

**RECOMMENDED RULES FOR LADIES' AUXILIARIES MARCHING IN
NORTHERN CENTRAL PARADES AT THEIR CONVENTIONS**

- 1) Each Auxiliary will start with 100 points.
- 2) **Demerits:**
 - 5 demerits for conduct unbecoming the uniform.
 - 5 demerits for not having tall girls in front and graduate down in unit behind president.
 - 5 demerits for breaking ranks during the parade.
 - 2 demerits for improper spacing of colors and color guards or auxiliary banner (if preceding are used), President and Auxiliary.
 - 2 demerits each infraction not in uniform.
 - 2 demerits each infraction talking, waving, chewing gum, smoking.
 - 1 demerit each girl out of step or out of file.
 - 1 demerit each infraction of skirt or slacks not of uniform length.
 - 1 demerit each infraction (no jewelry, trinkets, flowers, any items in hair, etc.) If Auxiliary pins are worn, all members must wear them in the same position.
 - 1 demerit each infraction hat not at same angle.
- 3) **Parade formation:**
 - (a) Unit should be spaced approximately 15 feet behind preceding (men's) unit.
 - (b) Colors and Color Guards. Ladies Auxiliaries are not required to have colors and color guards or banner. Colors and color guards will be judged only as part of the marching unit.
 - (c) Banner, if used, should be 10 feet behind color guard.
 - (d) Officer is required and shall march approximately 10 feet behind banner, if banner is used.
 - (e) Membership to follow approximately 10 feet behind officer.
Auxiliaries may have a drill sergeant to march with them and count cadence, and he or she should march on the right.

There must be at least 4 Auxiliary members in line of march to be judged.
Length of skirt - skirt must fall at same spot on leg of each member.
Slacks must fall at top of shoe in back.
Hats optional.
Shoes and hose must be identical in style and color. Heel may be different for health reasons. If so, notify judges.
Dark glasses are not to be worn unless for health reasons. If so, notify judges.
Everyone must be in step.
Arms must swing in unison (if unit requires it).
No smiling, laughing, waving, chewing gum, talking, or smoking while marching.
No fancy drilling - just straight marching. Drilling, except in continued forward motion will disqualify unit doing so.
Officer is required to salute judges' stand and shall march approximately 10 ft behind banner or color guard.
In marching two abreast, the odd girl should march at the end of the right line and,
if marching three abreast, if there are two odd girls, they are to march one in each outside line.
If there is one odd girl, she is to march in the right hand line.
If a "Line" Officer and such is allowed cords, they are permissible regardless of number in line with such cords.
There shall be two categories for prizes.
1st Category 4 - 8 marching
2nd Category 9 - and over
The judges' decisions will be considered final.
Anyone desiring information concerning demerits must send a written request, accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope to the Parade Chairman.

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