

24-25 Kingwood Park Color Guard Expectations/Membership Contract:
THIS CONTRACT IS DUE BY Friday 11/22/24

Practice and Performance Expectations:

It is expected that all members of our winter guard attend all practices, clinics, and performances. You need to plan your calendar accordingly so that your ensemble can rely on you and have the most efficient rehearsals and successful performances possible. You are expected to maintain physical health throughout the season so that you are a fully functioning performer. Anyone who becomes a concern about reliability with attendance or participation on the floor will immediately have their position in the production altered or removed. Excusing an absence will be at the discretion of the directors and you must present documentation supporting the reason for the absence.

Your role as a cast member in our ensemble is to **listen, absorb, and execute** the work being given to you by instructors. No member of the performing body has the right to critique or criticize the performance of any ensemble member unless asked to provide constructive criticism of a run by a staff member. If you have a compliment to pay to anyone then by all means do so when it is appropriate.

You must have a way to safely transport yourself if needed for rehearsal, clinic, competition days. If a student/ parents takes another student they must both have parent acknowledgement and communication with the directors of the program in writing/ email.

During rehearsals, you are only to spin or toss equipment when told to do so by an instructor. We hold equipment still and in a unified position in between reps to be still and quiet while directors are giving feedback. Your response to an instruction or request by an instructor is "Yes Sir" or "Yes Ma'am". If you have a question about an instruction you may raise your hand to ask that question when called upon but we do not argue with instructors or other cast members during rehearsal.

All members are expected to verbally count out loud during rehearsal blocks unless told to not count during a full run. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL! All cast members and floor crew members are expected to be positive, respectful, motivating, and collaborative concerning our program, our members, and our school at all times. What we do is hard work but fun work when it is done the right way. Any cast member or floor crew member who takes away from the joy of rehearsal and performance will be subject to removal.

I understand that being a member of the Kingwood Park Winter Guard program is a privilege. The above expectations are required of all members of our ensemble. I understand that failure to adhere to these expectations will result in an adjustment to or removal of my position within the cast or floor crew.

Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

I understand that my child being a member of the Kingwood Park Winter Guard program is a privilege. The above expectations are required of all members of our ensemble. I understand that if my child fails to adhere to these expectations it will result in an adjustment or removal of their position within the cast or floor crew.

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Student Agreement Form

I give my child permission to be a part of the Kingwood Park Color Guard.

I have read, understand, and accept the Kingwood Park Color Guard information packet. I understand and accept the eligibility requirements, organization rules and regulations, KPHS rules and regulations, Humble ISD rules and regulations, and financial obligations.

I understand and accept that ALL Kingwood Park Color Guard members will abide by the KPHS Color Guard informational packet.

I understand and will abide by the calendar that is set and posted by the directors. I further understand that Kingwood Park Color Guard members will have to be flexible as the calendar may change based upon circumstances surrounding performances, competitions, facility availability, and required rehearsals to complete tasks.

I understand that I need to have a safe plan for transportation to the Kpark campus as needed for rehearsals, clinics, and competitions.

I understand that I am not to make personal appointments during the Color Guard class, rehearsals, or events. I will utilize the Color Guard calendar to set these appointments. Furthermore, I understand as a member that I will be responsible for reminding my parents of my commitments.

I will provide the required forms listed here by the first rehearsal. I also realize that there may be additional forms to fill out as the year progresses. The required forms are as follows:

Social Media Contract

Handbook Acknowledgement

I understand that the director's decisions are final.

Members will be responsible for paying their full dues. I understand that if there are any financial issues, I need to communicate with the directors for an alternate payment plan.

I understand that if my child has the privilege of being a Kingwood Park Color Guard Member, they are committed to the fees required for participation. If my child leaves the organization, is removed for any reason, or forfeits his/her position on the team, the full amount of the fee commitment is due. Your child may not be exempt from finals, may not be able to register the following school year and may not be able to graduate until all monies owed are paid. Please note that no refunds will be given. We understand that the decisions of the directors are final.

Please include your deposit of **\$200** to secure your spot on the 24'-25' team. You may drop your payment in the KPHS/ KHS Band hall safe due Dec 6th.

Return this form to the KPHS band hall/ KHS band hall on November 22nd to Mr. Ramos/Mr. Morrison. The contract may also be emailed to Mr. Ramos.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Color Guard Director, Esber Ramos at Esramos@humbleisd.net

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Student ID Number

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email

Parent Phone

Social Media Contract

Respect Yourself

I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will select online names that are appropriate. I will consider the information and images I post online. I will not post personal information about my life or relationships that can be deemed inappropriate. I will not post or repost content that may include profanity, drugs, alcohol, or that is derogatory and/or sexual in nature.

Protect Yourself

I will ensure that the information I post online will not put me at risk. I will not publish my personal details, contact details, or a schedule of my activities. I will report any inappropriate behavior directed at me. I will protect passwords, accounts, and resources.

Respect Others

I will show respect to others. I will not use electronic media to bully or harass other people. I will not respond to any negative or inappropriate messages. I will be respectful, credible, and truthful.

Protect Others

I will protect others by reporting abuse and not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications. I will be an advocate for my teammates and realize that defamation of others is illegal.

Honor My Uniform

I will ensure that all images of my uniforms are suitable and reflect the team in a positive light. Uniforms are to be worn properly at all times in all digital posts (buttoned, zipped, and worn correctly). Posting of non-team members in uniform is not permitted.

Protect My Team

I understand that everything I post is a reflection of my team and I will keep in mind that my use of technology influences others. The content I post will be positive and support the goals of the team. I will not use digital media to express my negative emotions. I will contact my coach/director to mediate the conflict. I will not post anything that could hurt or jeopardize the reputation of the team.

By signing this agreement, I understand to always act in a manner that is respectful to myself and others, and to act appropriately, and in a moral and ethical manner.

I, _____ agree to follow the principles of digital citizenship outlined in this agreement and accept that failing to follow these tenets will result in consequences as determined by the director, KPHS Color Guard Informational Packet, and Humble ISD Student Code of Conduct.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____