

Blue Springs Invitational Marching Band Festival

Indoor Color Guard Competition Guidelines

1. The performance area will be a regulation size basketball court. Warm-up is in the small gym (next to the performance gym) or outside. Enter from the West side of the gym and exit from the East side of the gym.
2. Competition will begin with the introduction of your group.
3. Music will need to be taped, and cued up, on a cassette tape ready to play, with the name of your school clearly identified on your tape and the side to be played specified.
4. In order to protect the gym floor:
 - a. All flag poles must have crutch tips on both sides
 - b. All rifles must be padded
 - c. All shoes must have soft, non-marking soles.

We have a brand new gym floor this year. Great care needs to be taken in protecting the floor so we may continue to offer this portion of the festival. Between 2 and 5,000 penalty points will be assessed for damage to the floor! Thanks for your help.

5. One judge will be used for evaluation.
6. **Time:** Routines must be a minimum of 1-½ minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes. Penalties will not be assessed for overtime routines; however, your group may be stopped during its performance.
7. **Performers:** Each unit must have a minimum of 3 performers. This is a color guard competition, therefore pom pom and dance squads are not eligible to compete.
8. One judge will be used for evaluation.
9. **Admission:** \$5.00 If a person purchases the ticket for the field show, then they are admitted free of charge.

Additional information:

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