



Deer Valley Skyhawk Marching Band 2023 Membership Contract

In an effort to lessen the disparity between our team ideals and individual behavior, and to personalize these ideals for the 2023 marching season, Deer Valley Skyhawk Marching Band will adopt the following expectations of its members:

SCHOOL BEHAVIOR:

1. I will respect and abide by all school rules, regulations, and policies as required by DVUSD.
2. I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore, I will not physically, mentally, or psychologically abuse or bully any person.
3. I will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or the smoking of any substance.
4. I will be in school on time every morning and I know I must be in school to be eligible to practice or participate in rehearsal that day.
5. I will strive for academic excellence and therefore; I will do my homework, go for extra help when needed, and do whatever it takes to strengthen my high school experience.
6. I will comply with instructions from all teachers immediately.
7. I will respect the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.
8. I will use language that is socially acceptable. Profanity, vulgar talk and obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
9. I will maintain a grade of D or higher in every class and understand if I do not, the instructor has the right to suspend me from participating for as long as my grade remains lower than a D.
10. I understand there will be a grade check every three weeks and I will be prepared to have my grades in on time.

REHEARSAL BEHAVIOR:

1. I will use language that is socially acceptable. Profanity, vulgar talk and obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
2. I will cooperate with teammates, instructors, and any special guest present.
3. I will arrive with my equipment and water for all practices and scheduled performances.
4. I will be on time for practice and team scheduled events.
5. I will comply with instructions from all instructors.
6. I will wear attire required for rehearsals.
7. I will exhibit good sportsmanship on and off the field.

COMMUNICATION:

1. Rehearsals

- a. Once a rehearsal calendar is handed out, students will be responsible for attendance to all scheduled rehearsals.
- b. Students must turn in a list of conflicts to instructors within 2 weeks of receiving the rehearsal calendar. Absences must be explained so that instructors may determine whether or not it will be an excused absence.
- c. Missing rehearsal without at least a 2 week notice could result in the student not performing the next show. This will be decided on a case by case basis by instructors.
- d. If missing rehearsal due to illness, please have a parent/guardian contact the instructor AND Mrs. Govan.
- e. All communication for missing rehearsals needs to be communicated to the instructor AND Mrs. Govan through a private group message in SLACK.
- f. Excused absences do not guarantee performance. Instructors reserve the right to determine whether or not a student performs based on what is best for the entire group.
- g. If students miss the rehearsal before the performance for any reason, the student will not perform at the Performance.

2. Performances

- a. Once a performance calendar is handed out, students will be responsible for attendance to all scheduled performances.
- b. Students must turn in a list of conflicts to instructors within 2 weeks of receiving the performance calendar. Absences must be explained so that instructors may determine whether or not it will be an excused absence.
- c. Missing a performance without at least a 2 week notice could result in the student not performing the next show. This will be decided on a case by case basis by instructors.
- d. If missing a performance due to illness, please have a parent/guardian contact the instructor AND Mrs. Govan through a private message on SLACK.
- e. Students must have ALL performance materials on the day of the performance. Failure to bring something needed for the performance will result in the student not being allowed to perform.
- f. Missing a competition without at least a 2 week notice could result in the student not performing in Semi-Finals. This will be decided on a case by case basis by the Director.

REHEARSALS & SECTIONALS

GUARD & PERCUSSION	BRASS	WOODWINDS
Monday/Wednesday Sectional - 5pm-6pm	Monday Sectional - 5pm-6pm	Wednesday Sectional - 5pm-6pm
Monday/Wednesday Rehearsal - 6pm-9pm	Monday/Wednesday Rehearsal - 6pm-9pm	Monday/Wednesday Rehearsal - 6pm-9pm
<i>It is the responsibility of the members to be aware of calendar adjustments due to school holidays, so please make sure you check the EVENTS calendar each week. This applies to rehearsals and sectionals.</i>		

PERFORMANCES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Fri - Aug 25	Home Game vs. North Canyon	Deer Valley HS	Sat - Oct 21	Williams Field Invitational	Williams Field HS
Thurs - Sept 7	Away Game @ Greenway	Greenway HS	Thurs - Oct 26	Senior Night Game vs. Maryvale	Deer Valley HS
Fri - Sept 15	Home Game vs. La Joya	Deer Valley HS	Sat - Oct 28	Rumblin' Drums	Barry Goldwater HS
Fri - Sept 29	Home Game vs. Alhambra	Deer Valley HS	<i>Sat - Nov 4</i>	<i>State Semifinals*</i>	<i>Location TBA</i>
Sat - Oct 14	Mountain Ridge Invitational	Mountain Ridge HS	Sat - Nov 11	AzMBA Class Championships	Location TBA
Fri - Oct 20	Homecoming vs. Copper Canyon	Deer Valley HS	<i>Sat - Nov 18</i>	<i>State Championships*</i>	<i>Glendale College</i>
<i>*these events are pending qualification</i>					

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT PLANS & DISCOUNTS	
Deposit - August 11th - \$75 Payment 1 - August 25th - \$60 Payment 2 - September 8th - \$60 Payment 3 - September 22nd - \$60 Payment 4 - October 6th - \$60 Payment 5 - October 20th - \$60 Total Fair Share - \$375	\$50 SIBLING DISCOUNT \$375 for 1st student \$325 for every sibling after

We have read and agree to abide by the following terms above.

- We understand that member attendance at rehearsals and competitions listed above is mandatory.
- We understand if the member fails to demonstrate the expectations listed above, the instructors have the ability to take appropriate action which may include suspension from the team for as long as they choose.
- We agree to pay the fair share fee, and understand that if the member is suspended from the team, that it does not excuse us from our financial obligation to the Deer Valley Skyhawk Marching Band.
- We understand that we are responsible to communicate with Mrs. Govan in the event of schedule conflicts and if we are in need of financial arrangements

Printed Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Mrs. Govan, I have some concerns and questions. Please contact me at _____ .
Phone or Email