



## 2023 NECG CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 1, 2023

Gates Chili HS – Rochester, NY

If you need more information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at joann@amherstida.com, 716-432-1156 (Cell) or Mike Heaney at [heaneym2000@yahoo.com](mailto:heaneym2000@yahoo.com), 585-259-5650.

\*Spectator entrance will open at noon & guard check in at 10:00 am

\*Ticket prices for spectators are as follows:

**\$15.00 for Adults, Seniors Citizens & Students**

**Free - Children under 5**

**Please inform your parents & anyone else that is coming to watch your group of these prices. This entrance fee is for all day. If you show up later in the day, it is still the same cost. There will be NO exceptions made.**

**Please note on the school map that guard check-in along with prop/equipment drop is different than the spectator entrance.** When you arrive at Guard Check-in be sure to have your director's badge. All guard members will receive stamps & you will receive 7 wristbands for your staff/prop people. Wristbands must be worn & visible at all times on your staff. **Anyone who does not have an official NECGC Director's pass or wristband will be sent back out to the main door to purchase a ticket which will be \$15.00.** Wristbands are for BACKSIDE BLEACHER SEATING ONLY!

A performance schedule, directions and floor plan are included. Pay close attention so you know which way to fold your floors. There will be no exceptions so make sure your floor is folded correctly! Unfolding floors from the spectator's view: you will pull your floor across the back of the competition floor and open it from the back to the front & when exiting the competition floor again back to front. You will enter the gym in the back, right corner and exit in the front right corner as noted on the map.

An area will be sectioned off for someone from your group to video your performance. No other video recording is allowed. If caught you could be asked to leave the arena. **At the end of awards, we need to clear the gym/school as soon as possible because of another event happening in the evening at the facility.**

Best of luck & I look forward to seeing everyone!

Joann Piasecki  
Vice President  
NECG Circuit

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# CHAMPIONSHIP INFO

As in past years this show will be treated as a “Regional Set-Up”. There will be no individual dressing rooms. Each group will have a designated area for your coats/personal belongings. **Please leave your valuable items with someone or on the bus. The NECGC or Gates Chili HS will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.**

## Tips for people who have not attended a WGI Regional.

The easiest way to handle this is to dress on your busses. Or have your guard arrive already dressed. Because there is a full Olympic style retreat your members will need to stay in their uniforms anyway. Let’s hope that by April 1st the weather will be warmer and going out to the bus after your performance won’t be a huge issue.

**If you use glitter make up it MUST be applied outside!!!!**

Each Guard will be on their own to find a CORNER to stretch. We are very limited on space to use so please be courteous on the amount of space/time you are using. Each Guard will receive time in the warmup area. **WATCH THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY. DO NOT ARRIVE LATE AT THE WARMUP AREA!! YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN... THERE WILL BE NO GUIDES.**

There will be an area for body and an area for equipment. **No spinning of equipment in the body area or hallways.** You will go directly from warmups to the ready area. Check the show schedule for your times. (Again... Warm up is limited due to space)

**While in staging/prop area there is NO SPINNING OF EQUIPMENT ALLOWED!!!!**

If any guards need help with their props/tarps, please contact Mike Heaney at [heaneym2000@yahoo.com](mailto:heaneym2000@yahoo.com) by March 25th. They will provide parents to help your guard on & off the competition floor.

After you come off the competition floor you will need to take your equipment, floor & props out of the building to your busses & trucks there will be no room for storage.

The Gates Chili Colorguard Parents Inc. will be having a Food Truck Rodeo for concessions. Please help support them by purchasing food during our show.

If you would like to have a vendor table for your guard at the show the cost is \$50 a table. Contact [heaneym2000@yahoo.com](mailto:heaneym2000@yahoo.com) by March 25th to reserve your spot.

