

CBA Judge AFFILIATION Policy and Procedures

Any judge may not adjudicate any contest or event where they have an affiliation.

AFFILIATION DEFINITION: Writing, composing, arranging, sketching, designing, consulting, salaried employee, teaching, or any other creative input into any part of a band's program is an affiliation. In addition, any relationship as a parent-caregiver, spouse or family relation is considered an affiliation.

NOTE: It is the judge's responsibility to declare and not adjudicate any contest where he or she has an affiliation.

- This is to be reflected when submitting judge availability for the season.
- Should any affiliation be undeclared, the Chief Judge may remove said judge from all judging assignments for the season.

CBA judges **WILL** be allowed to clinic bands outside of a **10-day** period prior to judging said group.

Regional Judges: There will be a 10-day No Contact policy which will begin the Monday of Regional week and end the Friday following the last Regional for any regional judge.

- A judge may consult and/or clinic competing bands and guards if the clinic takes place 10 days prior to judging this band.
- Any judge may not judge a group if he/she is a salaried staff member/designer of that organization or meet any of the stated affiliations.
- A judge may clinic any one group no more than twice in a season. Working with a group more than twice moves the judge from the status of clinician to that of instructor and generates a determined affiliation.

Judge contact after event: There will be **NO** contact, critique or conversation by directors, staff, parents, or students with any judge regarding the **judging process, scoring, other judges scores, placements, etc.** after any CBA event **unless** the Chairman of Marching Affairs or the Chief Judge gives permission. Directors may, however, discuss only their band's individual performance with a judge when given permission.

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