

# Knoch High School

## *Majorette Constitution*



This Majorette Constitution explains the policies, rules, regulations, guidelines and requirements for the Knoch High School Majorettes & Feature Twirler(s). It is to be followed in accordance with the Knoch High School Student Handbook and Marching Band Constitution. This extra/co-curricular activity reflects the morals and values of the school district, and members of the team assume a role of leadership setting an example of good character, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and dedication. This responsibility rests on every member and the actions of one reflect on the entire group. Being a member of this team is an earned privilege, NOT a right. Selected members can be removed if not abiding by these documents. The Majorette Advisor, Band Director and Athletic Director reserve the right to take necessary action in order to accommodate any unanticipated circumstances.

\*This document may be revised as needed by the Majorette Advisor, Band Director, and/or school administration without prior notice.

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# *Knoch High School Majorettes Constitution*

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## Eligibility

Any Knoch High School students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. Due to the physical nature of baton twirling, each candidate should be in good physical condition having the ability to participate.

## Tryouts

Try-outs will be held in the spring of every year to select the new squad for the upcoming season. Every candidate must participate in the audition process each year to be evaluated accordingly. Prior membership on the squad does NOT guarantee a position on the team for the following season. Experience IS necessary.

### Sign-ups

Try-out sign-ups will be held prior to the Pre-Tryout Meeting. All interested students who will be in grades 9-12 must sign-up in the Athletic Director's Office and take one of the Information Packets.

### Pre-Tryout Meeting

This meeting is MANDATORY for BOTH students and parents/guardians, and intended to inform candidates and their parents/guardians of the commitments, rules and regulations, and expectations associated with being a member of the squad. It will help to answer questions prior to committing to tryouts. The information packet MUST be filled out, signed in its entirety, and submitted by the end of the meeting to the Majorette Advisor.

### Tryout Practices & Audition Day

Candidates will have 2 practices to learn the material necessary for tryouts. Each student will draw a number which will be their number for tryouts. Candidates must supply their own baton. Squad choreography will be taught by the Majorette Advisor. ALL questions relating to choreography should be asked at practice, NOT at tryouts.

#### Apparel

- \* Black or Navy Shorts: NO Jeans
- \* White T-Shirt or Tank Top, NO Camis
- \* Baton Shoes or Tennis Shoes
- \* Hair pulled back
- \* NO Gum or Jewelry.

#### Expectations:

- \* Arrive early for sign-in
- \* Pay Attention & listen carefully
- \* Ask questions
- \* Be respectful & helpful to others

### Order of Events

Sign In, Individual practice, Final instructions, Feature Tryouts, Squad Tryouts, Captain Tryouts, Results

### Results

Results will be given to each candidate in a sealed envelope and is their choice of when to open. Once envelopes are handed out, students are dismissed. A follow up email will be sent to the new squad members with further instructions.

### Team Selection & Size

Squad size and leadership positions are determined by where the natural break in score falls, NOT based on how many members/positions there were on the squad the prior year. The Quarter Master position may be chosen based on team need.

### Alternates

8th and 9th grade candidates (or older) who do not make the squad MAY be selected as an alternate. IF their ability is up to the standard with the squad, they COULD perform at Pregame for football games, Parades, and opportunity to perform halftime with absence of a Majorette. These students will practice with the Majorettes and learn all choreography. Each performance will require a separate tryout for the Majorette Advisor with the anticipated routine for that performance. Auditioning candidates who would like to be considered for this MUST select both Majorette and Alternate on their tryout form. If not performing with the squad, Alternates join the Honorettes in their duties. This is NOT mandatory, though recommended for any candidates interested in trying-out the following year.

### Honorettes

Honorette positions are available to any current 7th & 8th grade students (or older) who wish to participate with any band auxiliary. They too will learn all choreography and practice with the squad they choose. These grades do not need to tryout for this position. Honorettes from all squads carry the banner at the band front and assist the Advisors with setting up equipment for halftime performances. Alternates join them at the banner if not marching with the squad.

## Tryouts Continued...

### Score Sheets

All scores are held confidential. Access to individual scores will ONLY be granted to the Majorette Advisor, Marching Band Director, Athletic Director, and Principal as needed. Each judge's score sheet will be tallied by that judge. All scores are tallied by spreadsheet via our electronic system. Each candidate's score is averaged by adding each of the judge's scores for that candidate together. Two (2) or more qualified professionals in the field of baton twirling, coaching, and dance will be present. Judges are non - affiliated with the Majorette Advisor, Band Staff, and students/candidates. The Majorette Advisor will NOT BE JUDGING or SCORING for any part of this process. However, she, the Band Director, or Athletic Director reserve the right to be present during the tryouts.