## Folding your floor for Championships!

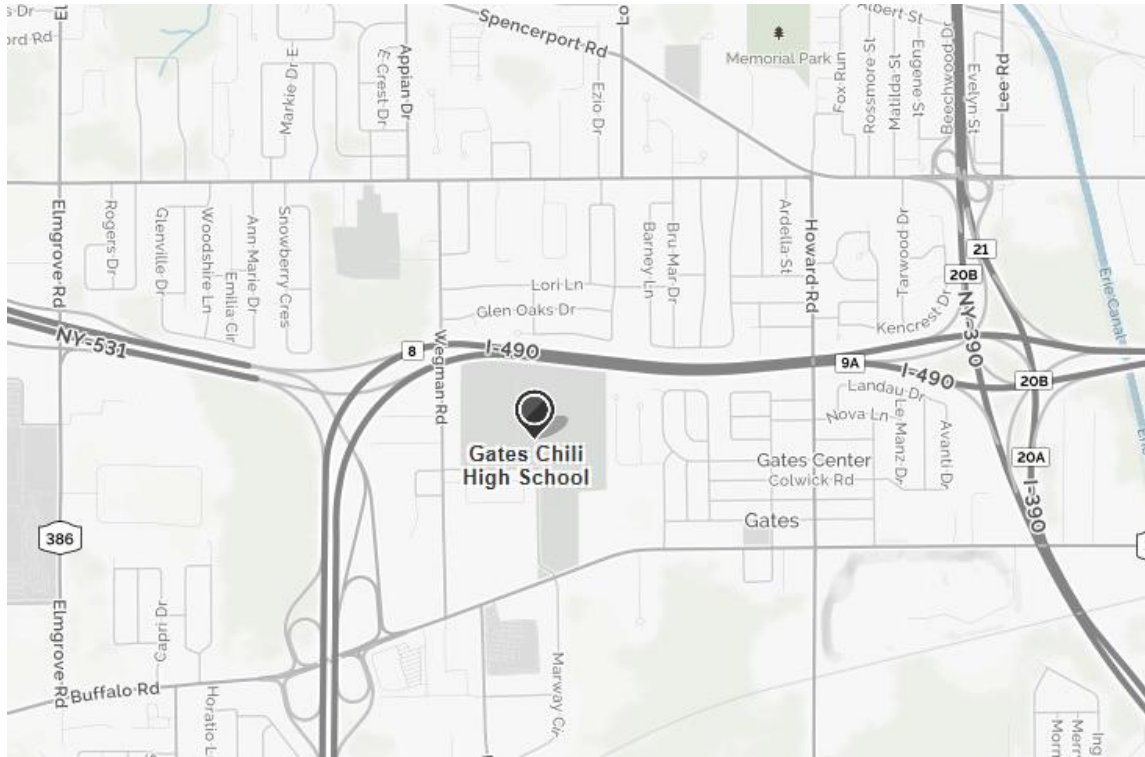
-We want to be sure the Championship show flows smoothly. So, when you're getting ready to head out to Gates Chili think about how to fold your floor. When entering the competition floor, you will enter in the back, right corner and you will stretch your tarp across the back of the competition floor. Then will open your tarp back to front. When exiting you will fold your tarp the same (back to front) and exit out the front right corner.

Look at the map closely so you understand. If you have any questions, feel free to email either myself, Kevin or Mike Heaney.

-After Luminosa please have your guard start to line up in the hallway area for retreat. Please be courteous of the guard that is performing and keep the noise at a minimum. You will line up in order of performance and in a single line.

**-At the end of retreat, we ask that you gather your things and exit the gym & school as soon as possible! There is a school event in the evening, and we need to be out of the building.**

## Directions



### From the West

Merge onto I-90 E/New York Thruway. Take exit 47 to merge onto I-490 E toward NY-19/LeRoy/Rochester. Take exit 7a to merge onto Buffalo Rd/NY-33 E toward Gates Center. Turn left onto Wegman Rd. Take the 2nd right onto Spartan Way.

