**AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND**

**MAJORETTE & GUARD HANDBOOK**

**2018 SEASON**

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# Introduction

Congratulations on becoming an Avon Lake High School Majorette or Color Guard member! This handbook contains basic information about the season. Hopefully you are ready to enjoy an awesome season!

Being an ALHS majorette or color guard member means that you have tried out, made the line, and have accepted the responsibilities. The season starts right after tryouts and doesn't end until after the Memorial Day Parade. Attendance at EVERY practice and performance is mandatory.

Please be attentive and courteous to all advisors, parent volunteers, band members, and one another. Remember, you and your actions represent ALHS and the Marching Shoremen. Carry yourself with pride!

All majorettes and color guard members are required to be enrolled in concert band or symphonic band. This means you must play an instrument. If you have not scheduled band, you need to contact the guidance office at the High School and get this taken care of. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mr. Eddleman.

ALHS majorettes and color guard members work extremely hard to memorize routines, around 4 to 6, to halftime and sideline songs. Sometimes this requires extra practice, whether it is group practices with the instructors or just working on the routine on your own time. Being attentive at practice is a must and it helps cut down on extra practices. Coming off the field after a no-drop or a flawless performance is an amazing feeling... so work hard and make that your goal!

Please remember, without the Marching Band there would be no majorettes or color guard. The band comes first and the majorettes and color guard are auxiliary to enhance the band's overall performance. The majorettes and color guard are all members of the auxiliary and are expected to cooperate and work together at all times. Majorettes may be required to spin swing flag or other equipment with the color guard. Majorettes may also be given routine that mirrors the color guard routine. In both cases the auxiliary should work together to put out a great performance. Any comments, questions, or issues should be taken to the majorette and/or color guard instructor who can discuss it together. Please do not try to fix problems with the routine continuity or drill on your own.

# Communication

## Majorettes:

**Group Texts**

The majorette instructor usually uses texting as the primary from of communicating with the majorettes. When a text is sent you need to indicate that you have received the text message.

## Color Guard:

The color guard instructor usually uses texting as the primary form of communication.

## Websites

1. Avon Lake High School Band – avonlakeband.weebly.com

Any information pertaining to the entire marching band from Mr. Eddleman can be found on this website. This includes but is not limited to a calendar of events, forms, documents, music, and announcements.

1. Avon Lake High School Majorettes – avonlakemajorettes.weebly.com

Information from the majorette instructor such as drill, written routines, and routine video will be found on the majorette website.

# Contact Information

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# Attendance

Do not schedule appointments or social events during practice or performances. Remember, missing a practice may lead to not being able to perform during the football game on Friday. WORK IS NOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS PRACTICE!!!

## Sectional Notification Policy

### Pre-Planned

If you or your family has a planned vacation, you must let the instructor know within one week after tryouts, by turning in the Vacation/Conflict Notification form included at the end of the handbook. Vacations may not interfere with Band Camp, games, or competitions. This is important in order for the instructor to plan practices and maximize practice time.

Please plan on turning in pre-planned absences as soon as possible.

If the majorette instructor or color guard instructor does not receive a Vacation/Conflict Notification form it will be an unexcused absence.

### Sickness

When you are miss practice, due to illness: if it is a sectional practice you must let your instructor know. If it is a full band practice you must let Mr. Eddleman and your instructor know. Plan to meet with someone who can teach you what you missed so you don’t get behind, or go online and watch and practice on your own the posted videos and routine notes.

# Practices

Please arrive on time to all practices. You should be stretched and ready to go by the start time. Make sure you have water as well.

## Sectionals

Majorette sectional practices schedule will be distributed at Band Kick off. Summer sectional days/times may be different that during the school year. Once school starts sectional practices will continue through the end of marching band season (October, November, or December depending on the schedule)

Color Guard sectional practices schedule will be distributed at Band Kick off. Summer sectional days/times may be different that during the school year. Once school starts sectional practices will continue through the end of marching band season (October, November, or December depending on the schedule)

## Full Band

For any full band practice or performance the ALHS Marching Band attendance policy applies. See the avonlakeband.weebly.com site for a full schedule.

