



Indoor Marching Ensemble Guidelines

Adjudication is available for the following ensembles:

Marching Drum Line
Indoor Guard
Majorette Squad
Rifle Drill Team
Pom Pon Drill Team
Silk Drill Team
Dance Drill Team
Swing Flag Drill Team

Clinics are NOT provided for any Marching performances

Contest Site

For the purpose of interpretation, the “contest floor” shall measure fifty-five by eighty (55’ x 80’) feet. The “competition area” will be the entire gym floor and surrounding area. Units are permitted to utilize the entire competition area for their performance, but must be prepared to perform in a 55’ x 80’ floor. The circumference of the center of the circle of a basketball court will be marked and will have a diameter of twelve (12’) feet. If you are utilizing a floor mat, please inform your program director.

At select locations the gym floor may already be covered by a protective mat. Please contact your Festival Director with any questions.

Entrance and Exit

A unit may enter the competition area over any line until the start of judging, after which the front sideline is inviolate. The front sideline is inviolate at all times except during set-up and tear down.

Any equipment/props may be placed in the competition area by anyone prior to the start of a competition. All wheels and sharp edges must be taped properly.

Any damage to the gym floor is the responsibility of the unit.

Performance Timing

The total time for a unit in the competition area, including entry and exit of the last member from the competition area is fifteen minutes. This includes set-up, performance and removal of all equipment, props, etc. The minimum performance time is 3 ½ minutes and the maximum is 6 ½ minutes.

Scoring System

Drill Team, Indoor Guard & Majorette Squad

General Effect 50 Points
Individual Analysis 50 Points
(equipment and movement)

Marching Drum Line

General Effect 50 Points
Execution Analysis 50 Points
(individual and movement)

Adjudicator Packages are not required for Marching performances