### Former Member Demerits & Merits

Majorettes who received demerits the prior year will have the number of demerits received subtracted from their total score. In turn, those who received Merits will have them added to their total score.

## Leadership Positions

### Captain(s)

To be eligible to audition for a Captain position the applicant must:

- Be a current Knoch High School student and have completed TWO consecutive marching seasons with the Majorettes and Marching Band.
- Fill out and Sign the "Majorette Captain Application", complete with ALL questions answered.
- Exhibit quality leadership skills, Honesty, Dependability, Responsibility, Respect of Authority, Respect of Peers, and ability to work well in Band during all times.
- Attend all Fundraisers, Practices, Performances, and Leadership meetings.
- Be in good standing academically, with school administration, within the Majorettes squad, and marching band.

Selection: Selection for captain is based on a combination of ability, skill, commitment, dedication, and communication skills.

- Acceptable squad tryout score to secure a position on the Majorettes Team.
- Interview with panel of judges
- Essay & Letters of Recommendation
- 32 ct. parade cadence & Instruction

### Feature Twirler(s)

To be eligible to audition for a Feature Twirler position the applicant must:

- Be a current Knoch High School student and have completed TWO consecutive marching seasons with the Majorettes and Marching Band.
- Fill out and Sign the "Feature Twirler Application", complete with ALL questions answered.
- Exhibit quality leadership skills, Honesty, Dependability, Responsibility, Respect of Authority, Respect of Peers, and ability to work well in Band during all times.
- Attend all Fundraisers, Practices, Performances, and Leadership meetings.
- Be in good standing academically, with school administration, within the Majorettes squad, and marching band.

Selection: Selection for Feature Twirler is based on a combination of ability, skill, commitment, dedication, and communication skills.

- Acceptable squad tryout score to secure a position on the Majorettes Team.
- Interview with panel of judges
- Essay & Letters of Recommendation
- Halftime Routine (including 1, 2, and 3 baton)
- Two Additional - 2 Baton Tricks
- Three Additional - 3 baton Combinations

## Tryouts Continued...

### Leadership Demotion

Demotion will be the 1st consequence of problematic behavior of a student in a leadership position. These positions were awarded and students in these positions are expected to lead by example. Once demoted, members are NOT permitted to try-out for another leadership position the following year.

### Team Member Promotion

If a Captain or Feature Twirler does not perform his/her duties, and is demoted from rank, removed from the team or resigns from their position, the Majorette Advisor reserves the right to reflect, consult the Band Director, and assign another team member to the rank if she so chooses.

### Post Try-out Meeting

This is a meeting for the NEW Majorette Squad, members and their parents/guardians to discuss rules, expectations, calendar, financials, fundraising, & sizing for required apparel.

Once members of the new squad are selected, the Band Director will require each member of the Band to complete and sign an "Acknowledgement of Responsibility" and the Band "Medical Release" form before being eligible to participate in parades, and band camp.

**Commitments** - Team members are expected abide by the following:

Attendance & Tardiness \*See "Excused/Unexcused Absences/Tardiness" section for further information.

- Attend all rehearsals, practices, meetings and performances in its entirety. Practices are typically Monday & Wednesday from 3-5pm, however this may vary.
- Arrive promptly to all rehearsals, practices, meetings and performances.
- Be dressed and prepared to practice and perform.
- Contact the Majorette Advisor regarding ANY absences, at least 1 WEEK PRIOR to absence.

\*NOTE: Rehearsals are scheduled as soon as possible and in a timely manner, however due to many other co-curricular activities, scheduling conflicts may arise. If any rescheduling is needed you will be notified as quickly as possible.

## Expectations

### Behavior

Majorettes members are representatives of the squad, marching band, twirlers before you, and Knoch High School. As such they assume a notable public role, reputation of excellence, and should set an example of good character, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and dedication. Members of the Majorette squad will demonstrate respect to the authority in charge of a particular event adhering to all directions given by the person in charge (advisors, captains, parents, etc.) Profanity, rudeness, and/or disrespect to members of the team, advisors, Knoch teams, opposing teams, fans etc. will NOT be tolerated and failure to abide by these expectations can and will result in demerits, suspension, or dismissal from the team.

