

WGPO

Choctaw High School Contest

February 16, 2019

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 Freshman Center as indicated on the map. Units will be assigned areas in this building and the adjacent Science building. There will be a director's hospitality lounge located in the Freshman Center teachers' lounge. Please ask any contest personnel for any assistance needed.

- **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.

- **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. (Percussion units may use the band rooms which will be labeled A and B as scheduled.)

- **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

- **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. (As noted below, there are minimal steps leaving the performance gym. Percussion units with large equipment will also exit through the same doors as the entrance. A member of our staff will be available to assist in this coordination.)

- **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. For large props, you may be allowed to move them into the hall adjacent to the floor exit should the steps or exit not be feasible. You will then want to move your props at the earliest available break to free space. Please see a staff member if you feel you need to make use of this area. If you desire, you may also 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.

- **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**

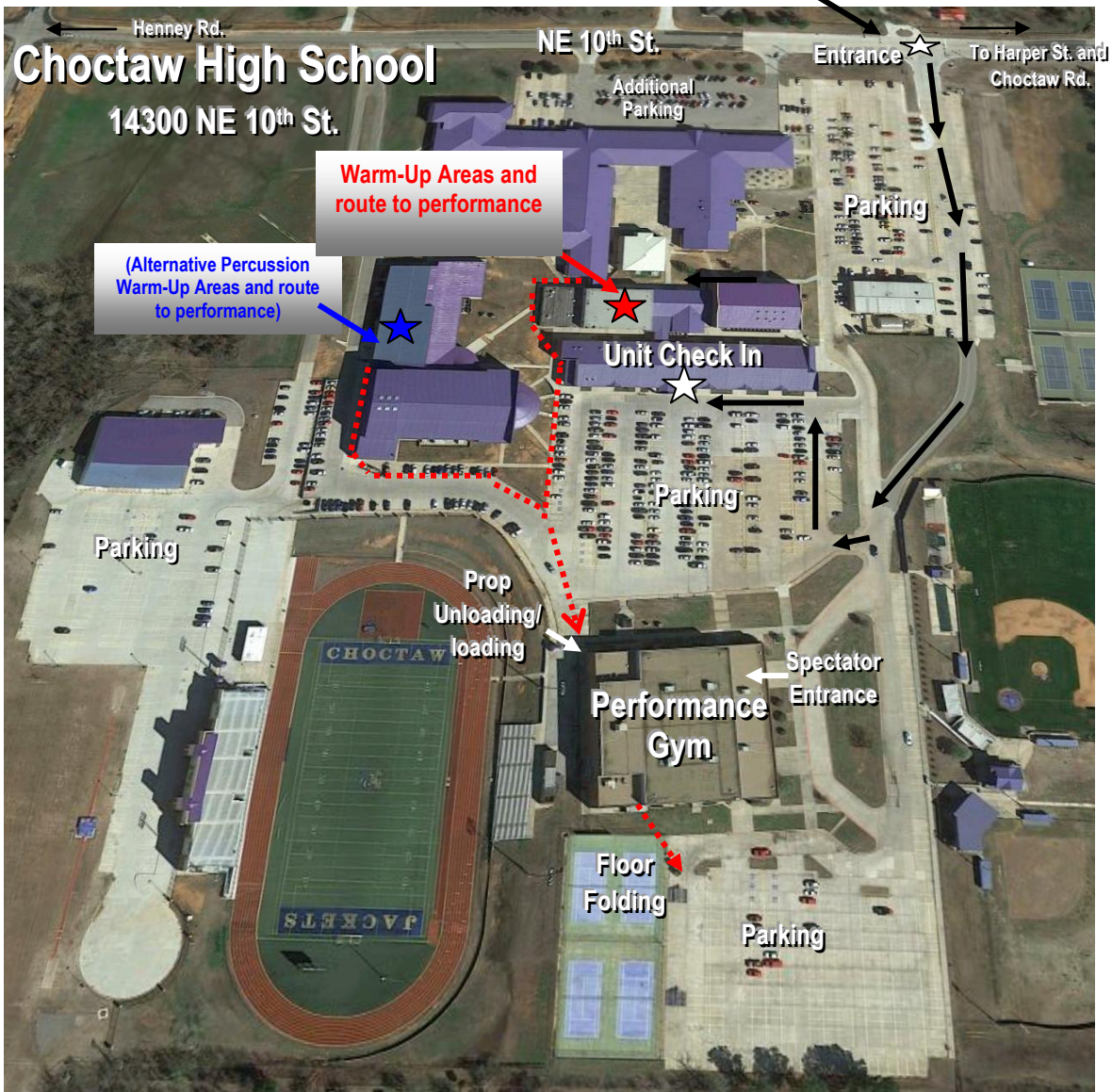
Unit captains should meet as outlined on the WGPO schedule.

