



## Atlantic Indoor Association

### 2019 Atlantic Indoor Association Color Guard Championships

Saturday, March 30, 2019

#### Facility:

Mt. Vernon High School  
8515 Old Mount Vernon Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22309

#### Host Point of Contact:

Richard Bacz – (703) 463-7138

#### Ticket Prices:

Adult.....\$20  
Child (5-12).....\$10

Unit Directors must wear the directors' badge(s)/credentials provided by AIA throughout the 2019 season.

**Wristbands:** Each color guard unit will be provided with performer wristbands and a maximum of ten (10) staff and volunteer wristbands. They will be different.

**Arrival/Unit Parking/Bus Parking:** Please follow all signage and directions provided by the parking volunteers to ensure smooth flow for equipment drop off and unit check in. Unit vehicle/truck/bus entry is the first right in to the school parking area just after the baseball field (see outside map). After unloading, please park in the area marked EQM Truck & Bus Parking.

**Unit Check In:** Is at door 1 on the side of the building that faces Old Mount Vernon Road. Directors should check the schedule to ensure they arrive at their assigned time.

**Student Hosts:** A student host will be offered to CGMS, CGSRA2, CGSRA1, and IRA **ONLY**. You do not have to accept the student host. This is your decision. All other classes will not be offered a student host.

**Prop/Equipment Unloading/Storage:** Unload all equipment and enter through door 1. Turn left down the hallway to the Unit Equipment Stow area (see map). Floor and prop unloading is at the side of the building near the baseball fields. Move down the long hallway to the area noted above.

**Prop/Floor Migration:** As you enter your warm up rotation, please have your parent volunteers move your floor and props to the On-Deck floor/prop stow near the gym (see map for location). Please do not take these items with you through your warm-up rotation.

**Unit Holding Area:** Is in the theater for classes MS, SRA2, SRA1, and IRA (big green circle on map). Units in classes A3, A2, A1, IA and IO will be assigned classrooms upon check in. **Directors...please ensure the classroom you are assigned to, is clean upon departure.**

**Performer Dressing Room:** Is in the same area as Unit Check in and Prop/Equipment Unloading. They are noted as Girls/Boys Locker Rooms (see map)

**NOTE: Performers, please refrain from using the spectator's restrooms for dressing.**

**Body Warm-Up:** Is in room G100 near door 1 (see map). You will enter this room from the door closest to the unit check in and exit through the door closest to the auxiliary gym which is right across the hall.

**Equipment Warm-Up:** Is in the auxiliary gym (see map). You will enter the aux gym using the doors closest to the body warm-up room and exit the aux gym through the double doors.

**Warm-Up Room Timekeeping:** Timekeepers are instructed on how to keep time for your warm up. Time is to begin according to the schedule that is

provided. If your warm up time begins at noon, be at your warm up room before noon so you are ready to go on time. The clock will start according to the schedule, so it is prudent for the Director to instruct their performers to enter the room and set up quickly. Just like it is important for the Director and performers to exit the room as quickly as possible. When you are given the 1-minute warning by the timekeeper, please wrap up your warm up session and begin exiting your room.

**IF the unit in the warm up room in front of you causes a delay in your entry because they are taking too long to exit, then you will receive your entire warm up interval regardless of the start time.**

**It is important that you understand you must be completely out of the warm up room by the noted "Transit" time on the schedule. It you are not out of the room by the "Transit" time, we will be late.**

**Performance Area:** Is in the main gym and located just off the main hallway across from the cafeteria. The on-deck area is in the hallway just outside the cafeteria.

**Timing Line:** Is a vertical timing line.

**Flash Photography, Videotaping, and Host Furnished Photographer:** Flash photography is strictly forbidden. Your flash can cause a performer to lose their concentration or trip causing injury to the individual and perhaps deduction in score. Pictures are allowed but do not use a flash. Due to copyright laws, there should be no unauthorized **videotaping** at any time. Public display of any video in social media and through other digital means is strictly prohibited. A photographer will be on hand throughout the day and pictures will be available to view/purchase within a month from the event.

**Floor Folding:** Two options for floor folding are being offered; 1. In the wrestling room or 2. outside. PLEASE NOTE...if you use the wrestling room to fold your floor, you **CANNOT** take your cart in to the room. You will need to have a parent or student take the cart outside to the backside of the wrestling room for folding a loading from there. We do not want to cause

any damage to the wrestling mats as they are very expensive to replace. There will be parents/students on hand to ensure this does not occur.

**Concessions:** Are available either in the cafeteria

### **Vendors and Team Tables:**

Please visit the cafeteria and/or hallway near the cafeteria and holding area to purchase AIA t-shirts, support teams heading to Dayton, purchase items from vendors selling color guard related items and so forth. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Recaps, Score Sheets and Critique:**

scoresheets will be available at the announcers table after each competitive class. Recaps will be available at the end of the night. Critique will only be available to those units competing at the WGI World Championships in Dayton, OH.

**Unit Retreat:** Every member of a unit will line up for retreat. You will be called for retreat by the AIA announcer. Please proceed to the area of the gym near the unit entrance. You will be lined up in order of class.

**Awards:** There will be two award ceremonies. Please see the schedule for the times. Please exhibit good sportsmanship during the awards ceremony. This is an exciting time for all and patience is important.

**First Aid:** AIA and the host school is offering a first aid room; however, due to potential liability situations and limited volunteers capable of providing such services, the first aid room can only offer minor assistance such as band aids and ice packs. Aid beyond that will require a 911 call to an EMT. Local medical facilities are listed on a separate page within this packet.

**NOTE:** no bubbles, confetti, helium balloons, or streamers of any kind are allowed during the awards ceremony.

**Best of luck to all competing units today!!**

