



October 3, 2026 - Director & Booster Information Packet

We look forward to hosting you and your band at Sprague High School and a big welcome to the 43rd annual Pacific Coast Invitational!

Please read and distribute this packet to your boosters and parents – if you have questions or concerns, please email the chair as soon as possible. Thank you for joining us!

PCI Chair, 2026:

**Liz Jones (503) 851-0474
Email: spraguepci@gmail.com**

Location:

**Sprague High School
2373 Kuebler Blvd South
Salem, OR 97302**

Competition Schedule:

Competition schedule will be available in your arrival packet and online at:

<https://contestdynamics.com/printschedule.php?EventID=197>

JUDGES:

Becky Paschke	Evergreen	CO
Dan Bryan	Modesto	CA
Dave Matthys	Lake Oswego	OR
Jaycee Bentley	South Jordan	UT
Jennifer Oswald	Los Angeles	CA
Zach Voth	Vancouver	WA



Bus, Support Vehicle & Band Camp Information

Print this page out for your drivers.

Directions from Interstate 5 – Southbound:

- From I-5, take exit 252 and make a right turn on Kuebler Blvd.
- Follow Kuebler Blvd. past Commercial Street, then past Liberty Road
- Turn right onto Sprague Campus stopping at the parking check in

Directions from Interstate 5 – Northbound:

- From I-5, take exit 252 and make a left turn on Kuebler Blvd.
- Follow Kuebler Blvd. past Commercial Street, then past Liberty Road
- Turn right onto Sprague Campus stopping at the parking check in

Campus will open at 8:30 A.M. Prelims begin at 12:00 p.m.

Buses should check in at the parking lot checkpoint and proceed to the stadium crossing to the band host for directions and check-in materials. At this time, groups will receive their welcome packet, including wristbands. Buses will then proceed to their assigned camp area.

All equipment trucks, supply vehicles and staff vehicles may park in the allotted space at individual band camps, as space permits. Any overflow vehicles should proceed to the satellite parking lots available (both lots are off of Kuebler Blvd.) as soon as unloaded. Please allow time to take the shuttle buses (starting at 10:00 a.m.) back and forth. We have volunteers that will haul away bags of trash for your band areas throughout the day, but we do not have spare garbage cans or bags. Please bring them.

NOTE: TRAFFIC ON CAMPUS IS ONE WAY ONLY. YOU MUST FOLLOW PCI VOLUNTEER DIRECTION IN THIS REGARD. NO BUS, TRUCK OR VEHICLE MAY ENTER THE BACK GATE FOR ANY REASON.



Video recording:

We will not provide video recording this year.

Warm Ups:

Warm ups will take place in the two designated areas only and according to the scheduled times given on the show schedule. These warm up areas are scheduled for 30 minute durations, alternating by 15 minutes. We will provide staff to monitor the warm up areas, however please be considerate to other bands as they warm up if you happen to transition through this area. Keep in mind that sound carries to the stadium and we've chosen the most protected place for warm ups to occur without too much sound bleeding over to the band on the field. As always, the call to stop a band's warm up will only be made by the NWAPA contest coordinator.

The grass athletic fields on the south side of the campus will be available for quiet/silent visual warm ups at any time (except for portions that are fenced off for construction). Bands should only use space available. The tennis courts should not be used for any reason. Sound from the visual warm up area bleeds to the stadium very easily, so please do your visual warm ups without the aid of electronic devices, tempo blocks, etc.

Percussion (Battery & Front Ensemble) has a separate warm up area on the north side of campus – the furthest away from the stadium to reduce noise bleed. At no time should your percussion warm up in the band camp areas or parking lots where service vehicles may be driving.

Staging:

Bands and color guards will enter through the SOUTH gate of the Stadium – please arrive ten minutes early at your assigned gate time.

Front ensembles and props will stage at the stadium South gate at the same ten minutes prior to performance. Note: the south gate is 144 inches wide with no height limit.