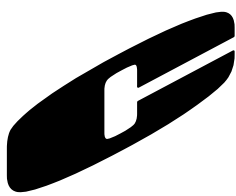


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Choctaw High School is located between Choctaw Road and N. Henney Road on NE 10th Street. Units traveling from the east or west on I-40 should exit on Choctaw Road (Exit 166). Travel north until you arrive at NE 10th Street where you will turn west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

Turn south into Choctaw High School at the stop light.

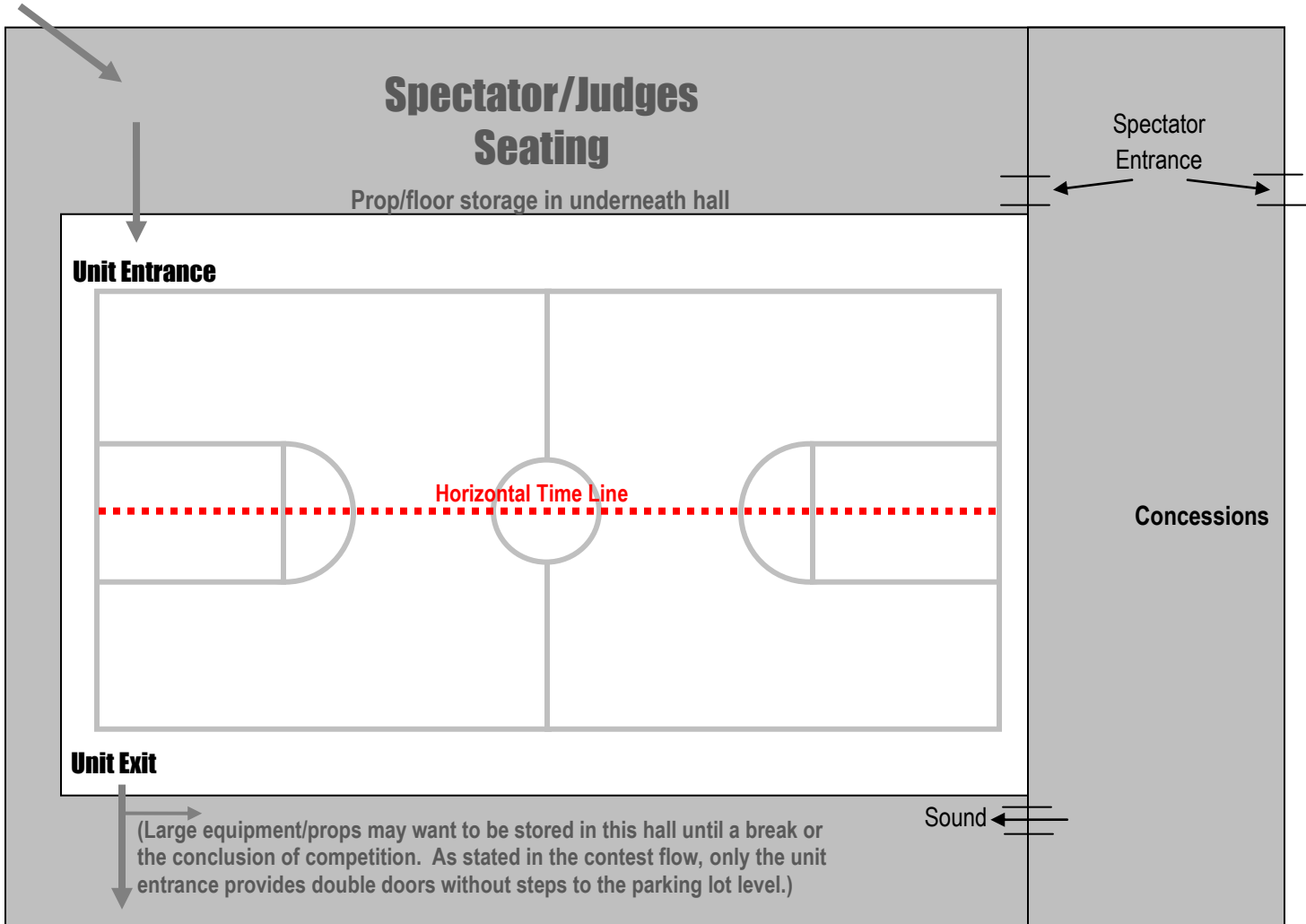




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