



Illinois State Marching Band Championships Spectator Guide – 2021

Thank you for making plans to attend the Illinois State Marching Band Championships on October 23, 2021, at Hancock Stadium located at Illinois State University!

Hancock Stadium Address:

N. Main St.
Normal, IL 61761

Parking:

- Please reference the ISMBC Spectator Parking Map at the back of this packet.
 - Regular Parking: Lots G64, F64, and G53
 - Handicap Parking: G73 (proper tags required)
- Please cross at the 2-street crossings where police officers are present.
 - Intersection of Main St. and Locust St.
 - Intersection of College St. and Main St.
- Please check all signage relating to parking as some spaces and lots that are always reserved.
- Metered parking spots have a maximum time limit – please note that limit when parking.

Tickets:

- Tickets are available at the ticket gates beginning at 6:30 a.m.
- Ticket Price: \$15.00 for all day admission including prelims and finals. Children aged 5 and under are admitted free. Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted.
- One ticket entitles the holder to a wristband for all day access.
- All seating is general admission.
- In the event of show cancellations due to inclement weather or other catastrophic event, admission is non-refundable.

Security Checks:

- Please reference the Clear Bag Policy Approved Bags at the back of this packet.
- ISMBC will adhere to the Hancock Stadium Clear Bag Policy from Illinois State University Athletics.
- All bags will be checked upon entry to the stadium.
- Video cameras and tripods are not permitted.
- Please do not enter the top section of the stadium where the judges are located
- Please wear a mask while in the concourse of Hancock Stadium. Based on COVID-19 mitigations, the concourses are considered indoor spaces.

Event Video:

Box 5 Media is the official video provider for the Illinois State Marching Band Championships. Videos of band performances may be purchased in the concourse of Hancock Stadium at their vendor booth or may be ordered online after the event at www.box5tv.com.

Concourse: Vendors, Merchandise, and Concessions:

- Illinois State Bands will sell official t-shirts, hoodies, and patches for the event in the concourse. Prices for merchandise on the day of the event are:
 - Hoodies: \$30; T-Shirts: \$15; Patches: \$10
- Concessions are available in the main concourse.

Merchandise Pre-Order:

- Participants can pre-order official t-shirts, hoodies, and patches to be picked up in the concourse. Ordering instructions are located on the [ISMBC website](#) in early October.
- **Band Booster organizations can make one large PRE-ORDER for their entire band.** Interested parties can contact Lydia Sheehan at (309)438-2166.
- Prices for pre-ordered merchandise are:
 - Hoodies: \$28; T-Shirts: \$15; Patches: \$8

Restrooms:

Restroom facilities are in the main concourse of Hancock Stadium. Please wear a mask while in the concourse of Hancock Stadium. Based on COVID-19 mitigations, the concourses are considered indoor spaces.

First Aid | Lost and Found:

A first aid station is located on the concourse level of Hancock Stadium. A registered nurse or EMT will be on duty all day. Clinic or hospital costs and transportation to these sites will be the responsibility of the individual or their family. **All lost and found articles are taken to the first aid station.**

Weather:

In consultation with the Department of Environmental and Health Services, the ISMBC Contest Director reserves the right to postpone or cancel competition activities due to extreme weather. The safety of the participants, spectators, and contest staff is of the utmost importance and will be the determining factor for any adjustment to the competition schedule.

Standard Etiquette:

- All participants should be respectful of all the bands' performances
- Please do not enter or exit the stands during a band's performance
- No air horns are permitted in the stadium

ISMBC Spectator Parking Map



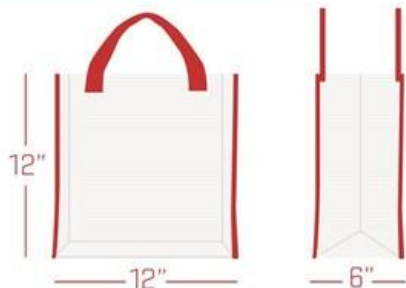
Clear Bag Policy Information

CLEAR BAG POLICY



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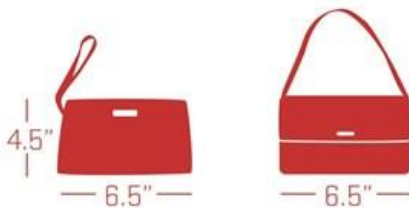
CLEAR BAG
No larger than
12" x 6" x 12"



CLEAR PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
One gallon resealable



SMALL CLUTCH PURSE
No larger than
4.5" x 6.5"



SEAT CUSHION
No arms or pockets



PROHIBITED BAGS

