

## Guidelines for Homecoming Parades

- 1) Parade vehicles and marchers must be accompanied by a designated team leader. This person will be responsible for implementing and following safe guidelines before, during and after parade. The team leader will act as the contact person between the parade organizer, police and the parade participants. The team leader shall wear a special indicator (hat, ID badge, sash, etc) so they may be identified by parade officials or law enforcement. Team leaders must accompany vehicles and marchers by walking on right hand side of unit in order to maintain vehicle or marcher speed and safe distance from other units.
- 2) Parade vehicles **MUST** maintain a safe speed in relation to marchers and walkers. Reckless driving and speeding will result in failure of vehicle to complete parade. Law Enforcement officials have the right to ticket.
- 3) Parade vehicles, marchers and walkers **MUST** maintain a safe distance from other vehicles, marchers and walkers.
  - a. Minimum distance of 25 ft
  - b. Maximum distance of 30 ft
- 4) Vehicle drivers must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance, available upon request.
- 5) At NO time, shall parade participants sit, lean or stand on tailgates or side of vehicles. Participants must keep arms and legs within confines of vehicles. Participants must not sit on the hoods or trunks of vehicles.
- 6) To ensure safety; candy, toys, etc., must not be **thrown or distributed** from parade vehicles to parade spectators. **Assigned walkers may hand out items.** Assigned walkers must maintain a safe distance from vehicles, floats and marchers and distribute items in a manner that prevent spectators from leaving sidewalks or pedestrian areas.
- 7) No participants or spectators may enter or exit moving vehicles. Participants should not encourage spectators to move close to parade vehicles or marchers.
- 8) Use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are forbidden.
- 9) Smoking on or near parade units is prohibited.
- 10) Parade officials have the right to have groups or individuals removed from homecoming parades for exhibiting inappropriate behavior, poor sportsmanship, use of profanity and objectionable language.

**Disregard of any of the above guidelines may result in removal from parade.**

Team Leaders for all parade vehicles and marching units must sign and date:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PARADE ENTRY FORM AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization or Individual)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

In participating in the Georgetown High School Parade, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Entry)  
agrees to follow all rules and guidelines of the Georgetown County School District and  
the parade committee. \_\_\_\_\_ agrees that failure to  
(Name of Entry)  
comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the parade  
chairperson.

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/we further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Georgetown, The  
Georgetown County School District, Georgetown High School Parade Committee and its  
employees or agents against loss or expense, including attorney's fees, except in the cases  
of the sole negligence of the City of Georgetown, The Georgetown County School  
District, and Georgetown High School Parade Committee for loss or expense because of  
bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further  
agreed that I/we, as participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the  
parade entry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date