and sanitation:** Please make sure that you DO NOT leave trash in the bus/truck parking area. If you do have any trash, please take it with you.



**Pictures:** There are no group photos.

**Videos:** Videotaping is not allowed at any NESBA events.

**Motorized Vehicles:** - If you have an electric pit cart there ARE restrictions to your movement in the stadium. If your pit cart is gas powered it will be checked by stadium officials. You may want to put something near the gas tank to protect it from creating any leaks etc....

NO WHEELS or DRAGGING of Equipment is allowed on the running track. Please use the plywood/mat protection to travel and place equipment on the track. This includes drum major podiums. If possible, place all drum major podiums on the turf. Not the track!

TRACK IS OFF LIMITS TO ANYTHING ON WHEELS!!! A new running track has been placed down at the stadium. Please only bring equipment (including all vehicles) that pull eqpt along the turf and use the plywood entrance and exits in the stadium.

**Hashes:** Both sets of hashes on this field. Please plan accordingly.

**University/College Bands:** your parking will be at the South Lawrence Elem. School on Crawford Street. Please follow the directions to bus/truck parking and we will tell you how to get to this other lot. The school is near the stadium but it is a block walk. Please keep this in mind regarding bathrooms in the stadium etc.

**Medical Services:** Will be available near the front gate of the stadium.

Please call any questions: 617-851-3310

We wish you the best of luck!

Lennie Machado

President



