
The Boyertown Legionette Twirlers

Rules, Regulations, and Expectations

Fees

Each participant of The Boyertown Legionette Twirlers is responsible for the following:

- 1. Donation Fees** **\$75 per season**
 - a. Fall season begins at the end of August/early September and runs through our holiday party held in mid-November.
 - b. Spring season begins the 1st Thursday in February and runs through the end of May.
 - c. Discounts apply to families with multiple students enrolled in our program.
 - d. Some fees may qualify for a discount if paid by cash or check.
- 2. Batons** **\$35-\$45 (based on size)**
 - a. New students are measured for batons at the time of registration. Batons are issued upon payment in full. Loaner batons are limited but available to borrow until one has been purchased for your student.
 - b. Continuing students are measured on an as-needed basis. A new baton is not required for each season unless your child has outgrown their current one.
 - c. Caps are also available for purchase for \$4 per set. We highly recommend investing in caps to protect baton ends during practice so they remain nice and white for performances. This is an optional purchase.
 - d. Baton bags are also available for purchase through The Legionettes. This is an optional accessory and prices vary based on the size of the bag.
- 3. Uniforms** **\$35-\$45 (based on size)**
 - a. New uniforms are sold in child and adult sizes for our pink, blue, purple, and silver groups. Child sizes are \$30 and adult sizes are \$40. Prices are subject to change if the uniform style changes.
 - b. Gently used uniforms are occasionally donated back to the organization and may be available at a reduced cost. (Please ask for more details if interested)
 - c. See Exhibit A for uniform expectations and additional purchase needs.
- 4. Spring Recital**
 - a. Each spring we hold a recital for students to show off their talents to family and friends. A \$5 donation per ticket is requested of guests attending who are greater than 5 yrs old.
- 5. Pictures**
 - a. Group and individual pictures are available for purchase in the Spring season only. Package prices vary and monies are payable directly to the photographer on Picture Day.

Participation

1. Fundraisers

- a. We are a non-profit organization and rely on proceeds from fundraisers to manage costs. We strongly encourage everyone to participate in fundraising events held throughout the seasons.
- b. We accept donations by cash, check or PayPal.
- c. We also accept donations of supplies for use at our annual recital and holiday party events.

2. Events, Promotions, and Information

- a. The Boyertown Legionettes use various mediums to communicate important information. Please connect with us using one or all of these to stay in touch.
 - i. Website: www.boyertownlegionettes.com – mobile friendly and our main resource for important event details (found on the Events page) and participant information (found on Members Resources page).
 - ii. Instagram: boyertownlegionettes – for reminders and pictures of events.
 - iii. Facebook: Boyertown Legionette Twirlers – for reminders, updates on practice/event changes, and pictures of our events.
 - iv. Class Dojo app:: for reminders and updates (especially those last minute changes) Miss Brooke will send you an invite via email. **THIS IS OUR MAIN SOURCE OF COMMUNICATION AND IS A MUST TO HAVE!**

3. Volunteers

- a. Our organization is administered by volunteers and we are always seeking talent. If you have prior twirling experience please consider joining our team. We also accept support from those without twirling experience for other projects as needed. Volunteers are always needed during parade season!
- b. All volunteers are required to provide the following clearances:
 - i. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification
 - ii. Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check

Photographs & Videos

1. No photographs or videos are permitted to be taken during practices.
2. Parents may take videos of their student and instructor only after practice has been completed for at-home practice purposes.
3. Students that have not provided a photograph release may not participate in the group picture. Group photos are used on the organization's website and Facebook page.

Practice Expectations

1. Attendance

- a. Practice begins promptly at 6:30 PM and ends at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted on the Events page of our website. Extended practices are scheduled during the Spring Season in preparation for the annual recital.
- b. Parents/guardians must check in their child at the attendance table. **Check-in begins at 6:20PM SHARP.** Please do not drop off your student at the door and leave without seeing Miss Belinda or Miss Brooke. Likewise, please come inside to pick them up at the end of practice.
- c. Practices are closed sessions in order to reduce distraction and provide maximum student-instructor attention. Parents are welcome to stay onsite in the drop-off area, outside of the building, or feel free to take the hour to run errands if you'd like.
- d. If your student is unable to attend practice, kindly notify their instructor or Miss Brooke. **Attendance is VERY important, as in any sport, excessive absences can result in students being behind the rest of the group. This is EXTREMELY important during the recital season.**
- e. Completion of any business such as updating forms, fee payments, and uniform/equipment orders must be done at the start of practice (after all student check-ins are completed).

