

## EHS 2012 State Tournament Boys Hockey Pep Bands

If the Edina Boys Hockey team win's the region final game on Wednesday, Feb. 29, they will be headed to the State Tournament and the pep bands will play at their games as long as Edina continues to win. Varsity, Symphonic and Concert bands are assigned to games as indicated below.

As per MSHSL rules, we are only allowed 64 band tickets for the Boys State Hockey tournament games. Any students not in the assigned bands who wish to attend will have to purchase a \$10 ticket. Those students who purchase a \$10 ticket will be allowed to ride the band bus to and from the tournament and play in the band at the Xcel center. (The \$10 ticket purchases only apply to students in the non-assigned band. If you are in the band assigned for that game, you do not need to pay)

### **Boys Hockey – State Tournament**

<b>Band</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Band bus leaves EHS</b>	<b>Arrives back at EHS approx</b>
VB	6 pm	Thurs.	Mar. 8	State Q-Final	Xcel Arena	4:00 pm	9:00 pm
If boys win the Thursday game, the <b>Symphonic Band</b> will play:							
SB	8 pm	Fri.	Mar. 9	State Semi-Final	Xcel Arena	6:30 pm	11:00 pm
If boys win the Friday game, the <b>Concert Band</b> will play							
CB	7 pm	Sat.	Mar. 10	State Champ	Xcel Arena	5:30 pm	10:00 pm

### Excused Absences

**Band students are REQUIRED to attend the games assigned to their band. Absences will directly affect quarter grades. If extenuating circumstances prevent you from attending your scheduled event, you must trade games with another band member and fill out an excused absence form.**

### Additional Band Members wishing to attend a game you are not assigned to

**We have a limited number of band tickets given to us by the high school league for the state tournament games. We need to know exactly who will be at each game. On Tuesday, March 6, we will need an exact count of who will attend each game. Visit with members from another band and do an official “trade” of performances if you can.**

### Band Uniforms

**We will not be wearing our formal marching band uniforms, but each band member must be wearing their green EHMB t-shirt. Once in the arena you will NOT be allowed to wear a coat or hoodie. If you are prone to being cold, wear an undershirt + long sleeve shirt and your EHMB shirt over that.**

### Meals

**You can either bring a bag lunch and eat it just before we leave, or bring \$\$\$ to grab a bite at the arena. Once we get there you may have a quick moment to grab food.**

### Bring:

- 1. Your Instrument**
- 2. Your marching band music book - be prepared to play anything in the folders!!!**
- 3. A lyre for your instrument – don't play with music in your lap – it looks bad.**

**Remember, if and when the Edina boys lose a game, the pep band will not continue to play at additional games.**