

Bordentown Regional Marching Scotties CONTRACT

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Marching scotties is to show support for the football team/community and compete at a high level. The Marching Scotties are to provide a meaningful musical social experience that allows students to gain a positive feeling of self-worth. The Marching Scotties are a competing band that looks to improve on a weekly basis with the help of professional adjudicators. Members are expected to either have or acquire a positive attitude toward learning, along with a high level of discipline, dedication, and teamwork.

DIRECTOR'S PLEDGE

- To honor the worth and dignity of all students and families
- Quality musical learning experience in a compassionate environment
- A comfortable and safe rehearsal space
- Communication to families through letters, phone calls, and emails
- A fully maintained staff
- Instruments in good working condition, and replacement of those instruments when needed
- A positive learning experience
- Present opportunities for students to participate in fundraising endeavors

STUDENT PLEDGE

- Impeccable attendance at rehearsals and all performances
- Regular practice and preparation of drill and music
- High level of dedication
- A positive attitude towards learning
- Participation in all fundraisers
- Proper care of equipment i.e. uniform, music, instrument, flag, and folio
- Notification in advance of any conflicts in the schedule

Rehearsal Requirements

All students are to be prepared with all necessary equipment i.e. instrument, music, drill, sneakers, hat, sunscreen, jacket, coat, sweater, gloves

Failure to attend a rehearsal directly prior to a performance may result in a loss of drill spot for that performance. All students are to be on time. **Failure to be able to perform the music, drill, and routine may result in loss of drill spot.**

Performance Requirements

All students are expected to be at all performances. Students are expected to be in full uniform for the duration of the performance. Proper care is expected of the uniform. Black socks are to be worn along with the sanctioned Drill Master marching shoe. **Failure to Comply with any of the uniform requirements may result in you missing the performance.** Damage to any part of the uniform may result in a recovery fine.

Bus Etiquette

Students are expected to ride the bus to and from away performances. Proper etiquette is expected. Students are not to make Unnecessary noises for safety issues. **Couples are to exercise proper and moral judgement when in the company of one another.** Public displays of affection should be held at a bare minimum!!! If a student wants to leave with a parent, arrangements must be made prior to the event.

Football Games/Competitions

Students are not permitted to leave the venue at any time. This includes going to the galleria on third quarter break at home football games. Your safety and security is most important to the staff.

Absentee Protocol

Our goal this year and every year is to not march with holes. In order to have a successful season everyone needs to be on their spot for performances. If there are going to be conflicts you must notify Mr. Montalto at least 48 hours prior to the performance. Failure to do so may result in loss of drill spot. **Multiple absences may result in being removed from the band.** Unexcused absences may Result in loss of varsity letter status.