2. Attire

- a. Students should come dressed in comfortable clothing; **no spaghetti-strapped tank tops, crop tops, booty shorts, racerback shirts, dresses, or skirts.** Leggings or capris pants are preferred.
- b. **Sneakers only;** no open-toed shoes or sandals!
- c. Hair should be pulled back away from the face. Longer hair must be secured in a ponytail.
- d. During the Fall parade season, a jacket or sweatshirt is recommended in the event practice is held outside.
- e. **NO acrylic nails!**
- f. **NO jewelry on wrists or watches!**

3. Other Expectations

- a. **NO gum is allowed EVER!**
- b. Students should use the restroom prior to practice. Bathroom breaks are limited due to short practice times. Younger students must be potty-trained.
- c. Water bottles are permitted in the gym.
- d. **Students are not permitted to have cell phones or fidget toys inside the gym during practice times to limit distractions! COACHES WILL CONFISCATE UNTIL THE END OF PRACTICE!**
- e. **NO behavioral issues will be tolerated. Students will first be given a warning and have to sit out. If a second offense occurs, then a parent's meeting will be had, and if the issue consists then the student will be asked to leave the organization.**

4. Practice, Practice, Practice!

- a. Please encourage your student(s) to practice at home as often as possible.
- b. Trick lists are available on the website under Member Resources.
- c. Our instructors are also available for private lessons. Inquire within. **Coaches are paid for these services so please be prepared to pay them for their time!**
- d. Instructional videos for pink and blue tricks are posted on the website via our YouTube channel. Please refer to them if needed.

Events

1. Parades

- a. The Legionette Twirlers participate in various parade events including the Boyertown Memorial Day Parade, Boyertown Halloween Parade, Bally Halloween Parade, and others as scheduled.
 - i. Students should arrive in parade attire at the scheduled meeting place and time provided on the Events page of our website and Facebook announcements. (remove practice caps from batons!)
 - ii. Parents are expected to pick up students immediately following our organization's completion of the event; **not the event ending** as we may be finished long before the parade is over. Locations will be provided in the Events page of our website.
 - iii. See Exhibit A - Uniform Attire included in this packet for uniform attire expectations.
 - iv. Parents may walk behind the last group (pink) in the parade lineup or follow along from the sidewalk. Only coaches or solicited volunteers can walk alongside the groups on the street.
 - v. **NO student may leave during the performance. Do NOT pull your child from the lineup during a parade. A coach will dismiss the student to the parent/guardian when our team's performance is complete. If your student cannot participate through the end of our team's performance, they should not participate in the event.**

2. Spring Recital

- a. Students should arrive in full uniform or their solo/duet costume as directed by their instructor. Reference Exhibit A - Uniform Attire for attire expectations & don't forget to remove practice caps from batons!
- b. Practice times will be extended in preparation for the recital. Schedules will be provided on the Events page of the website.
- c. Recital tickets will be sold in advance of the event through a dress rehearsal. **No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event.**
- d. Carnations/flowers of some sort are available to purchase at the event for your performer at \$1 each. Quantities are limited and sell fast so don't delay!

3. Picture Day

- a. Students should arrive in full uniform with batons (practice caps removed).
- b. Hair may be styled however you choose but please incorporate the hair clip provided with the uniform purchase.

4. Other Events

- a. Other community events may ask for us to perform and details will come out as those opportunities arise. We will communicate in advance if the organization decides to participate in this or any other events.

Exhibit A - UNIFORM ATTIRE

Pink, Blue, & Purple Groups

Provided with uniform purchase:

- Fly-away Tank Top
- Colored Hair clip (Hair is to be up if longer than shoulder length!)

Items needed to be purchased in addition:

- Black Capri Pants*
- Black cami tank top to be worn under uniform shirt
- Black sneakers (predominantly black if all black isn't available)*
- Black ankle socks
- Optional purchases recommended for Fall Season
 - Nude pantyhose
 - Black turtleneck

Silver Group

Provided with uniform purchase:

- Fly-away Tank Top
- Colored Hair clip (Hair is to be up if longer than shoulder length!)
- Nude Shoes (add'l cost applies)

Items needed to be purchased in addition:

- Black Capri Pants*
- Black cami tank top to be worn under uniform shirt
- Black sneakers (predominantly black if all black isn't available)*
- Black ankle socks
- Optional purchases recommended for Fall Season
 - Nude pantyhose
 - Black turtleneck

Captains

Provided with uniform purchase:

- Fly-away Tank Top
- Colored Hair clip (Hair is to be up if longer than shoulder length!)
- Crown/Tiara

Items needed to be purchased in addition:

- Black Capri Pants*
- Black cami tank top to be worn under uniform shirt
- Black sneakers (predominantly black if all black isn't available)*
- Black ankle socks
- Optional purchases recommended for Fall Season
 - Nude pantyhose
 - Black turtleneck

**Can be purchased from the Legionettes*