

2010 HSJHS Winter Guard

Rehearsal Contract

We, _____ (*member and parent*), have read and understand all of the foregoing rules and consequences with regard to behavior and participation in Guard rehearsals. We agree to uphold and adhere to these rules and accept the consequences set forth should we fail to uphold and adhere to these rules.

1. There is no gum chewing or eating during rehearsals. Anyone caught doing so will receive 20 push-ups. After the first offense, they will cause the entire team 20 push-ups.
2. There is to be no jewelry worn during rehearsals without the instructors specific consent. Anyone caught doing so will receive 20 push-ups. After the first offense, they will cause the entire team 20 push-ups.
3. Nails must be kept trimmed. Anyone caught not doing so will receive 20 push-ups. After the first offense, they will cause the entire team 20 push-ups.
4. Loose clothing cannot be worn during rehearsals. Loose garments can be caught on equipment. Jackets must be zipped, etc. Anyone caught doing so will receive 20 push-ups. After the first offense, they will cause the entire team 20 push-ups.
5. If you are to be late to or absent from a rehearsal, you MUST advise the instructor in advance. Anyone who does not do so will receive 20 push-ups upon their arrival. After the first offense, they will cause the entire team 20 push-ups. Repeat offenders will be removed from the team.

6. All team members must participate at all times unless they have a pre-approved medical disability. It is imperative that each movement be attempted so items can be corrected. Refusing to participate for any reason is cause for 20 push-ups. After the first offense, they will cause the entire team 20 push-ups. On the third offense they will be told to leave the rehearsal and will not be permitted to return until the following practice. Additionally, they will need to speak personally to the instructor prior to the following rehearsal. If such is not done, they will not be permitted into rehearsal.
7. Anyone “goofing-off” at a time that takes away from rehearsal will receive 20 push-ups. After the first offense, they will cause the entire team 20 push-ups. On the third offense they will be told to leave the rehearsal and will not be permitted to return until the following practice. Additionally, they will need to speak personally to the instructor prior to the following rehearsal. If such is not done, they will not be permitted into rehearsal.
8. If you need help with anything during rehearsal YOU MUST ASK. We cannot help anyone who does not let us know they need help. If we have to move on during the rehearsal, we will make every attempt to have a veteran member assist you. If time does not allow, it is up to you to work on anything you need help with during breaks. You may always ask a veteran for help on breaks.
9. EACH MEMBER MUST PRACTICE AT HOME. Each member is always permitted to bring their equipment home. If you are not improving each week, then we know you are not practicing. Failure to grasp basic skills may cause you to be an alternate member during the season.
10. Each member will behave respectfully toward all other members of the guard. If there is a problem between members, it will be handled openly

and honestly in a forum with the entire group. Bad attitudes and gossiping will **NOT** be tolerated.

11. Other things may arise which will cause amendment to this document at the instructor's discretion.

Dated: _____

Member

Parent

2010 Winterguard Information

All members will be performing dance & flag. Various members will be selected for sabre and rifle. Please let me know if you have a specific interest in learning a weapon for this show or future shows and I will take that into consideration.

Our show will be That's Not My Name.

Our first three rehearsals will be November 30th, December 7th and December 14th from 6:00-8:30pm. We will have a camp day on Saturday, December 19th from 9:00am-2:00pm. We will then break for the holidays. We will resume our rehearsals on January 4th. Our rehearsals will be every Monday from 6:00-8:30pm. Members must be at EVERY rehearsal, since we are only practicing once a week.

We will be attending 5 competitions as well as championships in Virginia. Our competition schedule is as follows:

January 23rd – Clayton High School
February 6th – West Johnston High School
February 20th – Athens Drive High School
March 6th – Wakefield High School
March 20th – Green Hope High School
March 27th & 28th – Championships in Virginia

Please leave your entire day open for each of these competitions and of course the entire weekend of championships. We will need 3 chaperones for each show. Please contact me if you wish to make a request to chaperone a specific show.

The dues for this season will be \$300 per member. This will cover competition fees, costumes, equipment, instruction, hotel stay and transportation to Virginia. The first payment of these dues in the amount of \$50 must be paid by December 14th to HSHS Band Boosters. There will be \$100 due on January 4th and February 1st. Final payments of \$50 must be paid no later than March 1st. We will be attempting to find sponsors and/or do fundraisers. Please speak with me if you think you may be unable to make these dues and we will try to work something out.

Each member will need to purchase skin-toned tights without feet and black boyshorts or biker shorts prior to the first competition. You will not be permitted to perform without these items. New members will need to purchase a guard warmup at a cost of \$50. This must be paid for no later than January 4th in order for the items to come in for the first competition.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

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