Props may be stored on the south side of the stadium on the track and concrete area between rounds and may be accessed before Prelims, and during breaks and meals. *Please remember that all field crew and staff helping with setting up the band's performance must have an entry pass available or a spectator wristband.*

Stadium Business:

ATV's will be allowed inside the stadium to move equipment, although please be mindful of the fragile nature of the track and turf. Avoid sharp turns, spinning of wheels or other actions that could cause damage, and disengage 4WD.

If you have questions, our South gate crew is happy to assist.

Awards:

We will have a “Drum Major & Guard Captain” awards ceremony at the conclusion of the preliminary and finals rounds of competition. Please have your Drum Majors and Guard Captains at the trophy station on the track immediately after Sprague’s Exhibition Performance. We will put drum majors and guard captains in order to enter the field for the awards ceremony. All other band & guard members may sit in the spectator stands.

We will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies, caption awards, and one additional award after finals: “The Spirit of PCI” award to the band that demonstrates the spirit of fair play, congenial support of other bands and respect throughout the event, as decided by the announcer of the contest and PCI Staff.

Staff & Additional Passes:

Show passes will be given in accordance with NWAPA rules. Each group shall receive a minimum of 10 show passes (or one per 8 students, whichever is greater) from PCI and be allowed additional entry with the two circuit passes issued by the NWAPA. Your included wristbands will be in your arrival packet.

Should you need to purchase additional wristbands for volunteers & equipment folks, you may purchase up to ten wristbands at a discounted cost of \$10 each. *Payment must be made by cash or check only and payable to “Sprague Band Boosters”.* This is a one-time purchase, so please send ONE person to pick them up for the group. These passes can be purchased at the ticket booth, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please take the voucher provided in your arrival packet to purchase your tickets. You MUST have the voucher to purchase these additional tickets.

Please note the following:

- *Everyone who enters the stadium from the field level (either with the band or the equipment crew) must have a NWAPA pass or wristband.* South Gate personnel will be checking.
- Performing members will receive a silver wristband in the directors packet for each band

Tickets: All day admission wristband

Adult: \$20

Student: \$10 (with valid middle school or high school or college ID)

Senior & Veteran: \$10 (65 plus with valid ID)

Children: \$5 (5-11)

NOTE: School district/teacher ID is not valid for entry and/or discount

Spectator Parking:

There is a satellite parking lot for PCI – Kaiser Permanente located off Croisan Scenic south of Kuebler. Follow the signs upon arrival. There is VERY LIMITED space on campus, so spectators should plan to park in the satellite lots and take the shuttle service over. Shuttle services will begin at 10:00 am. Please allow plenty of time before your band’s performance to get parked and make it over to Sprague. Please pass this information on to potential spectators of your group!

Spectator Information:

Sprague's Olympic Stadium does not have covered seating. Please be prepared for inclement weather – umbrellas are welcome. Sprague High School is a tobacco-free campus.

Please advise parents and other spectators to arrive, at minimum, 60 minutes prior to your band's performance. On Campus parking is extremely limited. Most spectators will need to park in the overflow lot at Kaiser-Permanente, so allow time for the shuttle to bring you to the stadium.

Food/Concessions:

As with any competition, groups may provide food service to their own group. The selling of food or drink to other groups or to the general public is not allowed. Food concessions will be located inside the stadium. Concessions menu will be available in your arrival packet.

********If you plan to feed your group one or all meals at our concessions, please email the chair immediately (spraguepci@gmail.com), so that we may make special arrangements for payment, menu and timing.***

We are happy to assist but want to make sure to have enough on hand for your group!*****

Souvenirs:

We will have hoodies and tees for sale with a special PCI logo for 2026. We will also have buttons, stickers and a few bracelets available for purchase to support our Boosters. Both cards and cash will be accepted.

First Aid:

There will be a staffed first aid station open at all times throughout the day of PCI. It is located near the main building entrance directly across from the stadium. While they are limited in their scope, if you require first aid, please notify the nearest volunteer!

For emergencies, please call 911.

Our address is 2373 Kuebler Blvd, Salem, 97302.

Lost & Found:

Lost and found will be located at the volunteer check in area directly across from the stadium.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please email: spraguepci@gmail.com
Thank you for joining us for this fun event!!**

**Best of Luck,
The PCI Planning Committee**