

2017-2018 Pride of Bixby Uniform Contract

As members of the Pride of Bixby Marching Band program, you are given privileges as well as responsibilities. You are given the honor of representing Bixby High School at games, contests, parades and on out of town trips. You have the responsibility to show our community and other schools we encounter the ideals of what we represent. Bixby Band is known for its cutting edge uniforms which look amazing on the field. **ONLY THE BRAVEST WEAR WHITE!**

Uniforms should be worn and handled with pride and respect. Each uniform piece is numbered to help with inventory. Any excessive damage or losses to a uniform will result in a monetary fee for you or your parents/guardians for replacement and/or repair of the uniform. Loss of half of a pair of anything will result in the replacement cost for a full pair to be assessed to your account. Replacement costs are below.

Jacket \$180	Hip Cape \$45	Bib \$65	Hat \$40
Gauntlets \$40	Plume \$20	Hat Box \$11	
Hat Wrap \$45	Compression Shirts \$15	Compression Pants \$20	

UNIFORM STORE is available for members who are not prepared or forget items they need.

Items available for purchase, and will be charged to the student's band account include:

Headbands \$1	Gloves \$3	Socks \$2	Practice T \$12
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Rental Items include:

Marching shoes \$5	Shorts \$2	Travel shirt \$5	Travel Jacket \$10
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Food infringement & Mishandling Infringement

Food and Mishandling Infringement punishments will involve an assignment determined by Mr Parker. This will put more responsibility on the student rather than the parent.

Food Infringement constitutes consuming anything not provided by the Band Parent

Organization or eating an item while in uniform that can stain the uniform (e.g. Chocolate chip cookies, hot chocolate, etc). Examples of food items that may **NOT** be eaten while in uniform are listed in this contract.

A Mishandling Infringement is failure to properly handle any piece of your uniform and includes, but not limited to: not hanging your bibs properly on the hanger, or leaving your uniform in the band room instead of returning it to its proper assigned location in the uniform room.

Guidelines have been established for maintaining the quality of the uniforms. **YOU ARE**

RESPONSIBLE FOR HANGING UP YOUR UNIFORM PROPERLY ON ITS HANGER AFTER BEING WORN.

Bibs are to be hung with the pant leg creases together, jackets hang on the top of the bibs with the hip cape properly snapped in place. Please leave the uniform **OUT** of the garment bag after contest preliminaries so they can air out/dry and be spot cleaned before the finals performance. Report any damages/stains to you uniform immediately to Uniform Manager.

You will be given a total of 5 pairs of white gloves to wear with your uniform. They are not to be worn for practices when not in uniform. Those with brass instruments will be provided and wear black gloves for practices. You receive a new pair of white gloves for the first football game when uniforms are first worn and a new pair before each contest. Do not lose your gloves, but be sure to wear new gloves at each contest.

Gray compression pants and shirts provided are to be worn by all members with CONTEST uniform. You may also wear them with game uniform, but you are only required to wear them for CONTESTS. You may wear solid gray shorts and your practice T with your game uniform. If you choose to wear your compression wear on game nights, and you need them the next day for contests, it is your responsibility to wash them in time for the next day.

Other guidelines are as follows:

- ★ Wear gray compression wear at contests.
- ★ Wear PLAIN gray shirts and shorts/leggings under uniform at games. No emblems, logos, stripes, etc. Exception gray practice t with red spartan head. No bulky pockets or sweatpants because they distort the shape of the uniform.
- ★ Long white socks **MUST** be worn-with **NO** gray on the heel. **NO** ankle or other short socks are permitted. When wearing new shoes to break them in, only wear in stadium, do NOT wear on blacktop/pavement.
- ★ Marching shoes must be cleaned prior to every event. Use Mean Green and a sponge or a Mr Clean Magic Eraser.
- ★ Hair **MUST** be worn tucked securely to fit under the uniform hat while in uniform. Boys and Girls. Contest hair includes no wisps of loose hair, so gel and Bobby pins are a must for a clean look.
- ★ Only **CLEAR, COLORLESS LIQUIDS** may be consumed in uniform.
- ★ **NO CONDIMENTS** on anything while in uniform.
- ★ **NO** pizza, nachos, or chocolate while in uniform. Only food provided.

The uniforms will be assessed at the beginning of the marching season and in the spring. Any damage or problem with the uniform will be noted, parent will be notified and account will be charged accordingly.

By signing this contract, I understand that it is my responsibility to care for and maintain my uniform to the best of my ability. I understand that if there are damages to my uniform, I am to notify the Uniform Manager immediately. If my uniform or any part of it is damaged beyond repair or lost, due to my negligence, I will be responsible for the replacement cost. I also understand that I will not be allowed to wear my issued uniform until my contract has been signed and returned to the Uniform Manager.

By signing below, I agree to all guidelines of my uniform and maintenance.

Student Name(Printed) _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name(Printed) _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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