

# 2017-2018 Jupiter High School Band Color Guard Flag & Equipment Contract

*This form is DUE Monday, March 27, 2017*



Color Guard equipment is owned by the Jupiter High School Band and is loaned to members of the Color Guard for use in rehearsals and competitions. This equipment includes but is not limited to rifles, sabres, flag poles, props, and flags.

Color Guard members are required to properly care for this equipment as described below.

**STUDENTS - Please initial at each line:**

**I understand that:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Flags must be kept clean.** The silks MUST be washed by hand OR in a washing machine on DELICATE cycle. Flags can be put in the clothes dryer to dry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Flags must be kept dry.** In the event that your flag gets wet (which will happen in the rain), you must let them dry completely before returning them to your flag bag. Flags can be air-dried or a blow dryer or clothes dryer can be used to help expedite the process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Flag fabric is very delicate.** DO NOT pull on your silk, sit on it, or wrap it around you (unless it is choreographed). These actions could cause tearing of the silk. Should you develop a hole in your flag please notify your Color Guard Liaison AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The Liaison will determine if the flag how the flag can be repaired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **All poles should have rubber tips on both ends.** The tips should be protected by electrical tape. The electrical tape should also attach the tip to the pole to ensure that it does not come loose.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Flags and end tips should be re-taped at least once every two weeks.** With time and use, especially in the heat, electrical tape can become worn and loose. Poles may need to be re-taped more often depending on rehearsal conditions. The electrical tape is used to protect your equipment. It is important to replace the electrical tape to help increase the longevity of the equipment. *Each guard member is responsible for purchasing their own tape from the Band.* Depending on usage, color, and type, tape costs may vary from season to season.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **All equipment should be stored properly in the flag bag.** To properly store a flag, you must roll the silk around the pole before placing it in the bag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Replacement of lost equipment or repair to damaged equipment is the financial responsibility of the Color Guard student.** If equipment is not returned on time or is irreparably damaged, the student's fundraising account will be charged to replace that equipment. If a cost is associated with any equipment that needs repair, the student's fundraising account will be charged to cover the repair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Flags must be WASHED, DRIED and FOLDED and placed in a Ziploc bag at the end of the season.** Flags should be clean, dry and in good condition prior to return.

Upon signing this contract, the Color Guard member agrees to care for all JHS Band equipment as described above.

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Student Name (printed)

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Student Signature

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Parent Name (printed)

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Parent Signature

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Date