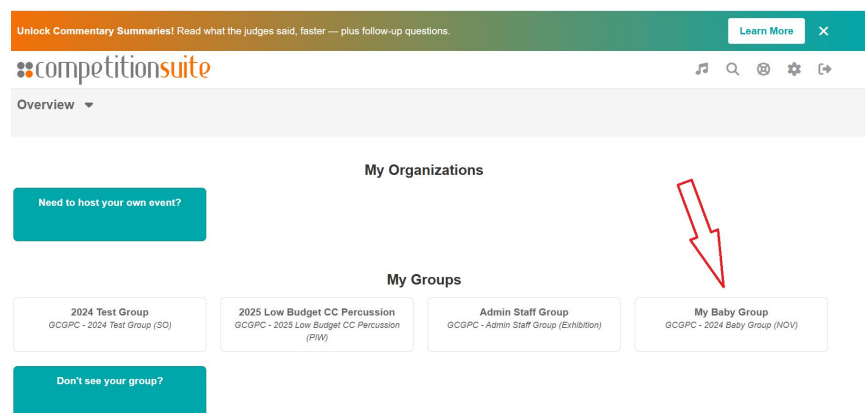


How does a new group join the Gulf Coast Guard & Percussion Circuit ?

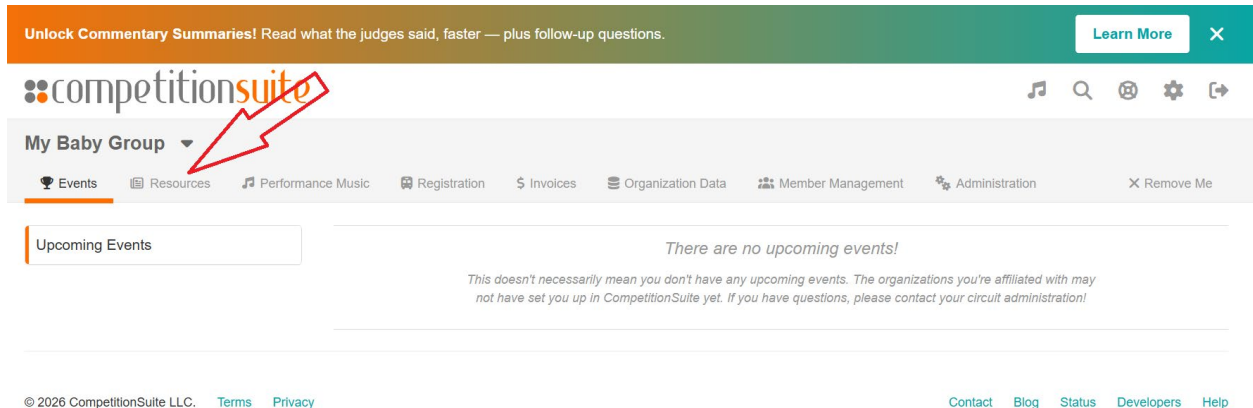
Here are the steps you should take to join the GCGPC with an Indoor Guard, Percussion, or Winds group.

1. Email the following information to this email address.
contestdirector@gcgpc.org
 - a. Name of School or Unit (example: Wilshire High School)
 - b. The Director of the groups email address (School email accounts tend to bounce emails from Competition Suite)
 - c. The Directors cell phone number
 - d. The group's postal/mailling address
 - e. The classification in which your group will compete. Classes listed here <https://gcgpc.org/gcgpc-classifications-offered-2/>
 - f. The Directors email address associated with a competition Suite account. Move on to step 2 if you do not have a Competition Suite account.
2. Make sure you create a competition suite account or you login and edit your current Comp Suite Account.
 - a. Comp Suite Instructions are located here:
<https://gcgpc.org/competition-suite-registration-instructions/>
3. Once the contest director has emailed you to let you know that that your Comp Suite account has been associated with GCGPC – please login to comp suite and follow the red arrows in the screen shots below.

