

Kiski Area Winterguard

Student Code of Conduct Agreement and Financial Obligation Acknowledgement

The following are rules and regulations relative to participation in the Kiski Area Winterguard. Failure on the student participant to adhere to these guidelines will result in probation, suspension or dismissal from the Winterguard program.

1. A Winterguard member’s citizenship and conduct must at all times be representative of the school community.
2. A Winterguard member must at all times display a positive attitude toward the activity, his/her peers, and instructors. The Winterguard and its success shall have preference over personal wishes and desires at all times.
3. Any inappropriate use of social media (such as Facebook) or technology in regards to the Winterguard or a member of the Winterguard, will not be tolerated, and may result in probation, suspension, or dismissal from the group at the discretion of director.
4. Rehearsal and performance attendance:
 - a. A student shall attend all Winterguard functions (rehearsals, competitions, performances) unless ill/injured, an emergency situation develops at home, or excused by the director or a doctor.
 - b. If a student is in attendance at school, he/she shall attend Winterguard functions unless one of the previously noted circumstances exists.
 - c. A student shall not be permitted to practice or participate in a competition/performance during any in-school or out-of-school suspension.
 - d. Any Winterguard function missed without notifying the director when possible may result in probation, suspension or dismissal from the group at the discretion of the director.
 - e. Doctor, dentist, and other similar appointments should be made during a time that will not interfere with the student’s participation in a Winterguard function.
 - f. The student must meet the minimum academic standards as defined by the Kiski Area School District to be eligible to participate.
 - g. Winterguard members must abstain from the possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or non-prescribed drugs. Failure to comply will result in suspension or dismissal from the program.
5. DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR PREROGATIVES:
 - a. Performance placement, including alternate positions
 - b. Rehearsal dates and times
 - c. Establishing and enforcing all guidelines and rules related to the Winterguard.
 - d. Strategies/changes to show
6. If a student decides to quit prior to the end of the Winterguard season:
 - a. The student must return all equipment to the director within 7 days.
 - b. The student is not permitted to participate in any spring trips. However, the student may audition for the marching band/winterguard the following year.
 - c. Any monies already paid for the student’s assessment are non-refundable.

Financial Obligation Acknowledgement

In addition to agreeing to the rules above, all students and parents must acknowledge that there is a financial obligation in being a member of the Kiski Area Winterguard. As a member of the Winterguard, every member must do his/her fair share by fulfilling this obligation, so the Winterguard can continue to provide the same high quality experiences that have been the reason for its success for many years. **This year’s student assessment is \$495 for the A guard and \$445 for the Regional A guard**, which is due in installments as listed in the Fundraising and Student Account section of the handbook. If for some reason anyone is unable to fulfill this commitment on time due to an extreme or extenuating circumstance, the parent must contact the Executive Board president to make alternate arrangements. I also acknowledge that the Kiski Winterguard holds fundraisers to benefit the General Fund such as hosting a TRWEA show and the cash bash. The General Fundraisers help defray the cost to each and every student or the personal financial obligation would be much higher. For the General Fundraisers to be successful, all parents are asked to participate in these fundraisers.

Agreement: We, the undersigned, have read the above rules and regulations, and do hereby agree to the terms as stated in the Student Code of Conduct Agreement and Financial Obligation Acknowledgment Form. We will make every effort to abide by the rules and regulations in the agreement, and understand the consequences if those regulations are not followed. We also acknowledge the financial obligation for being a member of this program and agree to fulfill this obligation within the time frame described in the handbook. If for some reason I am unable to fulfill this obligation on time due to an extenuating circumstance, I will contact the Executive Board President to make alternate arrangements.

Student (printed) _____ (signed) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (printed) _____ (signed) _____ Date _____