

Albemarle County Indoor Percussion Contract

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Grade Requirement: All members must maintain a “C” average in all of their classes in order to be eligible to participate in indoor drumline. If a member fails to adhere to this, they run the risk of not performing at the following completion and/or being removed from the organization.

Season Expectations: In order for ACIP to be successful, everyone has to work together. It is expected that everyone will pull their own weight by practicing, showing up prepared to work, wearing the proper attire (TENNIS SHOES, T-SHIRT, SHORTS OR COMFORTABLE PANTS, NO JEANS), and showing up to all rehearsals and competitions on time. ALL MUSIC RECEIVED WILL NEED TO BE MEMORIZED. This includes warm-ups and show music.

- Maintaining at least a “C” average in every classes
- Communicating if I have any conflicts to my captain(s) and instructor(s) at least 24 hours in advance
- Showing up to rehearsals and performances on time
- Wearing the proper attire for rehearsals and performances (athletic shoes, black socks, show shirt, ACIP Jacket and etc.)
- Members will NOT let anyone other than myself wear my ACIP Jacket
- Members will learn and memorize all music given (warm-ups and show music) in a timely manner

Rehearsals and Competitions: All members are expected to be at every rehearsal. If you are going to miss practice, you need to let your section leader(s) and instructor(s) know ahead of time (at least 24hrs notice, if possible). Please plan your other events around the schedule given.

Regular Rehearsal Schedule:

- Monday and Wednesdays
 - November through April 6PM to 9PM
- Saturdays
 - November 15th, December 13th, January 19th, and March 28th from 8AM to 3PM
 - January to April 7:30AM to 11AM

There are a few exceptions to the schedule. Please see the calendar on the website or the BAND App.

Performance Schedule:

- February 14th - AIA Competition at Landstowne High School
- February 28nd - AIA Competition at Midlothian High School
- March 7th - AIA Competition at South County High School
- March 21st - WGI Competition at Rock Ridge High School
- March 27th - Community Night at Monticello High School (6PM to 9PM)
- March 29th - AIA Championships in the Hampton Coliseum (Sunday)
- April 15th thru 19th - WGI Percussion World Championships in Dayton, OH.

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Expenses: There will be a non-refundable \$750 fee for every member of ACIP. The membership fee covers the cost of competition fees, bus fees, equipment truck rental fees, props and uniforms, show shirts, show sticks/mallets and WGI World Championships. Other items such as show shoes, knee pads, practice cymbal gloves, practice sticks/mallets, and ACIP jackets are not included or covered by the membership fee. Those items must be purchased by members who need them. Please make sure you are buying the right product(s) before purchasing.

Payments are due by:

- November 10th (\$150)
- December 10th (\$150)
- January 10th (\$150)
- February 9th (\$150)
- March 9th (\$150)

Travel Expectations: ACIP will travel to several competitions/performances throughout the season, including Dayton, OH. Members of ACIP are expected to represent ACIP to the highest standards. You will show sportsmanship at every event (say good luck and/or thank you when other groups compliment your uniform, show or etc.) ***You MUST wear your show shirt and ACIP jacket with you at every competition/performance (including Dayton, OH) unless otherwise stated by the Unit Director, Malik Poindexter.*** All members will follow the rules and expectations set by Albemarle County Public Schools and the staff of ACIP at every event.

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Please sign and turn into Malik Poindexter by November 10th, 2025

I, _____, agree to adhere to the rules and expectations set for members of Albemarle County Indoor Percussion including, but not limited to the following:

- Maintaining at least a "C" average in every classes
- Communicating if I have any conflicts to my captain(s) and instructor(s) at least 24 hours in advance
- Showing up to rehearsals and performances on time
- Wearing the proper attire for rehearsals and performances (athletic shoes, black socks, show shirt, ACIP Jacket and etc.)
- I will NOT let anyone other than myself wear my ACIP Jacket
- I will wear my show shirt and ACIP jacket at every competition/performance unless otherwise stated by the Unit Director.
- I will learn and memorize all music given (warm-ups and show music) in a timely manner
- I will conduct myself with professionalism and sportsmanship at every competition/performance (this includes the hotel at Dayton)

I understand that Albemarle County Indoor Percussion is bigger than oneself and that my actions in and outside of ACIP, not only reflect or speak for me, but the organization as well. I understand the accountability, dedication and commitment it takes to be a part of Albemarle County Indoor Percussion and I pledge to uphold the expectations and standards of Albemarle County Indoor percussion set by the Staff and leadership. I understand that failure to follow the rules and expectations may lead to me not performing and/or being cut from Albemarle County Indoor Percussion.

Parents/Guardians, by signing this contract you are giving permission for the following member, _____, to travel with ACIP to all competitions/performances, including Dayton, OH. If your member fails to adhere to the travel standards and expectations set by Albemarle County Public Schools and Albemarle County Indoor Percussion, you will be asked to pick them up from the competition/performance immediately (this includes Dayton, OH).

Member signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

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