Majorettes and color guard members are required to be at all full band and visual practices throughout the year. At the practices, majorettes and color guard MUST stay with the band at all times. Majorettes and color guard are to do the exercises with the band at all time and not deviate from those exercises unless specified by Mr. Eddleman or your instructor.

Once you have a routine to a song, you are to bring that corresponding equipment to every practice and performance. Also you are expected to twirl that song whenever the band is practicing the corresponding music or drill.

No sitting unless it is a break, or you are sitting out due to injury.

Shoes must be worn on the turf at all times.

# Routine Memorization

The majorette line and color guard needs to make sure they have good routines and that everyone is ready for every performance. You are expected to memorize all the routines that you are taught. This includes, pregame, fight song, sideline songs, competition show, senior night show, and others as needed. If you are not able to perfect the routines at scheduled practices then you must practice on your own at home. To help you, videos of routine as well as the routine and count structure will be posted on the majorette website as a resource.

# Attire, Hair, & Make-up

Mr. Eddleman and/or the instructors will determine the attire for practices, performances and competitions. General guidelines are as follows:

## Practice

1. You should have tennis shoes, cougars, or other dance shoes (No Converse).
2. You should come to each practice in clothes you are able to twirl in. Ex. Shorts, sweat pants, yoga pants, and tank top, t-shirt and/or sweat shirt. No jeans can be worn to practice.
3. Bra straps should not be showing and clothing must cover your stomach; you should not be able to see if your shorts/pants waistband are rolled down.
4. Hair must be up in a ponytail, braid, or a bun and out of the face. Hair should not be a distraction from practice.
5. Remove all jewelry.
6. Be prepared for any type of weather.

## Informal Outfits

For informal performances such as the ice cream social and spirit assemblies:

* Majorettes are to wear black shorts, tights, cougars, and the same shirt the band is wearing. If the band is wearing polos, the majorettes can wear another shirt if approved by Mr. Eddleman and the majorette advisor. For the ice cream social hair should be in a neat ponytail.
* Color guard is to wear black shorts, body suit, dance shoes, and the same shirt the band is wearing. Hair should be in a neat ponytail.

All make-up should appear natural and professional and matching.

## Maroon and Gold Outfits

These are the primary uniforms for the majorettes and color guard. These are worn at pictures, games, and parades.

* For Majorettes - Outfits are worn with tights and cougars. When the weather gets cold you may wear light colored leggings underneath for warmth.
* For Color Guard – Outfits are worn with dance shoes and body suits. When it gets cold you may wear light colored leggings for warmth.

All make-up should appear natural and professional. Also, everyone's make-up must match. Matching lipstick will be purchased for everyone. The cost of this will be kept to a minimum, and may be able to come from the majorette and guard fundraising fund. You may also wear black waterproof mascara, blush, a little bit of black eyeliner, false eyelashes, and glitter as long as it's not colored glitter. Only clear nail polish may be worn. Absolutely no jewelry is to be worn at any time.

School owned costumes are to remain at the school at all times. They are to be washed only by an approved parent or the majorette or color guard instructor. Costumes should also be hung on your labeled hanger and put into the auxiliary closet at the end of every performance. There should be no reason for your costume to be at your house.

### Pictures

Unless otherwise specified, the uniform is to be worn. Hair should be down styled neatly.

### Games

The uniform is to be worn.

* For Majorettes - For each game hair should be pulled back in a bun. The specific detail of the style of the bun will be decided and communicated prior to the start of the season. Hair accessories should be included accordingly, AL or other clip for Maroon and Gold outfits.
* For Color Guard – For each game hair should be half up, half down. The specifics will be decided and communicated at sectionals the week of the game. Hair accessories include AL or other clip provided by the instructor.

### Parades

Unless otherwise specified, the uniform is to be worn.

* For Majorettes - If it is raining and the band is in raincoats, swooshies may be worn over the uniform. Hair is to be worn half up, half down. Bangs may not be hanging in your face.
* For Color Guard- If it is raining and the band is in raincoats, section jackets may be worn over the uniform. Hair is worn half up, half down. Bangs may not be hanging in your face.

## Raincoats

Each majorette and color guard member will be issued a raincoat. You will be fitted for your raincoat during band camp week. Raincoats should also be hung on your labeled hanger and put into the auxiliary closet at the end of every performance. The guard and majorettes bring raincoats whenever band members are instructed to bring raincoats. Raincoats are to remain at the school at all times. There should be no reason for your raincoat to be at your house.