### Preparation

Majorettes are to arrive in a timely manner to all functions and be prepared having everything needed for the practice, rehearsals, performances, meetings, fundraisers, etc. For ALL performances, team members are to arrive COMPLETELY dressed in FULL uniform. This includes hair, and make-up finished and bags packed ready to depart. Demerits will be given for those NOT prepared. Our longstanding motto is "Majorettes are NEVER LATE, or NEVER LAST".

## Summer Practices

Summer Practices are scheduled before summer band camp begins. Its purpose is to start early on learning basics & pregame routines so band camp runs smoothly and is less stressful for all. This is run by the Majorette Captain(s) and practices are scheduled by them.

## Mini Band Camp

Mini Camp is MANDATORY for all band participants and is the START of the Majorettes Rehearsals. It's purpose is to teach parade and cadence routines prior to summer performances and band camp.

## Band Camp

Band Camp is MANDATORY and students not in attendance will receive demerits per day missed. Failure to attend band camp can hinder the students ability to perform and may result in "benching/performance suspension". Band Camp is *typically the first full 2 weeks of August*, but is scheduled according to the beginning of the school year. Dates will be chosen by the Band Director.

## Festivals

### Pie Festival

This is the marching band's 1<sup>st</sup> performance & fundraiser, attendance is mandatory. Details will be provided by the Marching Band Boosters.

### Band Festivals

The marching band attends at least one band festival each year and selection of those are at the Band Directors discretion. Attendance is mandatory.

## Football Season & Transportation

### Football Games

Knoch High School Marching Band performs at all Friday night football games, including away games. Transportation is provided by the school district to all members of the band. Buses are assigned to students including chaperones and staff supervising on each bus. If the Knights make the play-offs, the marching season is extended based on the football team's success.

### Bus Etiquette

All students are required to ride the bus to and from all activities together. If a parent can present a valid reason or special circumstance for NOT riding the bus with the team, a signed Absentee Form from the parent/guardian MUST be given to AND approved by the Majorette Advisor 1 WEEK BEFORE departing Knoch High School AND the parent/guardian should see the advisor to dismiss the child to them. If the form and approval has not been granted by the Majorette Advisor or Band Director, the child MUST ride school transportation home. Demerits will follow if permission has not been granted by the Majorette Advisor or Band Director, and the child does not ride home with the band.

## Parades

Knoch High School Marching Band performs in many parades throughout the community including but not limited to:

- Saxonburg, Fireman's Parade, Light Up Night, & Memorial Day Parade
- Kennywood's Band Nights Parade
- Knoch High School Homecoming Parade
- Pittsburgh's Celebrate The Season's Parade
- Butler's Veteran's Day Parade
- Fall/Spring Band Trips - Including New York City, Nashville TN, Disney in Orlando FL & More!

## Other Extra/Co-Curricular Activities

Majorette/Marching Band members are permitted to participate in other activities in the school district. However, the following must be met:

- The other activity does NOT hinder your attendance to ANY performances & contests.
- The other activities director/coach allows you to split your practice time equally between both school activities as per district policy.
- Majorette members are NOT permitted to miss more than HALF of any practice for another activity with the exception of games and performances.

\*These are put into place so each Majorette member is prepared to perform all of their shows and material required making sure they are not overwhelmed. If a member does not feel able to do so, it is best for them and the teams involved that they choose between the activities.

## Financials

### Uniform

The school supplies each member with a uniform however, each Majo member is required to purchase the following pieces as part of their uniform:

- Hair Accessories & Performance Makeup
- Performance Shoes
- White Long-Sleeved Under Armor Style Turtleneck
- Black or Navy sports bra & Proper undergarments
- Baton(s)
- Tan Tights
- Black Leggings with no logos
- Santa Hat with crown

### Practice Wear

Each member is required to purchase the following for pep-rallies & special events:

- T-Shirts
- Shorts
- Tank Top

### Warm-Up Suit

Each member is responsible for purchasing a Majorette Warm-Up Suit through their Advisor. This is required to keep each member warm throughout the colder months of the football season and at special events throughout the year.

