



## **2019 RBR Parent Guide to Competitions & Championships**

*This seasons show is title "NIGHTFURY" and El Toro's Royal Blue Regiment (RBR) is hard at work in preparing for their competition season, getting Night Fury ready to go to Fresno!*

### **2019 RBR Competition Schedule**

#### **10/5/19 Mission Viejo Field Show Tournament**

**Performance Time 5:42pm  
Reporting Time to ETHS: TBD**

#### **10/12/19 Ayala Music In Motion Tournament**

**Performance Time 4:07pm  
Reporting Time to ETHS: TBD**

#### **11/2/19 Conquistador Classic**

**Performance Time 5:38pm  
Reporting Time to ETHS: TBD**

#### **11/9/19 SoCal Super Show**

**Performance Time 4:03pm  
Reporting Time to ETHS: TBD**

#### **11/16/19 Trabucco Hills Tournament In The Hills**

**Performance Time 5:28pm  
Reporting Time to ETHS: TBD**

#### **11/22/19-11/24/2019 WBA Classic Championships In Fresno**

**Performance Time 9:00pm  
Reporting to ETHS: 11/22, time TBD**

*\* Mr. Miller will send a detailed timeline for each event via Remind prior to the event, but you can plan that your student will not be at home on Competition Days.*

*\* You can go to the Western Band Association website prior to the competition to get directions to the school and other helpful tips, such as where to park. On this site you can also look up our scores for each competition after they are announced. <https://westernbands.org/events/>*

**Sign Up for our RBR Parent Remind by texting @rbr-parent to 81010**

**Email Booster President Yaprak Teillet @ [eltoromusicinfo@gmail.com](mailto:eltoromusicinfo@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need to have your information updated.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## **COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

Competitions are like “Game Days” for RBR, with many high school marching bands performing and competing on the same day. Each band will be critiqued, scored, and ranked by qualified judges in the different areas of their performance.

### **ARRIVAL**

Students are responsible for getting themselves to and from El Toro High School, and should plan on arriving 20 minutes before call time.

### **COME PREPARED**

#### **GUARD**

- Guard should have hair and makeup ready for performance, and wear their show shirt & shorts over their body tight. Tennis shoes should be worn for warm up
- Guard should bring their equipment, uniform, jazz shoes, touch up make-up and RBR warm-ups to change into after the performance

#### **MUSICIANS**

- Musicians should not wear any makeup that can be transferred onto the uniform, and students with long hair (chin length or longer) should have it secured in a tight bun or braid
- Musicians should arrive wearing athletic shorts under to be worn under their uniform, show shirt, mid-calf length black socks & marching shoes.
- They should plan to bring RBR warm-ups/ Letterman Jacket and their instrument
- Wind instruments will need extra reeds

#### **ALL**

- BUDDY GIFTS (\*see show buddies)
- Students may need to pack a lunch/dinner and/or some spending money if they choose to purchase food at the competition.
- WATER BOTTLE- reusable and issued by the boosters
- A SMILE!

### **SHOW BUDDIES**

RBR has a fun tradition of students receiving a “secret buddy” and exchanging gifts. RBR members then present a gift (not to exceed \$10) to their "secret buddy" on Competition Days. Gifts are exchanged upon arrival at ETHIS prior to boarding the busses.

Your student will get a list of "desired snack/gift" ideas for the recipient the week of the competition (normally Thursday evening). Gift ideas may include a sweet/savory treat

(chips/cookies/candy/soda/etc), maybe a supportive note, and possibly a token “silly” item.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

We will provide transportation for students and chaperones via bus to and from the competitions on game days.

## **MEALS**

The Boosters will often provide one meal for RBR students before competitions, depending on the schedule. We also provide healthy snacks after they compete.

We will have reusable water bottles or bottled water for each student at competitions.

Students should bring cash to purchase food at competitions for after they perform (or they may bring food from home, which they can keep on the bus until lunch/dinner time).

## **FIRST AID**

A First-Aid certified volunteer will accompany RBR to every competition, and will have a list of students with medical issues. If your student requires an Epi-pen, emergency inhaler or other medical device, please have him/her check in with a chaperone before we leave ETHS to make sure we have access to the device.

Please make sure to have your Authorization to Treat a Minor form turned in and updated should any changes occur.

## **CHAPERONES**

Parents can sign up to help with chaperoning, grooming, feeding the band, taking pictures, and moving equipment at competitions.

If you would like to help with the competition please go to our Sign Up site at <https://signup.com/go/hpwAMqB>

## **SUPPORT**

The band needs your support as a cheering section in the stands! Show your spirit by wearing your spirit wear (booster shirt/parent show shirt) or school colors and cheer them on.

Since competitions are a fundraiser for the host school, there is a small admission fee charged to spectators generally around \$10/adult; \$5/child; military & senior discounts are often available. Plan to bring cash to pay for admission and refreshments.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS**

The kids LOVE to see themselves perform. Please shared pictures

1. Facebook, the page is the Royal Blue Regiment , this is for immediate viewing pleasure.
2. DROPBOX we have a special video & program book that we use them for at the end of our season. <https://www.dropbox.com/request/oVgkbF0K0I6b4N3eE5yE>

## **PICK UP/CLOSING TIME**

If you do not attend the competition or do not stay for the entire day, please arrive at ETHS 15 minutes before the designated pick-up time .

If there is a change to the arrival time back at ETHS (either earlier or later) we will send out a remind.

Please be prepared that after students arrive they still need to "clean up" as they need to check in uniforms, put away props, and must wait to be dismissed by their section leader before they leave.

## **FRESNO CHAMPIONSHIP OVERVIEW**

WBA Championships is very exciting for students! This year charter buses depart from school on Friday 11/22/2019 and arrive in Fresno in the evening. We will return on Sunday Evening 11/24/2019.

Students will stay four to a room (they may choose their same-gender roommates), with students sharing 2 queen-size beds in each room. The hotel will serve a hot breakfast to students each morning. Each room has a refrigerator, hair dryers, and free Wi-Fi.

Lunch, dinner and snacks will be served to students each day on the trip (except on the return trip on Sunday, when the students will stop for dinner.)

Each parent chaperone will be responsible for a small group of students and will be accessible to them the entire trip.

Students may bring a small amount of spending money to purchase souvenirs or snacks at the two shows.

As we get closer to the competition a more detailed itinerary and suggested packing list will be distributed. We will also be sending a Remind as we head home with our Estimated Time of Arrival. (Make sure your signed up on the RBR Parent Remind Group).



## HELP SEND NIGHTFURY TO FRESNO

Please remember that while the band is a curricular program at El Toro High School. However, this program is only funded through Suggested Fees and Fundraising, and we need your help!

**The total cost of our expected expenses (coaching staff paychecks, props, uniform purchase/maintenance, transportation to competitions & our championship trip) is nearly \$101,000—and we MUST raise this amount to get our students to Fresno!**

To make the rest of our season happen, we ask that each RBR family donate and fundraise to cover the costs listed above. We are a registered 501(c)(3) organization, therefore all donations made to the program are **tax deductible**. Receipts will be provided on request.