



2012 General Non-Member Information

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING 11/01/11

1. Official entry materials for the 2011 IPA Inc. season are enclosed. Please have separate entry forms for each unit. The following are required for membership into IPA, Inc. and participation in IPA, Inc. events. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted and unit will forfeit original postmark date.**

- Contest Entry Form
- Notification of Non-Liability & Release
- Code of Conduct
- Homeroom Form

Units must maintain a "Member in Good Standing" status by staying current on all fees; including all late fees, withdrawal penalties, or any other expenses. The IPA, Inc. reserves the right to limit or deny a group's participation in any IPA, Inc. event at any time and for any reason that the IPA, Inc. Executive Board of Directors deems appropriate.

2. All deadlines for membership and contest entries will be strictly enforced. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. Membership and late fees are as follows:**

- \$110 Per Show Entry Fee if postmarked by 12/10/11
- \$135 Per Show Entry Fee if postmarked between 12/11/11-1/7/12
- \$160 Per Show Entry Fee if postmarked between 1/8/12-1/14/12
- \$185 Per Show Entry Fee if postmarked between 1/15/12-1/21/12

Entries received with postmarks after 1/21/12 will be \$210, provided the entry is received three weeks prior to the desired contest date.

3. **ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.** Fees include a Director's DVD copy of the performance. All fees are nonrefundable. **Applications not accompanied by payment or complete school purchase order will not be accepted and unit will forfeit original postmark date.**

4. Any unit who withdraws from a contest after the final entry deadline of **January 21, 2012** will be assessed a penalty of **\$200.00** that must be paid prior to their next contest. *See Inclement Weather/Terror Alert Policy for exceptions.

5. All contests will utilize IPA & WGI-adopted Rules and Score Sheets.

6. Competing units will receive eight passes for staff and/or equipment crew at each contest. Non-Member Units will not receive season badges.

7. Unit spiel sheets must be filled out online at the IPA website, www.indianapercussion.org. Spiel sheets must be filled out by January 25. Failure to do so may eliminate a group's information from IPA contests, including Contest Programs and Announcer's Information.

Please make all checks, money orders, or school PO's payable to: Indiana Percussion Association, Inc.