

A first place award will only be awarded if there is more than one team in that division

Code of Conduct:

PIAA encourages and supports sportsmanship, integrity and fairness among participants and coaches in all facts of competitive spirit including team/squad practice and performance.

To ensure the most positive experience for all attendees, PIAA asks that the following Code of Conduct be adhered during the PIAA events:

1. **No Protest Rule:** Under PIAA guidelines, there can be no protests of contests as follows:
“The Board of Directors and District Committees will not consider any protests in Contests, which are based on play situations or officials’ decisions involving interpretation or judgment of plays. In no case will the results of a Contest be reversed nor will a Contest be ordered or permitted to be replayed. Questions regarding interpretation of rules or judgment of officials should be submitted in writing to the Executive Director.”
2. Participants, coaches, or spectators are prohibited from contacting the judges during the competition.
3. Judges’ rulings are final related to deductions, final team placements and legalities.
4. Any unruly, oppressive, or belligerent behavior by participants, coaches or spectators toward any other attendee or Event Staff will result in a deduction, potential team disqualification, removal from the event and/or banned from future PIAA Districts and/or State Championships.
5. PIAA reserves the right to remove any person from a competition for unsafe or unsportsmanlike conduct.

How to Handle Procedural Questions:

1. **RULES & PROCEDURES** - Any questions concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be handled exclusively by the advisor / coach of the team and will be directed to the Competition Director. Such questions should be asked prior to the team’s competition performance.
2. Questions regarding another team and/or their performance will not be allowed.

Finality of Decisions:

By participating in this competition, each team agrees that the decisions by the judges will be final, and results may ONLY be reviewed for clarification. Each team acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition and each team therefore expressly waives any legal, equitable, administrative, or procedural review of such decisions.

Score Sheet:

There will now only be ONE score card across all divisions and adjustments were made to align with industry trends.