



2019
Director's Packet



2019 KEYSTONE INDOOR DRILL ASSOC. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welcome to the 2019 KIDA Championships!

As our 38th season comes to a close, KIDA Championship weekend is an opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments throughout the season. The growth of so many units has been extraordinary this year as performers are pushing themselves to be their best, instructors and designers explore the innovative ways to make their programs grow and parents, fans, and supporters look for new ways to cheer and encourage those that they love to reach for their greatest performance.

As a community, we need to continue to help ensure that all are welcome with open arms into the KIDA family as our association continues to grow with new units, instructors and performers each year. Reach out and help those around us. Only when we act as a collective and cohesive community do encourage the growth of our activity.

Please do YOUR part to make sure your entire group (students, staff & parents) are aware of the information they need to know to help everything run as smooth as possible (this includes making sure your parents know which classification your unit is in, videotaping rules, etc). With your help, we can all ensure that the 2019 KIDA Championships is an event that everyone will enjoy. There are regulations as to what you can bring into the gym (bag security, etc), please make sure you review this & as pass on the information to your staff, Unit members & their families.

The 2019 KIDA Championships will be hosted at Chambersburg High School and we thank them for allowing us into their school. This is a HUGE undertaking and we want to thank Chambersburg Band Director Dave Wenerd and his staff for all their hard work.

Please review this packet carefully and make sure you are following both KIDA and Chambersburg HS rules outlined in the packet to help your day run smoothly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the KIDA Board of Directors and Administration. We are happy to help you with your units needs as you prepare for your important day.

Thank you for your continued support of the Keystone Indoor Drill Association. With your hard work and dedication, we are ensured that KIDA will continue to prosper and provide an exciting educational performance outlet for our students for years to come.

On behalf of the entire KIDA Board of Directors, we wish your unit all the best of luck with your Championship Experience!

Best Wishes,

KIDA Board of Directors

TICKETS

Tickets will be available at the door the day of the event.
The cost for admittance is as follows:

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| Adults | \$20.00 per session |
| Students | \$15.00 per session with a valid ID |
| Senior Citizens | \$15.00 per session/65+ with ID |
| Adults | \$35 All day Guard Admission |
| Children Under Three (3) | Free |
| Championships Programs | \$5.00 |

CHAMPIONSHIP PASSES

When you arrive at unit registration, you will be issued ten (10) wristbands, per unit, for entry into the show (two frontside and 8 handler). The check-in registration table will have **the number of student performers, per the unit roster that you submitted**, and each of these students will be given a wrist band. Everyone else (i.e. instructors, handlers, chaperones, bus drivers, etc.) will use the wristbands from your packet or must purchase one in the main lobby. No other passes will be accepted. Admittance to the show will only be granted to those person(s) wearing wristbands. The handler & performer wristbands permit access to the performance gym on the participant side only, except during your unit’s performance.

PLEASE NOTE: EVERYONE MUST have a WRISTBAND to enter the Performance Gym – INCLUDING PERFORMERS

You will be asked to show your wristband when entering the performance gym. Only spectators who have purchased a spectator wristband will be seated on the spectator/judging side of the arena. All other wristbands will only be allowed access on the sides of the gym (no backside seating). **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

PARKING

Please see the attached map as to where units should be dropped off in the front of the school (main school entrance). Trucks drop off equipment in the back of the school (Tolbert Ave) & both will be directed to the designated parking areas for buses & trucks.

TIMING AND WARM-UP SCHEDULE

Please be flexible with your scheduled warm-up times. Be prepared for the possibility that your performance schedule could change. Allow for schedule changes when planning for your arrival. Color guards will be able to perform sound checks before the show begins, after the awards ceremonies or during any break.

No playing of instruments or spinning of equipment is allowed anywhere in the school outside of your scheduled warm up time. Units cannot wander the facility to locate any additional warm up areas. ALL units will be given plenty of time in warm up areas for stretching & equipment warm up.

Percussion groups will be permitted to go outside if they choose. PLEASE do not block any entrances or parking areas. You will **ONLY** be able to use the designated entrances/exits on **TOLBERT AVE** (see map) when entering & exiting the school – you will not be able to come in/out the closest door assessable.

There are 3 percussion warm up areas (see map), if you are in area #3 you will enter it off the cafeteria. All percussion equipment and props will be stored in the old gym until your scheduled warm up, please make sure you give yourself enough time to get equipment, travel to warm up, etc. To avoid pedestrian traffic in the main hallway from café to performance gym, Percussion units will be directed back through the old gym to travel to the holding area & then performance in main gym. If you choose to warm up outside, it is YOUR responsibility to be at the gate 9 min before your performance time, no one will come & find you if you choose not to use your in school warm up.

UNIT DESIGNATED HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

Each group will be assigned to their own housing classroom. Please be respectful of the room & make sure is **CLEAN** when you leave. If you are applying glitter and anything that will make a mess, please make sure application takes place in one of the rest rooms.

****On check-in, a driver’s license will need to be handed in to be given a room key and gain access to your housing. The license will be kept on hold until the room is vacated, and the key is turned in at the end of the day.**

Adult Monitor

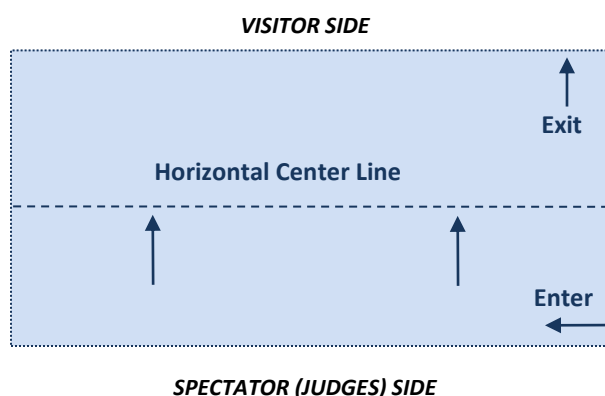
An **adult** (instructor or parent) **MUST** be with the students at all times when in the housing area.

