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## *The Boyertown Legionette Twirlers*

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### ***Rules, Regulations, and Expectations***

#### **Fees**

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

- 1. Donation Fees** **\$55 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in February and runs through the end of May.
  - c. Discounts apply for 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 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 her 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 size of bag.
- 3. Uniforms**
  - a. New uniforms are sold in child and adult sizes for our pink, blue, purple, and silver groups. Child sizes are \$47 and adult sizes are \$57. Prices subject to change if uniform style changes.
  - b. Gently used uniforms are occasionally donated back to the organization and may be available at a reduced cost.
  - c. Line Leaders – Fly-away Tank Top is returnable for a refund (\$15 for child size & \$20 for adult sizes). This is limited to tops returned in excellent condition; clean with no pulls, rips, tears, stains, etc.
  - d. 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](http://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. Remind text/app: for reminders and updates (especially those last minute changes) @da98dc

### 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.
- 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 video are permitted to be taken during practices.
2. Parents may take video of their student and instructor only after practice has completed for at home practice purposes.
3. Under no circumstances should video or pictures of the group be posted on social media such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
4. 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 6:30PM and ends at 7:30PM unless otherwise noted on the Events page of our website. Extended practices are scheduled during the Spring Season in preparation of 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 Amy. 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 her instructor, Miss Brooke or Amy.
- 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, racer back shirts, dresses or skirts. Leggings or capris pants are preferred.
- b. Sneakers or similar rubber soled shoes should be worn; 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.

### 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 cellphones inside the gym during practice times to limit distractions!**

### 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. If you're not already a member, please make Amy Moyer aware so you can be provided access.
- c. Our instructors are also available for private lessons. Inquire within.
- d. Instructional videos for pink and blue tricks will be posted on the website via our YouTube channel. Please check back for those.

## 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.

### 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 of the recital. Schedules will be provided in the Events page of the website.
- c. Recital tickets will be sold in advance of the event through 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. Another potential performance event includes Boyertown Relay for Life where students who have performed a solo or duet routine at the recital may opt to perform. We will communicate in advance if the organization decides to participate in this or any other events.
- b. Other community events may ask for us to perform and details will come out as those opportunities arise.

## **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!)
- Black Capri Pants

#### **Items needed to be purchased in addition:**

- Black cami tank top to be worn under uniform shirt
- Black rubber soled shoes (predominantly black if all black isn't available)\*
- Black ankle socks
- Optional purchases recommended for Fall Season
  - o Nude pantyhose
  - o 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!)
- Black Capri Pants
- Nude Shoes (add'l cost applies)

#### **Items needed to be purchased in addition:**

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

### **Line Leaders**

#### **Provided with uniform purchase:**

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

#### **Items needed to be purchased in addition:**

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

*\*Can be purchased from the Legionettes*