

ETIQUETTE

General

1. Arriving at rehearsal “on-time” means at least 15 minutes early.
“To be early is to be on time. To be on time, is to be late. To be late shows you do not care.”
2. Do not spin while staff members are giving whole-group instruction.
3. Do not move or talk at the end of a repetition until you are told to “relax.”
4. If the staff is working with another group that does not involve you, please remain quiet until given further instructions. You may spin on your own as long as you do not cause any major distractions to those learning.

Technique

One of the most important aspects of color guard is having good technique. A color guard only has good technique if we all strive for, and achieve, the technique as a unit. The technique program used by each color guard is at the discretion of the color guard staff. How we spin in the BSCG may be different than other schools or other instructors you have had in the past. Disagreeing with or questioning the technique of the instructors will not be tolerated. All of the instructors have spun with multiple color guards and thus have experience spinning within the guidelines of many different technique programs. We have pooled our experiences to create a technique program appropriate for the current level of the BSCG.

Social Media

Students are responsible for their own behavior when communicating with social media. They will be held accountable for the content of the communications that they state/post on social media locations. Students may not disrupt the learning atmosphere, educational programs, school activities and the rights of others.

Inappropriate communications may not be included in students social media, including but not limited to:

1. Confidential, personally identifiable, and sensitive School District information about students, employees, and the program
2. Bullying/Cyber bullying
3. Inappropriate commercialization of childhood experiences
4. Defamatory or discriminatory statements and images
5. Threats

Information that a student deleted may be recovered indefinitely by the Staff.

Repercussions:

We have a zero tolerance policy for breaking any of the rules states.

We will be working on a two-chance system:

1. First offense is a warning.
2. Second offense punishment (I.E. detention or loss of performance)
3. Third offense and you will be asked to leave the program for one full season.