



OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Homecoming Rules and Regulations

Revised and Approved by the Advisory Council 5/29/24

Eligibility for girls:

- Must be a senior girl
- Must have participated in a spirit group for 4 years, or served as a football trainer/manager for 4 years
 - If a girl participates in the same, fall varsity sport (current sports offered are volleyball/cross country/swimming) all 4 years, then they are only required to be in a spirit group in 9th and 10th grade.
- Must have been a member of any club, activity, sport, class office, or manager for three years
- Must have been a student at OC at the beginning of their 10th grade year
- Must owe no money to school 30 days prior to voting
- Transfer students must meet the same requirements above from their previous school
- The School Principal reserves the right to deny court membership to any girl who exhibits conduct unbecoming of an OC student

Number of girls selected to the court:

- The number of girls on court will be equal to the number of eligible senior football players
- The minimum number of girls on court will always be eight
- If there are three or less girls that do not make the court, all will be put on the court

Selection process:

- The senior class will vote on the Homecoming Court three weeks before Homecoming Week
- The votes will be counted by the Homecoming Committee and Administration
- The ballot will include the eligible girls' names and accomplishments
- The senior football players will draw at random to determine who they escort
- A separate vote will occur on the day of coronation to determine the queen, first maid, and second maid
- In the event of a tie, the administration will vote to break the tie

Escorts:

- Senior football must have been of the football team for three years
- They must have attended OC at the beginning of their 10th grade year
- If more escorts are needed than the number of senior football players, eligible boys will escort more than one girl
- Must owe no money to school 30 days prior to voting
- The School Principal reserves the right to deny court membership to any boy who exhibits conduct unbecoming of an OC student

Parade Marshall:

- Selected by the principal with recommendations from the faculty

Homecoming Activities:

- Alumni department will coordinate Homecoming activities
- Powder Puff game and Bonfire both have mandatory attendance by court members
- Parade runs from South City Park to OC
- Court presentation and coronation will follow the parade in the school gymnasium
- Homecoming Mass is on game day
- Pep Rally on game day
- Court will be presented at halftime of the game- escorted by their fathers
- The homecoming dance will take place on Saturday night

Homecoming event sponsors

- Powder Puff Game and Bonfire (Senate)
- Parade (Elementary Administration)
- Coronation (Homecoming Committee)
- Mass (Ministry team)
- Pep Rally (Cheerleaders)
- Game Activities (Homecoming Committee)
- Dance (Pep Squad)
- Alumni (Alumni Association/Development)

Decorating Responsibilities

- Coronation (Homecoming Committee/Pep Squad)
- Court Platform at the field (Vikettes)
- Stadium Bleachers (Development)
- Dance (Pep Squad)

Financial Responsibilities

- Sashes and Pins for court (Athletics)
- Coronation Flowers (Pep Squad)
- Coronation Decorations (Homecoming Committee/Pep Squad)

- Game Corsages (Athletics)
- Alumni Corsages (Alumni Association/Development)
- Dance (Pep Squad)

Homecoming Attire for Court Activities:

- Parade and Coronation (Formals and suits will be checked by Homecoming Committee and Administration one week prior to the event)
 - Girls- Formal gowns, slit should be no higher than 3 inches above the knee; neckline should not show cleavage; back should go no lower than the natural bra line
 - Boys- Dark dress slacks; long sleeve button down shirt, tie, and letterman jackets
- Mass- School Uniform/Team Shirts with skirts or pants
- Game- Girls should wear suits or a suited look; skirts/dresses should be no shorter than three inches above the knee; fit should not be tight

I have read and understand the above rules and policies on court selection and Homecoming events, and I agree to abide with all that is stated above.

Student's signature _____

Parent's signature _____

Date _____