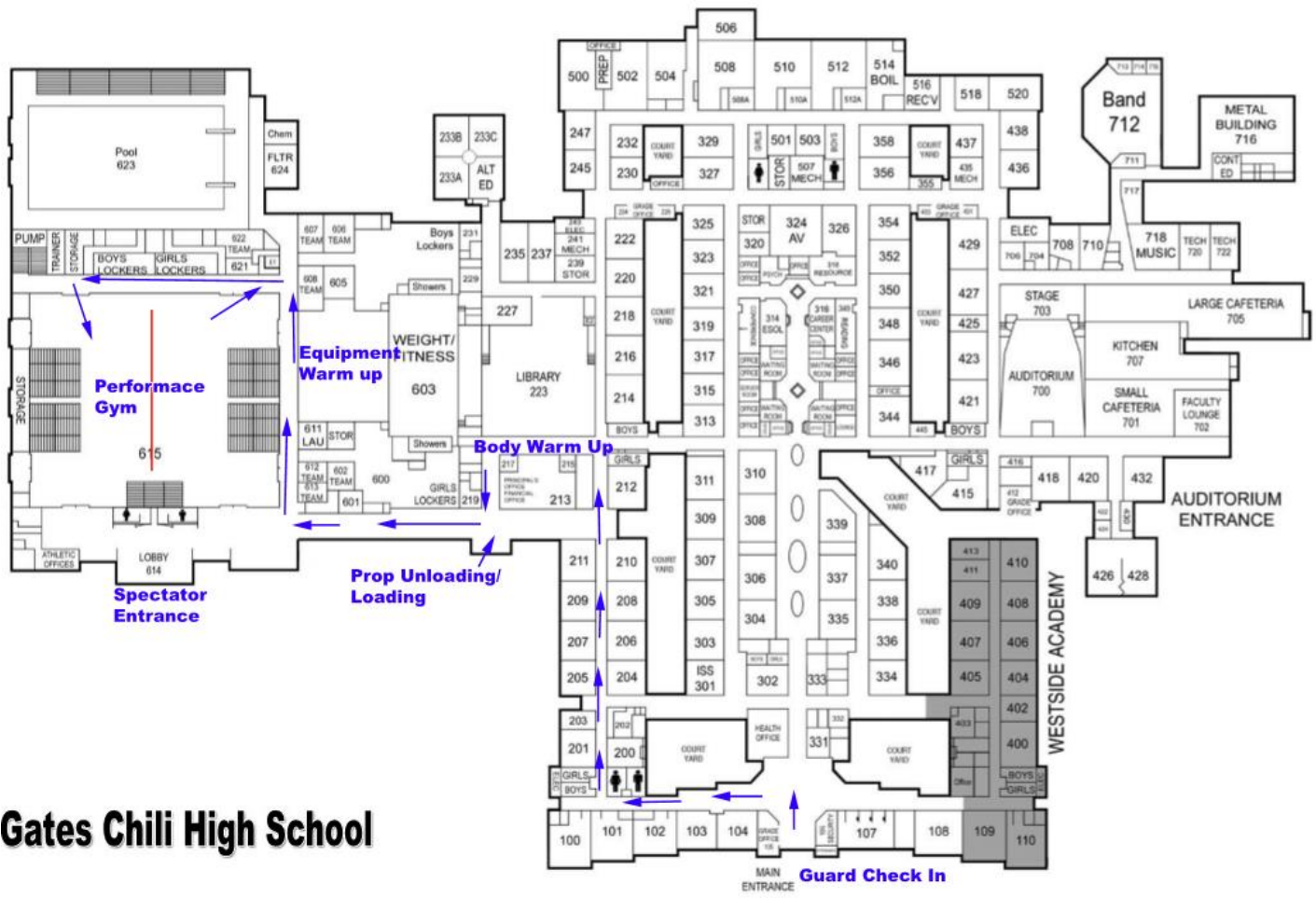
### From the East

Merge onto I-90 W/New York Thruway. Take exit 45 to merge onto I-490 W toward Rochester. Take the Mt Read Blvd exit, EXIT 10. Turn left onto Mount Read Blvd. Enter next roundabout and take the 1st exit onto NY-33/Buffalo Rd. Turn right onto Spartan Way.

### From Rochester

Merge onto I-490 W. Take exit 7a onto NY-33 E/Buffalo Rd toward Gates Center. Turn left onto Wegman Rd/County Hwy-156. Take the 2nd right onto Spartan Way.

# Facility Layout



## Gates Chili High School

**April 1, 2023 – NECGC Circuit Championships**  
**Gates Chili High School**

**Director's Accountability Sign Off**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, director of \_\_\_\_\_, accept responsibility for the area assigned to my unit. I understand that if damage occurs, my organization/school will be held responsible for reimbursement of the materials damaged or replacement costs, determined by the Gates Chili Central School district.

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(Signature)

As protection for each unit and the show sponsor, each area has been photographed to document contents and set up prior to your use.

For safety purposes, it is asked that an adult representative from your unit be with the personal belongings of your group at all times. **There is no equipment spinning in any classroom or hallway. Spinning in prohibited areas will result in disqualification from the contest.**

**PLEASE TURN THIS FORM IN AT GUARD CHECK IN THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**