## Show Costumes

Mr. Eddleman along with the instructors, prior to the start of the season, will determine costumes. Show costumes will be worn for all contests and some games. Hair accessories should be included accordingly. You may have different hair and/or make up for your show costume. This will be decided and purchased by the instructor at the beginning of the season. The cost of this will be kept to a minimum, and may be able to come from the majorette and/or color guard fundraising fund.

Show costumes are to remain at the school at all times. Show costumes should also be hung on your labeled hanger and put into the auxiliary closet at the end of every performance. They are to be washed only by an approved parent or instructor. There should be no reason for your show costume to be at your house.

## Tights

Majorettes – Each girl is responsible to have 2 pairs of matching tights and is responsible for the cost of the tights. Specific details will be communicated at the beginning of the season. Tights can be purchased at:

Action Wear

<http://actionwearbyreinker.com/>

5111 N. Abbe Rd

Sheffield Village, Ohio 44035

440-323-4389

Color Guard - The instructor will provide information on where to purchase tights during summer sectionals. Each member is responsible for the cost of the tights. You are responsible for keeping these in good condition.

## Shoes

Majorettes - Each majorette on the line must purchase and provide their own pair of cougars for performances. They can be purchased at:

Action Wear

<http://actionwearbyreinker.com/>

5111 N. Abbe Rd

Sheffield Village, Ohio 44035

440-323-4389

Color Guard - Each member must purchase and provide their own pair of dance shoes. The guard performs in Style plus Releve’ shoes. They can be purchased at:

Band Shoppe

<http://www.bandshoppe.com/Style-Plus-Releve-Guard-Shoe-p/8525-8550.htm>

## Black shorts

Each majorette and guard member must purchase and provide her own pair of black shorts for band events. They must be a plain (no writing) black pair of Soffe or some other athletic shorts. These will be used for performances when not wearing the actual uniform.

## Polo

Both majorettes and color guard members will be responsible to purchase a band polo for approximately $25. You will be fitted during band camp. Bills will go out and have to be paid by band preview. If your bill is not paid you will not be permitted to perform at band preview. This purchase of the polo is handled by the uniform moms.

## Friday Outfits

Majorettes - Every Friday during the football season, the majorettes wear what we call our "Friday outfits." New Friday outfits may be purchased each year. The money earned in our annual carwash fundraiser usually covers the costs of these outfits. It is important that all majorettes participate in this fundraiser. The majorette section leader will tell all members of the line each week exactly what they are wearing on Friday.

Color Guard – It is suggested that each Friday the members wear their section t-shirt. These will be purchased during July/August.

## Rain Attire

Majorettes - The majorette "swooshies" are a part of our uniform for Friday games. Each majorette is required to purchase the maroon majorette warm up outfit. These outfits are worn at games to stay warm and dry. Make sure this is completed early in the summer before the beginning of the season.

Color Guard – The color guard members are required to purchase the maroon jacket. It is the same jacket as the majorettes but says color guard on the back. Make sure this is completed early in the summer before the beginning of the season

These can be purchased at:

Randalls’ Team Shop

690 Avon Belden Rd

Avon Lake, OH 44012

Phone: 440 653-5200

<http://www.randallsteamshop.com/>

## Black Bags

Majorettes - All majorettes must have a black duffel bag to store their raincoat, hair and makeup supplies, swooshies, extra clothes and anything else they are taking to and from the game each week. Information will be provided early in the season on how to purchase a bag from the band.

Color Guard – All color guard members should have a black duffel bag to store their raincoat, hair and makeup supplies, jacket, extra clothes and anything else they are taking to and from the game each week. Information will be provided early in the season on how to purchase a bag from the band.

# Equipment

## Personal Equipment

Each majorette should have 2 batons of the same style and length for practice at home. Batons can be purchased from the following places:

Action Wear Starline Baton

<http://actionwearbyreinker.com/> <http://www.starlinebaton.com/>

5111 N. Abbe Rd

Sheffield Village, Ohio 44035

440-323-4389

It is understandable that not all individuals will have batons right away. Practice batons may be available for checkout upon request depending on availability and is monitored by the section leader and majorette instructor.

