



# **The One More Time Around Again Marching Band PDX**

## **Rules of Conduct**

The OMTAAMB Board of Directors has delineated standards of conduct to ensure that band members have an enjoyable experience and that the actions of others do not infringe upon any members' rights. The Board's goal for implementing these standards is for all members of the OMTAAMB to have a fun and positive experience. Violation of any of the following OMTAAMB rules will result in verbal or written warnings, suspension of band members from performances, dismissal from the band or any other actions the OMTAAMB Board and Band Director determine to be appropriate.

### **Hold Harmless Agreement**

Participating as a dues-paying member of the OMTAAMB, or a non-dues paying honorary, or volunteer member, I understand that I will hold harmless and indemnify the OMTAAMB, its officers and directors from and against any loss, damage liability, claims, cost and expense including legal fees which may be incurred by reason of the member's participation in the OMTAAMB, unless such claims are a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the OMTAAMB.

### **Alcohol or Illegal Drugs**

Possession, sale or use of intoxicants or illegal drugs at any OMTAAMB function including rehearsals and performances will warrant dismissal from the band. Band members must arrive at all functions ready to perform and will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

### **Safety Rules**

To ensure your safety at all OMTAAMB events and for liability purposes, mingling with the crowd during performances is in violation of band parade policies. Band members must remain four feet away from the crowd and may not throw any items or touch the crowd. To ensure safety of parade spectators and band members, motorized vehicles (ie: scooters, motorized wheelchairs, etc.) will not be allowed for use along parade routes, but may be used during stationary performances (such as at concerts). The OMTAAMB will provide a van or similar vehicle to follow the band during parades – space is extremely limited, so only band members who are marching in the parade and sustain an injury or are otherwise unable to complete the parade route will be allowed to ride in the van.

### **Inappropriate Behavior**

Abusive language or actions toward OMTAAMB leadership, volunteers, and/or fellow band members will not be tolerated.

### **Band Director's Leadership**

All band members will follow the direction/guidelines as set by the band director regarding choice of music, marching style, uniform selection, performance attire.

### **Miscellaneous**

Unauthorized use, removal or destruction of OMTAAMB or other band members' property is prohibited.

The OMTAAMB Board believes that these expectations are clear. If these rules are followed, it will not only benefit each band member, but the band as a whole. Contact the band leadership immediately if you witness or are involved in any situation which violates these rules. If you have any questions concerning the application or intent of these rules, please contact the OMTAAMB Board.

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