Changing Facilities

Changing into uniforms can take place in your housing area/room or in one of the restrooms.

PERFORMANCE ENTRANCE AND EXIT

For KIDA Championships, the horizontal entrance rules will be used. Units will enter from the right/front spectator’s side of the gym. Units will exit on the back-right side and then move props & floors outside to load. (See chart below).

**FOOD & CONCESSIONS**

Food is being served in the cafeteria throughout the day (morning to evening). **NO OTHER OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT IN THE BUILDING.** Please make sure students, parents and staff all understand this. There will be monitors to ensure adherence to these requirements. **Tailgating in the parking lot areas or any type of cooking on school property is also not permitted.**

There will also be a concession stand open behind the back stands in the KIDA Market Area and Farm Show Milk Shakes are back again this year!!

Please support the CAHS Band by eating at the school

FIRST AID

A first aid station will be made available for KIDA Championships. This will be located on the **Ground Floor** of the **Performance gym** near the unit exit door. Please see them for any first aid needs, including **ice** (do not go to the cafeteria for it).

VIDEO TAPING POLICY

Personal video taping **IS NOT PERMITTED** at KIDA Championships due to copyright laws. Each unit will be permitted to use their season video pass for one person to record at Championships for educational purposes. Anyone caught videotaping at Championships will be asked to stop & if they fail to cease they will be asked to leave the premises by security and not refunded their ticket price. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INFORM YOUR PARENTS.**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Group pictures; Once your unit is done performing proceed to the photo area near the cafeteria (see map) to have their group picture taken. If it is more convenient, you can also go prior to your warm up time if they are not busy. Spectators and students will be able to purchase prints of these photos on the day of KIDA Championships and receive the print that day. They will be set up in the hallway between the gym and cafeteria.

Action Shots; NEW THIS YEAR, we will be having Nancy Zimmerman from **zimpicsphotography** at Championships taking candid shots of all units while performing on the floor (unless a waiver not to was clicked on during registration). You will be able to go to the website to purchase images after KIDA Championships. See the KIDA Championship program for more information.

<https://www.zimpicsphotography.com/KIDA-Comp/2019-KIDA-Champ/>

FULL RETREAT

KIDA Championships will have a full retreat for the Percussion and both Color Guard sessions. After the final

percussion group and final guard in each session, **all performers are to remain in the side stands, ONLY CAPTAINS** are to report to the holding area outside the entrance to the gym to set up for a full retreat. Once all the captains are paraded in for retreat we will ask the rest of the performers to exit the stands & enter the floor.

Please be sure to instruct your performers on where they need to be at the designated times. Staff members should also be on hand to help with the medal ceremony if your unit finishes in first, second or third place.



ROSTER UPDATES AND LICENCES

On check-in, you will be asked to verify the number of performers in your unit. Please make sure you update your roster if it has changed since you submitted it at the beginning of the season.

As mentioned above; on check-in you will need to give a driver’s license to keep on hold to get your room key. Please remember to turn in your key at the end of the day to get it back.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The awards for the 2019 KIDA Championships will be similar to past years. These awards, featuring the KIDA Championship logo, will provide performers and ensembles with a timeless keepsake of their KIDA Championship experience.

Medals

KIDA will be presented to First, Second, and Third places in all competitive classes.

Champion Banner

For the champion in each competitive classification (First Place), the KIDA Championship banners donated by **Field & Floor FX** will be awarded.

Plaques

For units finishing in Second and Third places, the KIDA Championship plaque will be awarded.

CHAMBERSBURG HS POLICIES

Please do not wonder into areas of the school that you are not permitted to be. Anyone found in any off-limit areas will be subject to possible disqualification from championships, bond being pulled or being asked to leave. If there are additional fees charged to the Association due to you or your unit causing damage to the school, it is possible that your unit/school will be assessed that fee. We have included several maps in this packet to help you all know where you are navigating. You are also asked to check out the video walk-through online. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING, ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. NO USE OF GRILLS OR OTHER COOKING DEVICES ON THE PROPERTY.

The room you are assigned to must be kept clean.

There may be other events going on Saturday at the school, please make sure you stay in your designated areas.

ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK MAY BE BROUGHT IN!

Please check out the new regulations on what “bags” can & cannot be brought into the gym on the Championship website.

KIDA MARKET PLACE

Please make sure you take the time to visit the KIDA Market Place located in the hallway that runs along the backside of the gymnasium, right past the performance exit doors. You will find Fireball Airbrush Designs, KIDA gear, recruiting tables for Towson University, Flowers & Grams for your favorite performer and a whole lot more!

SPRING MEETING

The Annual KIDA Spring Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00pm (site TBD), please put this on your calendar. This is a By-Laws and Rules meeting. Any suggested changes or proposals must be submitted to the KIDA Secretary Robert Sherretz (rsherretz@yahoo.com). An online form will also be provided for submissions.

The association encourages all members to attend the meeting. It is vital that the input of all units is heard. The

Rules & Bylaws of our association are developed by you members, not the KIDA Board. Please plan to attend.

On behalf of the entire KIDA Board of Directors, we wish your unit all the best of luck with your Championship Experience!