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"THE SAINTS"  
MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. MEMBERS

A. ELIGIBILITY - Open to all individuals between the ages of 9 and 21 who desire to participate in a Drum & Bugle Corps as per National Drum & Bugle Corps standards.

2. REGISTRATION

A. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged per member upon admittance to the Corps.

B. Parents must accompany member at time of registration.

3. DUES

A. Weekly dues will be \$1.00 per member. If member is absent dues will be charged.

4. UNIFORMS

A. Uniforms, exclusive of shoes and gloves, will be supplied by the Corps.

B. Cleaning & maintenance of uniforms by the members. No alterations or changes are permitted without the consent of a Board member.

C. White bucks and white gloves will be furnished by the members.

C. Inspection - If uniforms do not pass inspection, member will not be permitted to participate in that parade or activity.

5. INSTRUMENTS

A. Will be supplied by Corps. Members are permitted to buy their own instruments (except drums). In order to attain uniformity, individual purchases must be made through or with the approval of the Board.

B. Maintenance of instruments-normal cleaning is the responsibility of each member.

C. Choice of the type of instrument to be played is left up to the member depending upon availability and recommendations of the instructors.

D. Damage of instruments due to negligence must be paid for by the member. Repairs will be arranged for by the Board of Directors. Members must not attempt to repair instruments themselves. All damage must be reported to the Director.

6. REHEARSALS

A. Rehearsals will be held every Friday evening from 7:00 P.M. to approximately 10:00 P.M., and every Saturday from 12:00 P.M. to approximately 2:00 P.M.

B. Parents will be responsible for transportation of members to and from practice and those activities requiring individual transportation.

C. Location for practice will be at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center. Location for special rehearsals as directed.

D. No member is permitted to leave the premises for any reason until dismissed.

E. Periodic inspection of instruments will be held by Board members.

F. Parents must assist when called upon for special programs and fund raising activities.

G. Parents will not have a voice in organization or running of Corps.

7. ATTENDANCE

A. Any member missing 3 consecutive rehearsals, or more than 15 Corps functions in a year, will be subject to suspension from the Corps.

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- B. Parents must call a Board member whenever a Corps member is absent from an official Corps function.
  - C. Notice of "Subject to suspension" will be given by the instructors or members of the Board, for disciplinary reasons or otherwise.
  - D. Leave of Absence - Board of Directors will review all requests for leave and determine what constitutes an acceptable reason for obtaining a leave of absence. A periodic review of each case will be made by the Board.
8. INSTRUCTORS
- A. To be supplied by the Corps.
9. RESIGNATION
- A. Once a member resigns, he or she will not be re-admitted unless by special permission of the Board of Directors.
  - B. A Board member must be notified if a Corps member resigns.
  - C. All equipment and uniforms must be returned to the Corps when a member resigns or is suspended. If not returned within 20 days, the Corps reserves the right to say it was stolen.
10. All of the above rules outlined will be strictly enforced.