



# Jaguar Classic Marching Band Competition

## Rules & Regulations

The competition field will be the size and shape of a regulation football field with five and ten-yard lines, hash marks, and sidelines clearly marked. There is a regulation track surrounding the field and a fence enclosing the field and track.

Bands will be classified according to the number of wind instrument players. Bands may enter a higher classification but not a lower one. **(The Jaguar Classic classes are aligned with the GMEA suggested class breakdowns)**

Class A	up to 40 winds
Class AA	41-59 winds
Class AAA	60-79 winds
Class AAAA	80-100 winds
Open Class	101 or more winds

Bands are scheduled at fifteen to twenty (15-20) minute intervals. Performance times should be within a six-minute minimum and a fifteen-minute maximum. This includes marching on and off the field. All playing stops when you leave the field. Please do not play any cadences while leaving the stadium.

No band is permitted to play except at designated times

NO degrading or disrespecting of other programs are permitted.

Directors are responsible for discussion good ethics and conduct with their members and insist that they show courtesy and respect to all bands during their performance.

Bands in violation of rules listed above may not be invited to future events.

Order of performance within each class is determined by application postmark and/or electronic submission time-stamp. Earliest postmark/electronic submission time-stamp performs last in class. For electronic submission timestamp to be valued, registration fees and bond must be received by the application deadline.

A copy of the schedule will be mailed to participating bands at least five (5) days before the event. Each band will receive a thirty-minute warm up in a designated area on campus. If the scheduled band is not in place and ready to perform as scheduled, that band will not be allowed to perform.

All bands must perform in uniformed dress.

Point Spread for Contest Scoring

Superior	100 – 85.0
Excellent	84.9 – 70
Good	69.9 – Below

No director, parent, or student from any participating band will be allowed in the press box or judging area

All band & auxiliary officers who will participate in the awards ceremony must be in full uniform. Officers are to line up as directed. No other students will be allowed on the field during the awards presentation.