Look for your Group Name (double click)

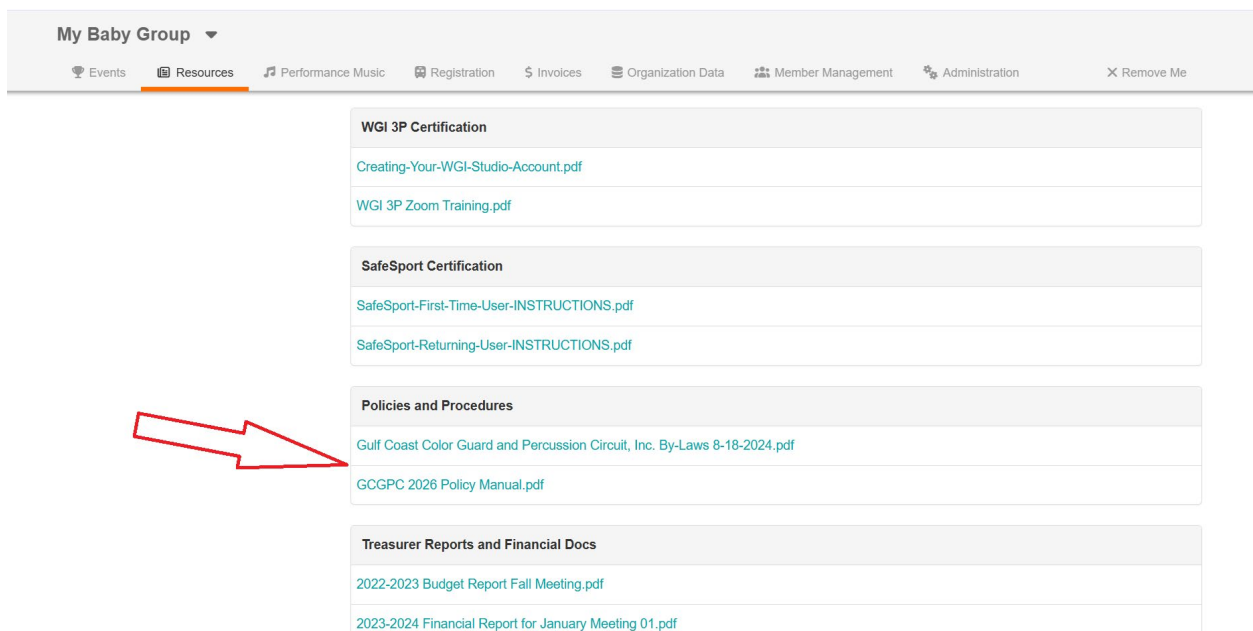


Look for the resources tab (double click)



Download a pdf copy of the most recent GCGPC Policy Manual (double click)

This manual includes a wealth of information and the local rules that the membership has approved and voted on for the upcoming winter season.



The resources folder will house all pertinent GCGPC documentation and is available for your perusal or download at any time.

Once registration opens on Oct. 1st of every school year, you can register for membership and sign up for shows in competition suite.

Instructions for registration can be found under the “HELP” section under the resources tab. Here is the link to the instructions.

[GCGPC Member Registration Instructions](#)

Once you register and sign up for shows, your invoice will be immediately emailed to the address you have entered in your Comp Suite account and it will also remain permanently available in your competition suite account.

The screenshot shows the Competition Suite web interface. At the top, there is a green banner with the text "Unlock Commentary Summaries! Read what the judges said, faster — plus follow-up questions." and a "Learn More" button. Below the banner is the "competition suite" logo. A navigation bar contains several tabs: "Events", "Resources", "Performance Music", "Registration", "Invoices" (highlighted with a red arrow), "Organization Data", "Member Management", "Administration", and "Remove Me". Below the navigation bar, there is a section for "My Baby Group" with a dropdown menu. To the right of this is an "Invoice Search" input field with a red arrow pointing to it. Below these elements is a table with the following columns: "Invoice", "Name", "Balance", and "Status". The table contains one row with the following data: "1334-14336-43294", "Season Membership in Gulf Coast Guard and Percussion Circuit", "\$575.00", and "Paid". A red arrow points to the "Invoice" column header, and another red arrow points to the "Name" column header. A "View" button is located to the right of the "Paid" status.

Invoice	Name	Balance	Status
1334-14336-43294	Season Membership in Gulf Coast Guard and Percussion Circuit	\$575.00	Paid

Membership Fees are as follows:

Competitive or Exhibition Scholastic Unit
\$575.00 per unit per year for 2 or more contests

Competitive or Exhibition Scholastic Middle School/Feeder Unit
\$300.00 per unit per year for 2 or more contests

Competitive or Exhibition Independent Unit
\$575.00 per unit per year for 2 or more contests

One GCGPC Contest (Guest Units/Non-Members)
\$175.00 per unit

Lastly – Please make sure your correct email address and correct cell phone number are entered into competition suite correctly as this is how you will receive all OFFICIAL Notifications from GCGPC and all Show Day EMERGENCY notifications from GCGPC.