

Marching Band Inclement Weather/Poor Field Condition Plans

The following plans will be in effect if there is inclement weather or poor field conditions during marching performances:

- § If any amount precipitation is falling, or the chance of precipitation is high, the Front Ensemble (pit) equipment may not be brought outside. Front Ensemble (pit) members will rehearse inside.
- § Plumes for marching shakos (hats) may not be used.
- § If precipitation is light and sporadic; Drum Line, Winds, and Guard will march. Depending on the amount of precipitation, we may not wear uniforms. You should be prepared with appropriate rain gear for the weather conditions if we go outside without uniforms. We may come back inside if precipitation becomes exceedingly heavy to protect the instruments and/or uniforms.
- § If precipitation is heavy enough we may not go outside at all. If the event is cancelled you will be dismissed. If not, then plan on an inside rehearsal. We may go back outside if the weather subsides during the course of the event.
- § If, at any time, the performance field is too wet and/or muddy, we may elect perform a stand still show in concert arcs on the track. The Front Ensemble may or may not come outside depending on precipitation levels.
- § The most important thing to remember is to be prepared for any situation. This is your responsibility. Be prepared to be flexible. Listen carefully to directions given by myself, the staff, or the drum majors. **Do not make any assumptions.** We will always do our best to communicate the status of the event.