



Independence High School Band

INDEPENDENCE KNIGHTS Color Guard Membership Contract

CONGRATULATIONS! on becoming a part of the Independence High School Knights Color Guard. We are pleased to have you and know you will enjoy your experience in this exciting performing art. As you may know, the success of this program is built around the participation in all rehearsals and performances, including the performers, parents, and staff. To continue the excellence of this program, we ask that you and your parents read and discuss the following information.

1. As a performer in the Knights Color Guard, I understand that my academic achievement is most important. If my name appears on the ineligible list one time, my position in the guard is in jeopardy.
2. I will make my involvement in the Knights Color Guard a priority. This means that my other extracurricular activities, my employment, and/or my social life are not an excuse for missing a performance or rehearsal, unless approved by the instructor prior to the event.
3. I understand that there will be personal cost involved. This is to include costumes, shoes, rehearsal attire, and other additional items set forth in the cost breakdown sheet, given at color guard orientation in May.
4. I understand that there will be weekly morning rehearsals, Friday night football games and Saturday contests which I am required to attend. Missing one of these required items could result from my suspension or removal from the team as defined in the attendance policies below.
5. As a performer in the Knights Color Guard, I realize that I am representing Independence High School, and must be a good example both on and off the performance field. I must also abide by all school and district rules at all times. Misconduct may result in suspension or removal from the team at the Directors discretion.
6. SOCIAL MEDIA: As a member of the Knights Color Guard member you will be held to a high standard of attitude and behavior. This behavior applies to the use of social media outlets such as facebook, instagram, twitter, tumblr etc. If you choose to use social media and post inappropriate pictures or content on your account, (including but not limited to profanity, bullying, drugs, alcohol or sexual content) you will be subject to consequences including potential suspension or removal from the team. The discipline will be decided by the director and an administrator at the time of the offense.
7. Attendance: Non-school sponsored activities are not an excuse for missing a practice, or performance. (Including family trips, jobs, and social events). A doctors note is required for all medical related absences. If a student has an unexcused absence during the week of a performance from a rehearsal, he/she will be withheld from the that performance. If a student has two or more unexcused absences in the same week, the student will be unable to travel with the group. Two tardies are equal to one unexcused absence.

X _____
PERFORMER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENTS OF THE INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL COLOR GUARD

As parents of a performer in the Knights Color Guard, we understand that a performing organization of this magnitude has many great opportunities, and we will support our child in every way in his/her efforts to be a vital performing member of the IHS Color Guard. We further understand that keeping our child from rehearsals and/or performances will jeopardize his/her performance position within the group.

X _____
PARENT SIGNATURE

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