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## OSAA Board Policy / State Championships – Pep Band Expectations

**Please note that these regulations also apply during regular season.**

- A. The purpose of performances by pep bands at athletic events is to entertain, promote school spirit and support cheerleaders in providing positive crowd participation activities. All members of the band are expected to exhibit the highest standards of good sportsmanship.
- B. Amplified instruments are permitted at basketball contests unless the State Championship Director determines that space availability or distance to an electrical outlet precludes its use. The State Championship Director has the authority to control the volume of any amplified instrument.
- C. Musical selections **including rhythmic percussion cadences in support of cheerleaders** may be performed only during the following times:
  - 1) Prior to the game.
  - 2) During time outs.
  - 3) Between quarters or at halftime.
  - 4) Following the game.
  - 5) Exceptions:
    - a) **Rhythmic percussion cadences in support of cheerleaders may be performed during play at outdoor venues only.**
    - b) No musical selections may be performed during injury time outs.
- D. If two pep bands are playing at an athletic contest, the groups shall alternate performances and split the half time. In football, the performance time after a touchdown or point after goes to the band representing the school that has scored regardless of which band performed last. The directors of the two groups shall meet prior to the contest to confirm how the time will be shared for that particular event.

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