## School Inventory

* Practice Batons – 7 28inch star batons, 1 28inch round baton
  + Practice batons are to be used for all outdoor practices on the blacktop
* Performance Batons – 16 29inch star inch batons
  + Performance batons are to be used only indoors, practices on the turf, and performances.
* Hoop Batons – 6 28 inch hoop batons

Big Bertha is the name of our baton bag. She holds all of our batons. Everybody takes turns bringing Big Bertha outside and back inside for each practice. It is the majorettes’ responsibility to make sure she gets on the instrument truck for all of the away games. You must also make sure she gets on the truck to come home. For home games she can be placed on a cart, space permitting. Otherwise one of the majorettes will roll it out.

## Cleaning

The white ends (balls and tips) of the performance baton tips need to be cleaned weekly following Friday night games. If no one volunteers to clean them it will be the responsibility of the majorette section leader.

## Majorette Cage

Batons are kept in the majorette cage. The cage should remain locked at all times to ensure nothing goes missing. Personal belongings can be kept in the cage during practices but should be kept to a minimum. The locker may NOT be cleaned out during band class for any reason, unless specifically instructed by Mr. Eddleman.

**Guard Equipment**

All equipment is property of Avon Lake Bands. You will be provided with equipment to use throughout the season. It is each member’s responsibility to care for their equipment. If there is an issue with any equipment, please report to the guard instructor immediately so it can be taken care of. During the summer, members may take home guard equipment to practice if it is signed out.

**Guard Corner**

All of our equipment is to be neatly stored in the guard corner of the band room. The doorway must stay clear of any equipment or bags. The section leader is responsible for checking after each rehearsal to ensure this space is clear.

## Kick-off

Every year in early June the band gets together for a first evening practice to welcome freshman an other new marching band members. It is a simple practice with some drills and playing aimed to just get everyone together before band gets going for the summer. All majorettes and color guard are required to attend.

Outfit: Practice Attire

## Band Camp

Band Camp is five days of band. There are 2 sessions each day. 8am – 4pm and 6pm – 9pm Participation is mandatory. It is by far the hardest part of the whole experience. This is usually split into 3 different practice times. In the morning, we learn the drill for the half time show. The afternoon consists of sectional time, which is used to learn and perfect routines diligently on our own. At the evening practice, the entire band gets together to work on more drill and eventually start putting the whole half time show together. Please check the ALHS band website for Band Camp dates.

Band Camp requires a lot of hard work and patience. This week has its ups and downs. The more we get done during band camp, the less stress we'll have during the few weeks leading up to the first game. Be sure to pack a lunch for the afternoon break and to bring plenty of water!

There are exciting activities planned to make this experience fun and rewarding. You will learn about those later.

Outfit: Practice Attire

### Band Pictures

Full band, section, and individual pictures are typically during band camp each year. Order forms will be handed out to order pictures.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Uniform, tights, cougars/dance shoes

Hair: Down, styled neatly

### Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social has been moved to immediately following Band Preview. In place of the Ice Cream Social on Friday night of band camp, we will perform at a home soccer game. This will be in full uniform if weather allows.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Uniform, tights, cougars/dance shoes

Hair for Majorettes: Bun

Hair for Guard: Half up, half down

## Band Preview

Preview night is held in the stadium. There is no charge for admission to this event. his performance is open to family members and friends. Ice cream sundaes are provided for everyone after the performance.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Uniform, tights, cougars/dance shoes

Hair for Majorettes: Bun

Hair for Guard: Half up, half down

## Band-A-Rama

Band-A-Rama is held in mid-September on a Saturday evening. Bands from the area are invited to perform at the ALHS stadium. Bandarama is a OMEA Adjudicated Contest this year and will hopefully be in the future as well. Bandarama is also a fundraiser that benefits the whole band.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Uniform, tights, cougars/dance shoes (May change to show costumes depending)

Hair for majorettes: Bun

Hair for guard: TBD

## Games

YOU are responsible for knowing what time whistle is. Whistle means that you must be outside the front of the school in complete uniform with make up and hair done. You should be performance ready at this point. The only things you should have with you are your black bag and a baton or flag. A warning whistle is blown five minutes before actual whistle in the band room. Whistle times are listed on the board in the band room a few days before the game.

