

# Color Guard

## *Basic Positions with Photos*

**Attention**—The flag is vertical on the right side of the body with the *right hand* on the tab of the flag (where the silk and pole meet) in front of the right hip and the *left hand* on the flagpole (under chin), forearm is parallel to the ground.



**Right Shoulder**—flag straight up and down with the left hand on the end pole cap at belly button and the right hand is on the tab, up by the mouth, ready to spin drop spins



**Hip Shoulder Angle**—left hand on the bottom pole cap of the pole and in front of the left hip, right hand is on the tab of the flagpole in front of the right shoulder



**Front Present**—the position with the flag extended at a 45° angle from the waist, left hand at belly button, right arm fully extended



**Flat**—flag is horizontal at waist with arms bent and elbows popped, could be a right flat or left flat depending which side the flag is on



**Right Slam**—flag should make a 45° angle, left hand is covering the tip, right hand is on the tab with palm up

