

## Ore City Middle School Majorette Handbook

Middle School Majorette Candidate,

I am happy that you have shown interest in becoming a Middle School Majorette for the upcoming school year. We will learn and have fun, all while supporting our school and fellow athletes.

Take the time to read through this handbook with your Parents/Guardian. Please sign the signature page and return.

I look forward to learning more about you and getting to support you in any way I can!

Sincerely,

Emma Johnson

Majorette Sponsor

I. Purchases:

- A. Uniform - \$175
- B. Shoes - \$30
- C. Bag - \$25
- D. Jacket - \$45
- E. Props - \$45
- F. Accessories Case - \$15
- G. Misc - \$15

Deposit (\$150) – DUE DAY OF TRYOUTS – 4/23/2022

Remaining (\$200) – DUE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Returning Majorettes will not be required to purchase a new uniform if it is still up to field standards. I.E. (No tears, rips, stains, Etc.). If you choose to use a previous Uniform, you will still be responsible for providing your deposit the day of try outs.**

**If money is not turned in by the last day of school, you will forfeit your spot on the line.**

II. Expectations:

A. **Attend every practice and performance.** If candidates have conflicts, let me know as soon as possible and we will work out a solution to catch up on missed choreography.

B. **Arrive on time.** This means ready to go at the start of practice. Please be prompt and courteous to your teammates.

C. **Maintain a positive attitude.**

D. **Give 100% at all times.**

E. **Pass all classes. No Pass, No Participation.**

F. **Respect the coaches and directors.** What they say goes. They are here to help and guide you.

G. **Obey rehearsal procedures.**

1. Have a baton and props at each practice.
2. Have appropriate clothing and shoes. Candidates will not be allowed to participate in jeans, flip flops or be barefoot/socks only.

III. Uniforms:

A. Candidates are responsible for maintenance of uniforms.

1. Wash on cold separately and hang dry.
2. Make sure shoes are clean before each performance.

B. Majorettes are responsible for all items purchased. Please keep items together to ensure preparedness each week.

C. Appearance is part of the uniform.

1. Candidates will be required to have their hair neat. Hair must be **AT LEAST HALF WAY UP, AND NO BANGS IN THE FACE.**
2. Red lipstick will be provided to each participant. This is required for each **FIELD** performance. Candidates do not have to wear during the Pep Rally performance.

D. Undergarments shall not show under uniforms.

E. Candidates may wear "*Theme of the Week*" accessories with uniforms during **school only**. They must be removed for **FIELD** performances.

F. Candidates may wear small stud earrings while in uniform. No watches, rings or large earrings.

G. Skin colored tights are allowed for game performances if desired.

H. Uniforms will be fitted the day of try outs.

#### IV. Practices:

A. Attendance at all practices is **MANDATORY** to maintain a spot and eligibility to perform. Conflicts with other school activities will be worked out in advance.

B. **BE ON TIME! Pattern tardiness counts as an absence.**

C. The BAND App will be utilized during the season so communication can be sent out regarding any changes to the schedule.

D. If you have more than 2 unexcused practice or game absences during the year, you will forfeit your spot on the line with no monetary reimbursement. This is a commitment.

#### V. Games:

A. We will meet at a predetermined time at the Band Hall and walk to the field together.

B. **MAJORETTES SIT TOGETHER IN THE STANDS. THERE WILL BE NO WALKING AROUND AND HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS.** Majorettes are there to support the other athletes and should focus on the game. If parents need to speak with you they are welcome to come to our area.

C. Majorettes will go to the concession stand together after the first performance. This will be the only trip, so please bring water if needed.

D. Majorettes do not go to out of town games. Only **HOME** games.

E. Majorettes are free to go after the **SECOND** field performance. Please have a plan on how to get home.

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Parent and Student Agreement Form

I have read and understand the policy/rules stated in the OCMS Majorette Handbook. Please have this form turned in by 5/1/2023.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_