While traveling on buses for away events, you are assigned to a bus. Good behavior on the bus is a must. Also, the use of hairspray on the bus is prohibited.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Uniform, tights, cougars/band shoes (for whistle)

(We may change to show costumes and it will be announced ahead of time by the instructors)

Hair for Majorettes: Bun

Hair for Guard: Half up, half down

## Competitions

The Marching Band usually participates in two to three OMEA State Marching Band competitions every season. You are expected to perform to the best of their ability at competitions. Competitions and the judge's feedback are what all of the hard work is for. Competitions are a more serious atmosphere than football games.

Outfit: Show Costume, tights, cougars/dance shoes

Hair: Show Hair

Make up: Show Make Up

## Trips

Marching Band takes a trip about every 3 years. Typically it is to Florida.

## Homecoming

### Bonfire

Homecoming is always a hectic time. Thursday evening of Homecoming week, there is a bonfire at ALHS. The band plays while the auxiliary performs along. Fire baton may be done weather permitting.

Outfit: Matching shirt to band, black shorts, tights, cougars

Hair: Neat ponytail

### Game

Friday night is the big homecoming game.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Uniform, tights, cougars/dance shoes (for whistle)

(We may change to show costumes and it will be announced ahead of time by the instructor)

Hair: Bun

Hair for guard: Half up, half down

### Parade

Saturday morning is the Homecoming Parade.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Outfit, tights, cougars (Swooshies may be worn weather permitting)

Hair: Half up, Half Down

## Senior Night

Senior Night occurs during the last home game of the football season. This is a night to honor the seniors. The band will choose a show and there will be new/old routines to learn for this week. Seniors may add a headband/accessory/deviate from the usual uniform with the instructor’s approval. You must get the instructors approval on your idea before entering and taking any uniform parts from the auxiliary closet for the senior night performance. Also, your instructor or a uniform mom must be present when you look in the closet for the items.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold

Hair for Majorettes: Bun (unless you are a senior)

Hair for guard: Half up, half down (unless you are a senior)

## Marching Shoremen in Concert

Each year towards the end of the marching band season there is a concert in the Performing Arts Center for the Marching Band to perform the music from the season. It is free to the public.

Outfit: Combination of Show and Maroon & Gold

Hair for Majorettes: Bun

Hair for Guard: Half up, half down

## Spirit Assembles

Spirit Assemblies are held throughout the school year. During these assemblies, if the marching band is playing then the majorettes must also be there twirling next to the band.

Outfit: Black shorts, tights, cougars/dance shoes, and matching shirt

Hair for Majorettes: Neat Ponytail

Hair for Guard: Half up, half down

## Band Banquet

Band Banquet is a reception held for all participants of the ALHS band program. This event is held in May. Every band member is recognized. The Band Banquet is a dress up event. You will receive more information on this at a later date.

## Memorial Day Parade

It is a requirement for every majorette and guard member to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. This is the last official event of the year.

Outfit: Maroon & Gold Uniforms, tights, cougars/dance shoes (or if band is not in uniform – Black shorts, tights, cougars, and matching shirt), unless otherwise specified by the majorette and color guard instructor

Hair: Half up, Half down or bun

# Fundraisers

## Car Wash

Each year the majorettes and guard have a car wash a Town Center. The section leaders and instructors will coordinate this event. Please plan to be there to help, as this is our biggest fundraiser each year. Also, all girls should help provide any supplies needed including but not limited to towels, soap, buckets, brushes, signs, water, and snacks. Money earned from the car wash will go towards items throughout the year approved by the majorette and guard instructors.

## Mini Majorette & Guard Camp

This is the second fundraiser that the majorettes and guard do most years. It is a week long camp for kids of all ages and abilities to learn what it is like to be a majorette or color guard member. It is a fun week for them where they can learn routines (i.e. fight song) and watch performances. In the past they have been able to twirl at Band Preview. This is a joint effort between the incoming and outgoing majorettes. Typically, it occurs in May or June each year.

# Tryouts

Each year you must tryout and make the line. Tryouts are normally in May and are preceded by clinics. You must attend clinics to tryout. Mr. Eddleman will communicate information each year about dates of tryouts. You must meet all school, band and majorette/guard guidelines in order to audition.

