

# Trip Rules

## Florida Marching Band Championships

- 1) **You must adhere to all school board and band rules and policies while on this trip.** All Palm Beach County School rules and policies are in effect at all times on the trip.
- 2) You must be at assigned locations and accompanied by a chaperone at all times (except at the theme park). No wandering around!
- 3) You must always stay with TWO buddies (in a group of three). This means at the rehearsal site, the hotel, the show sites, and at the theme park. Never go ANYWHERE alone. If you have to leave to use the restroom you must first tell a chaperone where you are going and who you are going with.
- 4) “Lights out” means lights out. The lights are turned off and everyone is in their beds. No one is allowed to leave their room after “Lights out.” *We will have a security guard monitoring the hallways overnight.*
- 5) You are not to cause any damage to or rearrange any piece of equipment or furniture at the hotel, rehearsal field, or any other location on the trip. Don’t litter!
- 6) You are to be courteous and respectful to other hotel guests, park visitors, FMBC participants, etc. (No running, loud noises in the hotel when we return late Saturday night.)
- 7) Students are responsible for their own items and are expected to clean up after themselves.
- 8) It is the student’s responsibility to make sure they have all uniform parts and equipment loaded before we leave any site.
- 9) Students are not permitted to board the bus to the theme park until they have “checked out” in their hotel room with their assigned chaperone.
- 10) Absolutely NO public displays of affection.
- 11) Do not eat or drink any beverages or food provided by the hotel in your rooms. You will be responsible for any extra hotel charges incurred.
- 12) Boys may not enter girl’s hotel rooms. Girls may not enter boy’s hotel rooms. No “couples” in the same hotel room at any time.
- 13) All personal items, school bags and instruments are subject to search at any time. *Detection dogs will go through the bags prior to our departure.*

Remember, you are representing the band, the school, and the county of Palm Beach. You must be respectful at all times. The Spirit of Jupiter should be known as the band with “class.” Be polite to other people and to each other and show respect to everyone.

Yes, we should have fun, but at the same time we have a job to do. We should be focused on one thing, the championships. We are here to do the best we can do, and we cannot let anything get in the way including not following the rules.

**If you have ANY concerns, tell a chaperone!**

**Any violations of these rules are subject to disciplinary action both from the band director and by school administration. Violations are also subject to students being sent home immediately at the student's and parent's cost.**