

**BANDS OF AMERICA, FINLEY STADIUM @ CHATTANOOGA, TN**

**OCTOBER 3-6**

**THE STADIUM IS CASHLESS!!!**

**Please bring in a \$45 (checks made out to Christian County Band Boosters)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

7:00- Practice Ends

7:15- Load Equipment

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 (EARLY RELEASE DAY)**

1:00p- Leave for stadium of champions, bus will transport, unload

2:00p - Rehearsal Begins

5:00p End rehearsal, prep for performance, change into uniform

6:00/30p - Community Performance, and Senior Shout-Out, more information to come this week

7:00p- Game Begins, Play opening fight song, load and dismiss, take uniform home

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**You will want to pack a change of clothes**

6:00a Arrive at CCHS in uniform, depart

Potential stop at Welcome Center Tiftonia

11:45a (EST) Arrive in Chattanooga (pass out lunch on busses)

12:30p (EST) Pull in lot, unload, be in uniform

1:55-2:40 Visual and Music Warm-up

1:55- 2:25 Pit Warmup (Pit reports at gate 2:35)

2:50- Band at gate

3:00-3:15 **PERFORMANCE**

4:30p Finalist announcements and Awards...Drum Major only retreat

Eat dinner between prelims and finals in picnic area

**\*\*FINALS TIMES TBA, WATCH THE FACEBOOK PAGE, REMIND, AND PARENT SQUAREt FOR UPDATES. EARLIEST PERFORMANCE, IF WE DO NOT ADVANCE WE WILL WATCH THE FINALIST BANDS\***

7:00-10:30- Finals

10:45 **AWARDS FOR FINALS**

11:00p Load buses

11:15 **LEAVE**

11:00p (CST) ETA Arrive @ hotel in Kimball, TN

12:00a (CST) Lights out

**HOTEL INFO:**

Best Western
205 Kimbell Crossing Dr
Kimball TN 37347

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

9:00a (CST)- Eat Breakfast, Clear out rooms

10:00a (CST)- Leave Hotel and Depart for CCHS

1:00p (CST)- Estimated arrival time at CCHS, unload and depart

## SPECTATOR INFORMATION – *Share with your parent group!*

### Spectator Information and Parking

- Most venues operated by BOA have gone cashless. This includes ticket booths and concessions.
- The spectator parking lots are in the South Blue Lot and North Gold Lot. Vehicles **MUST** access both lots from Chestnut Street. Please access the North Gold Lot from Chestnut and Main, and the South Blue Lot from Chestnut and 20<sup>th</sup> Street. See attached maps for further information.
- There is a \$15 for spectator parking.
- This does allow for in and out privileges, as availability exists.
- Outside food and beverage are **NOT** allowed in the Stadium. Please share this with your parents and boosters in advance.

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### Bag Policy

- Bands of America encourages spectators not to bring bags into venues. **Only clear bags and emergency bags will be permitted. The following items will not be permitted:**
  - Anything that would obstruct another patron's view, or cause a disruption (noisemakers, selfie sticks, fireworks, speakers)
  - Professional Cameras with detachable lenses
  - Pop-up tents
  - Folding chairs
  - Drones (Finley Stadium's campus is a NO FLY ZONE)
  - No Weapons of any kind
  - No animals, except those performing a service
  - Bags larger than 4.5" by 6.5"
  - Outside food or drinks
  - Stadium chairs with armrests/pockets
  - Full Umbrellas (collapsible umbrellas are acceptable)
- Bag policies are effective in expediting entry into venues and provide additional safety.
- Spectators will be allowed to bring items such as cameras, provided they are not in cases that would violate the bag policy at that venue.

### Photography

- Use of cameras of any kind is **NOT ALLOWED** on the field (field, sidelines, stadium floor) for any BOA event. Please communicate this to your parent/booster group.
- **Still cameras (digital or film, professional or otherwise) are allowed in the stadium and may be used from stadium seating, but not on the field.**
- Tripods and similar equipment are **not allowed**.
- The issuance of a "Field Pass" or other non-Media BOA Credential does not include the right to use a camera on the field. Pass holders must go into stadium spectator seating to use their cameras.
- See the [BOA Official Media Policy](#) here.

### Event Merchandise

- PepWear is the official Bands of America merchandise provider and will be on-site at each BOA Fall Championship.
- Online shopping is also available at [shop.musicforall.org](http://shop.musicforall.org)
- Championship Patches are available for pre-order at the online store.

### Live Streaming of all Bands of America Championships

- All Bands of America Regional, Super Regional, and Grand National Championships will be livestreamed, powered by BOX5 Media, the leader in scholastic marching band streaming video.
- Subscribe to the whole season or watch by event at [BOALive.tv](http://BOALive.tv).