## Fundraising & Accounts

To help alleviate some of the costs associated with participating in Majorettes and marching band, fundraisers are made available to everyone on the team both as a squad and as individuals. Because the Majorettes function as a team, it is important for every member to participate in all team fundraisers and parent involvement is essential to ensure success for everyone. At any time a lack in fundraising participation becomes evident, or problems begin to arise, the Majorette Advisor reserves the right to discontinue gaining approval and planning of fundraisers, resulting in ALL team members bearing ALL financial responsibilities and obligations required to participate in Majorettes on their own behalf.

### Majorette Activity Fund

Knoch High School supplies, audits and maintains an activity account for all extra/co-curricular activities. It provides means for the Advisor to collect funds from team members and make group purchases for services and items that will be the property of each member, or allows the group to fundraise and purchase equipment and other team necessities.

- Monies from each TEAM fundraiser are deposited into the Majorette Activity Fund monitored by the Majorette Advisor, Majorette Student Treasurer, and District Staff.
- ALL personal, business, or donation checks for or to the Majorettes organization MUST be written to **"KNOCH HIGH SCHOOL"** with **"Majorettes"** in the memo.
- The Majorette Advisor cannot accept any checks written otherwise, per district policy.

### Individual Band Account

Each student has their own individual account through the Marching Band Booster Organization. All funds accumulated through individual fundraisers are deposited into the member's personal band account. Any request for funds from individual accounts MUST have a receipt and be for the child's use of band materials, equipment, uniform/clothing needs, band banquet, and band trips, NOT outside personal use. If not attending the band trip, funds can be carried from year to year. Graduating seniors may "gift" any unused monies left over to a younger, current band member.

### Team Purchases & Payments

All team account purchases will be discussed with the squad and voted upon before purchasing. Receipts are REQUIRED by the school district BEFORE any funds can be issued for payment. These requests must be approved and signed by both the Majorette Advisor and Majorette Treasurer. Individual funds can NOT be issued to individuals without a valid receipt as proof of costs associated with Majorettes. Any remaining funds prior to spring tryouts will be rolled over into the next season.

## **Majorette Council**

The school requires each auxiliary to have a council of officers voted on by the Majorette members. Each member casts a paper vote on whom they deem the best for each position and the majority determines each council member. Any member may be selected by their peers. The Majorette Council officers will consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and will be selected during Band Camp.

## **Appropriate Attire**

ALL members are expected to dress appropriately to all Majorette/Band functions, following the KHS Dress Code. Demerits and possible suspension apply for those who do not abide by these rules during band trips, practices, pep-rallies & pre-performance rehearsals.

*\*If at any time the Majorette Advisor, Band Staff, or School Administration asks you to change or not to wear a certain item, do NOT wear the item again, or you will be subject to demerits and possible suspension.*

## **Communication**

Contact with the Majorette Advisor can be made by e-mail, or phone.

ALL marching band members MUST provide an email address that is checked frequently. Important information from both the Majorette Advisor and Boosters Organization will be sent out regularly via email. Instructions are often given verbally at practices and performances by the Band Staff. It is the responsibility of every team member to be attentive to these directions and retain the information. All Band members MUST sign up for band online at [www.knochhighband.com](http://www.knochhighband.com)

## **Electronic Devices**

Devices such as cell phones and apple watches are NOT permitted at practices and performances. During practices, devices should be turned off and put away in purses or bags. During performances, devices should be left at the school or on the bus. If concerned about theft, leave it at home. Knoch High School, the Band Staff, and Volunteers are NOT responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen devices. If an emergency, contact the Advisor, Band Director, or Band Nurse directly.

## **Mandatory Meetings & Rehearsals**

If a member does NOT attend these "MANDATORY" events, students will NOT be permitted to perform at the upcoming performance. These include but NOT limited to:

- ALL Wednesday practices before Football games
- Last practice before a parade
- ANY practice/meeting deemed "mandatory" by the Majorette Advisor or Band Director

## **Equipment**

### School Issued Equipment

Any broken/torn equipment provided by the district is to be paid for by that member, then that item will be repaired or replaced. Equipment may include: fire batons, glow stick batons, Lumina batons, double flag batons, knives, and giant batons.

\*Failure to return ALL uniforms AND equipment will result in report cards and diplomas' being withheld until a satisfactory resolution has been established with the school..

