

This page is a quick guide to standard field markings and equipment placement at BOA events. Please see the rulebook and individual show mailings for more details.

Bands of America Vernacular:

Hash Marks are the markings laid every five yards on the yard lines. Hash marks are parallel to the sideline.

Tick Marks are the markings laid every yard. Tick marks are perpendicular to the sideline, and usually present near hash marks and sidelines.

Regional Markings - for specific Fall Regionals, please see "Tunnel Dimensions & Field Markings" page of Acknowledgement Mailing for details. Music for All attempts to use yellow tape or paint when adding hash marks, to help avoid confusion with existing white markings.

Back Boundary is the back stadium wall, fence, or physical barriers

DISTANCE FROM SIDE LINE

High School
17.8 yards
53ft 5in | 16.3m

College
20 yards
60ft | 18.3m

NFL
23.7 yards
70ft 11in | 21.6m

NFL/Pro - 70'9"

NCAA/IX = 60'

Traditional High School = 53'4"

Pro Numbers

Bottom = 36'
Top = 42'
from sideline

High School/
NCAA Numbers
Bottom = 21'
Top = 27'
from sideline

Front Boundary (in yellow) is 15' outside of the front sideline - only drum major podiums, mixers, speakers may be past this boundary (see rulebook)

DISTANCE BETWEEN CENTRAL HASH MARK

High School
17.7 yards
53ft | 16.2m

College
13.3 yards
40 ft | 12.2m

NFL
6 yards
18ft | 5.5m

Yardline Numbers
numbers are typically
6' tall by 4' wide

Side Boundaries (in yellow) are the "back" of endzones (10 yards past the goal lines)

Field Mics

Will be placed at the 50 yd line and both 35 yd lines approximately 16' from the front sideline.
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Central Hash Marks