Majorettes - You will be required to perform a piece to music of your choice, as well as other routines learned at clinics. Your piece should showcase your abilities and can include 1, 2, and/or 3 baton.

You must demonstrate comprehension of basic fundamental twirling, including but not limited to:

* Tricks - 2 spin vertical, 2 spin horizontal, reverse illusion with toss, cartwheels or walkover with toss
* 1 and 2 baton
* Basic rolls – Double elbows, layouts, fishtails (right hand forward and reverse)
* Bodywork – Demonstrate satisfactory body work (lunges, kicks, etc.)
* Marching – Demonstrate basic understanding of marching

To qualify to audition for a feature twirler position you must be able to perform the following:

* Tricks - 4 spin vertical, 3 spin horizontal, 1 spin reverse illusion with toss, leap walkover or leap cartwheel, double reverse illusion or double walkover
* 1, 2, & 3 baton
* Advanced rolls – Continual elbows, continual back neck rolls
* Bodywork – Demonstrate exceptional body work (leaps, turns, kicks, laybacks, etc.)
* Demonstrate a variety of contact material and catches

Guard- Each member will demonstrate their understanding of different warm up/basics learned during the clinic. These warm ups may include but are not limited to:

* Drop spins
* Carving
* Flutters
* Cracker Jacks

Members will perform the fight song. The audition will end with a short routine that showcases both movement and flag technique. This routine will be learned in parts throughout the whole audition process. They will perform with 2-3 others auditioning.

# Section Leader

Majorettes - Each year a section leader will be chosen for the majorette line. The section leader will have responsibilities as part of the band and responsibilities specific to the majorette line.

## Responsibilities

1. Facilitate ordering of Friday outfits
2. Communicate Friday outfits each week to the line
3. Make sure AL clips are made for new members
4. Make sure equipment makes it out at home games and onto the truck for away games
5. Communication with the majorette instructor including but not limited to:
   1. Show each week
   2. Song additions needing routine
   3. Changes requiring major routine modification (note: any changes should be communicated)
6. Wash band uniforms when requested by uniform moms
7. Cleaning of baton tips weekly if requested
8. Create and maintain a routine binder for the line (including drill and written routine)
9. Ensure all equipment goes out for practices
10. Ensure all majorettes help roll flags if used

Color Guard – Each year a section leader will be chosen for the color guard. The section leader will have responsibilities as part of the band and responsibilities specific to the guard.

**Responsibilities**

1. Make sure AL clips are made for new members
2. Make sure all equipment makes it out at home games and onto the truck for away games.
3. Ensure the doorway in the band room is free from equipment/bags
4. Communication with the color guard instruction including but not limited to:
   1. Show each week
   2. Songs needing routines
   3. Changes requiring routine modifications
   4. Report times each week
5. Ensure all equipment goes out to practices
6. Ensure all equipment is put away properly after each rehearsal/performance
7. Creating and maintaining a binder with current drill (including changes)
8. Wash band uniforms when requested by uniform moms

# Parent Involvement/Band Aids

Majorette and color guard parents are encouraged to get involved with Band Aids. Band Aids is a non-profit organization that raises money for all of the high school bands. Band Aids meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the band room.

Majorette and color guard parents must meet the exact same volunteer requirements that the band parents must meet. We count on, appreciate, and thank our parent volunteers for helping us to be the best we can be.

Majorettes and color guard members are expected to participate in all band fundraisers.

# Vacation/Conflict Notification

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Vacation/Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# Acknowledgment and Consent

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the ALHS Auxiliary Handbook. I understand that this handbook replaces any and all prior verbal and written communications regarding the ALHS Majorettes & Color Guard, but may be changed at any time by Mr. Eddleman or the majorette or Color Guard instructor.

I have read and understand the contents of this Auxiliary Handbook and will act in accordance with these policies and procedures as a condition of being an ALHS Majorette or Color Guard member.

I understand that if I have questions or concerns at any time about the Handbook, I will consult the majorette instructor, color guard instructor, band director, or assistant band director for clarification.

I understand that the contents of this Auxiliary handbook are simply policies. The contents of the majorette handbook may change at any time.

Please read this Handbook carefully to understand these policies before you sign this document.

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