## **Performance Appearance**

Undergarments should NOT be visible at ANY time. Uniforms should NOT have any mud residue on them from previous performances. NO nail polish or jewelry is permitted, unless specified by the Advisor or Band Director. A natural hair color is preferred for performances and any unnatural color will be reviewed on a case by case basis by staff to determine an appropriate solution that is beneficial to the entire group, if deemed as a distraction to the overall performance. Tattoos should be covered and not visible. The demerit system applies to any member's appearance. Any uniform pieces or equipment left on the playing field will result in a penalty toward our football team.



## Uniforms

### Uniforms

The school district supplies each member with uniforms and some equipment. These items are property of the Majorettes and school. ALL items are to be returned to and inspected by the Advisor at the conclusion of the season. Anything broken, or misplaced MUST be replaced at that student's expense. The following uniforms and equipment will be supplied to each member:

- Uniform Tunic, Shorts, & Pants
- Uniform Gauntlets/Gloves
- Wind Suit Jacket & Pants
- Raincoat
- Garment Bag
- Shoulder Bag
- Crown & Crown Box
- Breast Cancer Bow & Pin
- Spirit Dress & Headband
- Santa Suit

### Uniform Care

Majorette members are responsible to clean and care for their uniform and the pieces that are issued to them. Failure to do so will result in individual demerits. Any lost or damaged items are the sole responsibility of each member. Members will reimburse the school for these lost or damaged items.

**DO NOT spray hair products, glitter, perfume, or others ON the uniform!**

### Directions

Turn sequin garments inside out. Machine wash in cold water mild detergent on a "hand wash" or "delicates" setting...or hand wash...avoid tight wringing of garment (you can roll in a towel to soak up excess water) Air dry. Do not keep the sequin tunic in a hot car, it will melt the sequins. Do not put the sweaty garment in a plastic bag. Hang to dry out. The less you wash the sequin tunic the better. You can wash the spandex leggings and shorts more frequently. Wear an undergarment/tank top to help absorb perspiration. Try and wear "iron free" deodorant to deter discoloration in the armpit areas.

## Absences

Every attempt is made to inform members of dates in advance, but on occasion conflicts do arise such as weddings, religious activities, vacations, family trips, etc. Medical/dental appointments should be arranged to NOT conflict with performances, meetings, or rehearsals.

*\*NO member will be permitted to perform until they can demonstrate the skill, confidence and complete material whether or not they are excused from practice. \**

### Excused Absence

If a conflict arises, members have the opportunity to receive fewer demerits if they submit a signed Absentee Form by their parents/guardians at least 1 week prior to absence and speak directly with the Majorette Advisor. These forms can be found online, and/or in the forms located outside of the band room. A handwritten note does not mean it is excused!

### Single Excused Absence:

If it is impossible to attend a single rehearsal practice, meeting, or performance due to an IMMEDIATE illness or injury, the Advisor must be notified as soon as possible and a parent's written excuse may be acceptable with signature and/or Absentee Form.

### Multiple Excused Absences:

A doctor's excuse and/or Absentee Form MUST be submitted to the Majorette Advisor.

### Injuries

Before returning to Majorettes and Marching Band, a doctor's excuse should clearly state the limitations and date of clearance, and be turned into the Advisor prior to practice.

## Absences Continued...

### Unexcused Absences:

An absence will be deemed UNEXCUSED by the following:

- Failure to submit a signed legitimate parent/guardian Absentee Form.
- Employment or work – work schedules should be arranged around marching band
- Driver's exams
- Non- Scholastic activities
- Traffic
- Hunting/Fishing Season
- College visits beyond the 3 day limit – Stated in the KHS Student Handbook

## Merits, Demerits, & Discipline

As stated in the "Knoch High School Marching Band Constitution", any student receiving 5 demerits will be dismissed from the Majorettes and marching band. Parents will be contacted when a student receives 4 demerits.

NOTE: ALL BAND MEMBERS (AUXILIARIES INCLUDED) MUST SIGN THE BAND CONSTITUTION which can be found on the band website [www.knochhighband.com](http://www.knochhighband.com)

### Merits

Merits may be issued by the Majorette Advisor and/or Band Staff and is given to those team members who go above and beyond expectation acting on their own accord. Merits may be given at any time and counteract Demerits.

