



# WGPO

## Choctaw High School Contest

February 20, 2016



Thank you for choosing to attend the WGPO contest at Choctaw High School. Our goal is to provide you and your students the opportunity for the best and most rewarding performance possible of your program. Please contact any Choctaw personnel should you have any questions or require any assistance not addressed in this packet.

### Contest Flow

- **Check In**

Check in and individual school sites are located in the Freshmen Center as indicated on the map. Units will be assigned areas in this building and the adjacent Fine Arts building.

- **Floor/Prop Unloading and Loading**

Vehicles may back up to the tunnel located on the northwest corner of the Performance area as notated on the map. An unloading crew will be available to assist you in any way necessary. Your floors and props will be placed in a hall in the performance flow.

- **Sound Checks**

Sound checks will be available one hour prior to the beginning of the contest and at breaks. Please see the directions included in this packet.

- **Warm-Up Area**

You will have guides to assist you in moving to the warm up areas. Should you require further assistance, please contact the check-in table located in the Freshmen Center where your individual school site is located. The route to the performance site is notated on the map.

- **Inspection**

There will be equipment inspection as the gym floor has been replaced and special assurances have been given to our administration that all equipment is padded and no damage to the floor will occur. Therefore, please make sure that all equipment is padded as per WGPO guidelines by visiting [wgpoklahoma.org](http://wgpoklahoma.org)

- **Video**

There will be marked video area for official videoing of your unit. This area will be at the top of the spectator side seats and gives a very high vantage point for your video.

- **Performance Site**

You will travel outside from the warm up area to the performance site. Your guides will lead you on a pre-planned route where you will be led into the performance area. At this time you or your floor crew will take your floor/props to the performance area entrance. Your Performance: The timeline for this contest will be horizontal. For all other performance guidelines, please consult the WGPO information found at [wgpoklahoma.org](http://wgpoklahoma.org).

- **Floor Folding**

After your performance, you will be led to the floor folding area which is located outside and on the south side of the performance area as notated on the map. While minimal, there are steps leading from the performance floor to the floor folding area. If you desire, you may pull your prop vehicle to the floor folding area to load floors/props; however, please move your vehicle once loading is completed to allow for other schools to load. Should you wish to return your floor or props to the holding area, you will be required to take your items around to the northwest corner of the performance area to reenter the prop door.

- **Percussion Equipment**

The band room is available for warm up. The location and route is notated on the maps. A staff person will be available to assist you with any logistical issues that may arise. There are ramps leading to and from all sidewalks along the route to the



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performance area. There will be power available on the performance area floor. All doors leading in and out of the performance area are double doors and will have all bars removed, however, as notated above there are steps leading to the floor folding area. This is the only way out of the performance site other than through the performance entrance area. Therefore, you may wish to leave large equipment under the seating in the opposite hall on the back side. You could then retrieve your equipment through the large entrance doors during a break or at the conclusion of competition.

- **Concessions**

Concessions and other amenities will be located in the performance area lobby. No food or drinks are allowed inside the performance area; however, the contest floor is viewable from the concession area.

- **Retreat**

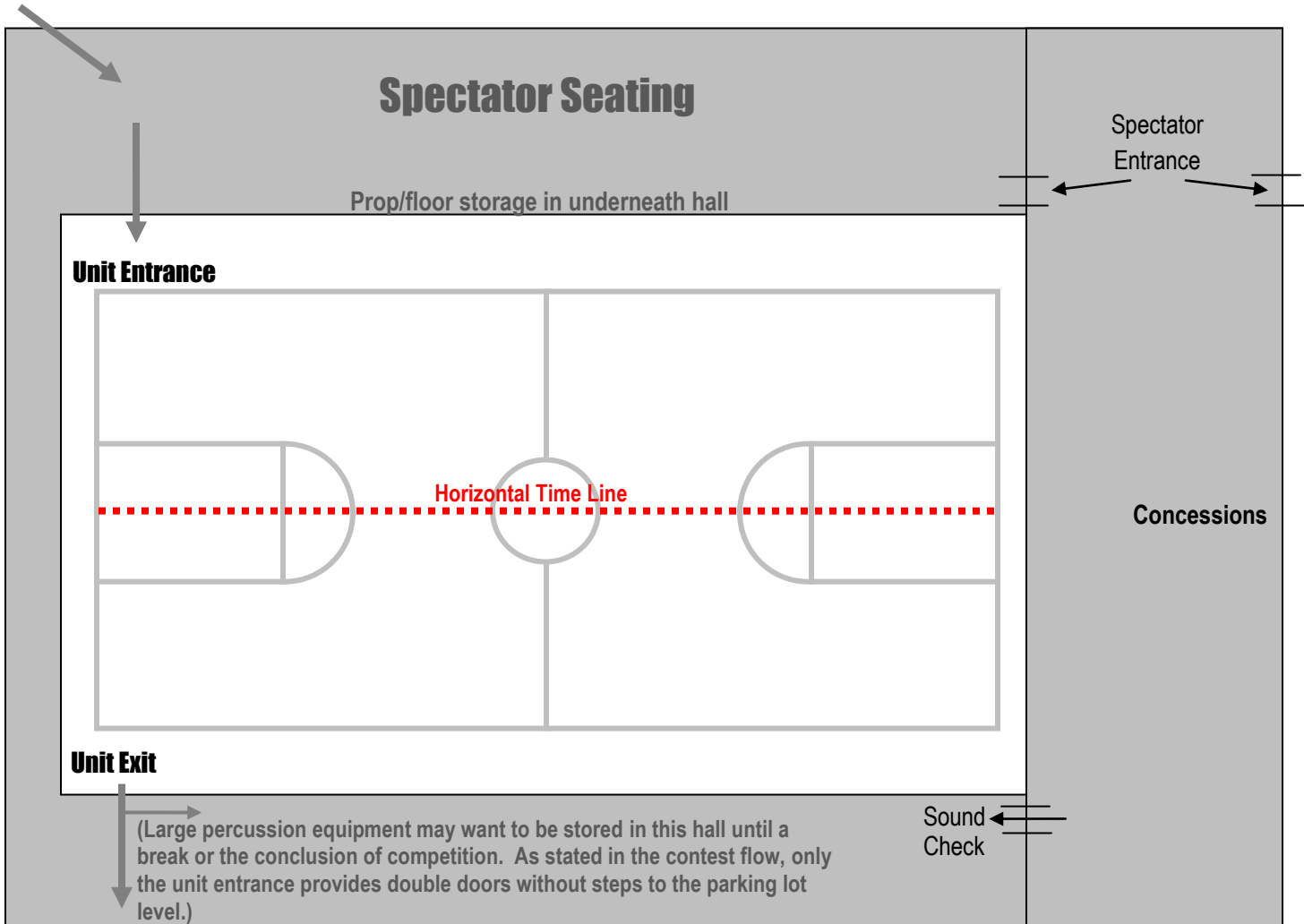
Unit captains should meet in the floor/prop holding hallway immediately following the last scheduled unit of the day.



Choctaw High School is located between Choctaw Road and Henney Road on NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Units traveling from the east or west on I-40 should exit on Choctaw Road (Exit 166). Travel north until you arrive at NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street where you will turn west (left) and travel to Choctaw High School. Should you be traveling on NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Street (Hwy. 62), turn south on Henney Street, and turn east (left) onto NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the campus

Turn south into Choctaw High School at the stop light.





There are minimal steps leading to floor folding