

## Equipment Crew Guidelines

Equipment (pit): This committee will be responsible for the transportation, and assisting the students with the distribution and gathering of instruments for all band functions.

The Pit Chairman should be sure to have enough members on call to insure the equipment truck is available for loading at the band's inspection time. The chairman DOES NOT have to get the truck every Friday night.

### *Home Games*

The pit crew is made up of volunteers and chaperones.

#### **Pre-Game**

- The main responsibility is to roll the percussion cart to the field from the band room once it is loaded and place it out of the way on the track.
- Get a layout of Drum Major Podiums from the Senior Drum Major and a pit layout from the pit section leader.
- Make sure that the guard rails on the Drum Major Podiums in the stand are secured.
- Place the Drum Major Podiums for Pre-Game and retrieve them afterwards.

#### **Half-time**

- Have the cart in place for students to unload at the beginning of our show (Which is after the visiting team).
- Place the Drum Major Podiums and secure them.
- Assist the pit members as needed.
- Help students load the cart to go back to the stands.
- Return the cart to the band room.

#### **After the game**

- Assist chaperones as needed. Return Carts to where they belong.

### *Away games*

#### **Pre-game**

- Have the truck available for loading by inspection time.
- Help students load the truck SECURELY!!
- Drive the truck to the game site.
- Supervise unloading of the truck.
- Secure cases, and all other non-essentials in the truck.
- Find a safe and secure place for half-time pit equipment.

#### **Half-time**

- Prepare for half-time as usual (We are the FIRST band on away trips).

#### **After the game**

- Return in truck to ACHS.
- Help students unload the truck.
- Return the truck.