*\*Demerits can be reduced at the Advisors discretion if the issue can be corrected immediately or the team member is able to acquire their missing items before the intended practice, or performance. Demerits will NOT be reduced if the Advisor provides the missing items, or if the incident is becoming a frequent issue.*

### Demerits

This list serves as a guideline for issuing demerits; however it is not limited to only these events:

Date Amended: 4-18-18 By: Mr. Hayden, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Watt, & Mrs. Brandt

- Parents will be notified at 4 demerits & student will be dismissed at 5 demerits

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Number of Demerits</i>
Up to 5 mins. late to practice or performance	1/2
More than 5 mins. late to practice	1
More than 5 mins. late to performance	2 + possible performance suspension
Excused Absence at practice for vacation/conflict	½ per practice
Excused Absence at performance for vacation/conflict	1 per performance
Unexcused Absence at practice	2
Unexcused Absence at performance	3 + performance suspension
Disruptive behavior during practice	1
Using Profanity, Disrespect & Confrontation with Staff, Parents, etc.	4 + performance suspension or dismissal
Hazing	4 + performance suspension or dismissal

Inappropriate Conduct on Social Media	4 + performance suspension or dismissal
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	3 + performance suspension or dismissal
Improper Attire/Jewelry/Fitbit Watches/etc	3
Holes or Runs in tights	2 + ineligible to perform
Unzipped uniform, Nail Polish, Loss of Accessories	3 + possible performance suspension
Missing, Torn, or Unclean uniform	3 + performance suspension
Missing Band Attire	1
Inappropriate undergarments under uniform	3
Improper or Sloppy performance Make-up or Hair	2
Missing Equipment for practice	1
Missing Equipment for performance	3 + performance suspension
Chewing Gum at performance	1/2
Attending partial time of a MANDATORY event	1
Not attending a MANDATORY event	2 + performance suspension

## **Resignation & Dismissal From Team**

### Resignation

If a member of the Majorettes decides to resign from their position on the team, they MUST provide a resignation letter in writing to the Majorette Advisor or Band Director. They are to also return ALL school and team supplied uniform and equipment pieces. Any missing or damaged items will be replaced at the resigning student's expense. Report cards and diplomas can be withheld until a solution is arranged with the school. Circumstances do arise when a member needs to resign due to serious illness, injury, family trauma, relocation, and other events. The Majorette Advisor has the right to evaluate each case and reach an agreement allowing the member to audition the following season.

### Dismissal

Any team member can be dismissed from Majorettes by the Majorette Advisor, Band Director, Athletic Director, and/or High School Principal. Once the member has been removed from the team, they are NOT permitted to try-out the following year. Dismissal from Majorettes may be due to, but not limited to the following:

- 5 or more demerits
- Poor academic performance
- Hazing
- Possession of illegal drugs or alcohol
- Fighting
- Inappropriate conduct

If dismissed from the team, members are REQUIRED to return ALL cleaned school and team supplied uniform and equipment pieces within 3 days of the official removal date. Any missing or damaged items will be replaced at the removed person's expense. Report cards and diplomas can be withheld until a solution is arranged with the school.

**\*Any band member who is dismissed or resigns from the marching band is considered another person within the Knoch HS student body. This means they are no longer permitted to visit with the team or band at any team/band events including the home Band Stand.**



# KNOCH HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTE LETTER OF COMMITMENT

By my signature,

I/We \_\_\_\_\_, state that I/we received, read, and agree to abide by the Majorettes Guidelines and Procedures stated in this Majorette Constitution. I/We fully understand that there is a high commitment level to sustain a position on this team. I willingly and enthusiastically shall participate and contribute to the development of skills and team cohesiveness by attending all of the rehearsals, events, and mandatory sessions as designated by my advisor/coach.

I will commit my time to the designated rehearsals and performances during the marching band season, including football games, pep rallies, parades, fundraisers etc. I acknowledge the length of the band season and I know that I must continually motivate and be motivated by my fellow Majorette members to complete the year successfully. I will commit my time to all camps and other activities in order to promote the art and fellowship of Majorettes in the community.

I also recognize that my behavior on and off the field will be highly scrutinized by my peers and others in the community and that I must try to execute good judgment at all times. If at any time I cannot abide by this commitment, I will relinquish my position on the team and with the marching band.

I understand that all members will be asked to participate in functions as "ONE TEAM" and "ONE BAND" and I will support and enthusiastically participate. I will always keep in mind that it is an HONOR to be a member of the Knoch High Marching Band and it's Majorette squad, and I must act accordingly.

Finally, I fully understand that if I do not abide by the Majorette Constitution, it's rules, regulations, and the Knoch High Band Constitution, I will be removed from my position by my advisor/coach, or band director.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Date