



SPECTRUM

INDEPENDENT OPEN & A WINTERGUARDS

www.spectrumwinterguard.org

Membership Handbook

2010-2011

Spectrum Mission Statement

The mission of Spectrum Winterguard is to provide competitive performance art of the highest caliber; to further the growth of young people by providing a structured environment that fosters learning, self-discipline, character development, and self-esteem; and to promote the values of dedication, hard work, team effort, and pride of accomplishment through a tradition of excellence.

Fees

- The fees for the 2011 season will be \$150 per member. (Pays for instruction, uniforms, and all equipment with the exception of rifles).
- Fees do not include: Hotel expenses, food, and all extras(jackets, gloves, shoes, rehearsal attire).
- If at any point you choose to no longer be a member of Spectrum, no membership fees will be refunded.
- All fees must be paid on their designated dates.

Fund Raising

- Program fund raising will be undertaken in a new manner this year. Students will be supplied with fund raisors. Profits from fund raisers will be added to their own account to be used for motel costs for regionals and nationals
- All fund raising must be turned in on its designated date.

Bingo

- You must attend one bingo per month.
- You may attend more than one bingo and you may sub for someone. This counts toward their bingo not yours.
- You must conduct yourself professionally.

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Website

The Spectrum website is located at www.spectrumwinterguard.org . It is a place where members, friends and family can go to get information about the program. All information on the site is for the public eye. A member's only page is available with a password. The password is for the staff and members only.

Equipment

- All members will be issued equipment and are responsible for the upkeep. If a member should lose a piece of equipment, they will be held responsible for the replacement cost of that piece of equipment.
- All members will purchase an equipment bag.

Costumes

- All members will be issued a costume and will be responsible for its upkeep. Members will be responsible for replacement of lost or damaged costumes.
- All members will have a garment bag.

Paperwork

- All members must have filled out and turned in all paperwork pertaining to their membership of Spectrum before rehearsing and performing with the guard.

Age Limitation

- Spectrum competes under the rules as set forth by Winter Guard International and as such abides by all age limitations set by that group.

Age Limitation cont.

Students will be evaluated on their social skills and maturity level to determine their being included in the program as to the lower age limit.

Shows

- All members must report at given times by the director.
- When in uniform, members will conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- All members must attend retreat.
- Treat members of all other guards with respect.
- Do not talk “trash” about other organizations.
- All members will be responsible for cleaning up dressing facilities.
- All members will help load and unload all props, equipment, floor, etc.
- All members must report to bus(van) after retreat is over.
- NO SMOKING.

Travel

- When traveling avoid distraction to bus/van drivers.
- Bus/van must be cleaned at end of all trips.(Cleaner then when you found it).
- Spectrum is not responsible for lost or stolen items. It is the member’s responsibility to remove all personal belongings.
- NO SMOKING(Director’s discretion)

Drugs and Alcohol

- Drugs and Alcohol use during or previous to a Spectrum function is strictly prohibited.
- Zero tolerance to possession of Drugs and Alcohol at Spectrum Functions.

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- Any member under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol will be banned from the Spectrum organization immediately.

Rehearsals

- Attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals.
- Rehearsals are held in facilities that are usually rented or donated for Spectrum's use. You are responsible for treating the facility with the utmost care and respect.

All rules are subject to change. The director or his appointee will use their judgement.

Spectrum has established a reputation of excellence and fair play in the National Winterguard Arena. It is your responsibility to conduct yourself in a professional and caring manner. Remember that those guards that you come across may someday be members of Spectrum. This is a family organization and you should remember to love your fellow Spectrum members and staff as family.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Spectrum Family.

