

## Do's for Parade Participants

1. *Do* be kind. Everyone working the parade is a volunteer. We have families and jobs that we are taking time from to help you and the community. Our goals are to prevent accidents, help everyone have a good time, and to run an efficient parade.
2. *Do* follow the parade route. Please do not allow anyone in your group to deviate from the designated route. Please make sure no one goes through, around, under, or moves barricades.
3. *Do* keep up with the entry in front of you. Do not exceed **30 feet** between entries.
4. *Do* keep your music turned off in parking lot prior to the start of the parade. It is okay to check your equipment, but then turn it off so that the volunteers can communicate with you and the other entries.
5. *Do* perform **all** your routines **in motion**. Please **do not stop** to perform as this slows down the parade causing the last entries to finish very late and will also get your group disqualified.
6. *Do* keep your line-up number displayed on the right side of your entry. The parade judges and review stand will be on your right. Do not alter the numbers in any way. This would result in immediate disqualification.
7. *Do* make arrangements to load your generators, towing vehicles, speakers, and any other equipment on your float prior to arrival in the Civic Center parking lot. **No trucks will be allowed to deliver equipment to the floats after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday for the IBC Youth Parade or after 6:00 a.m. Saturday for the AB Parade.**
8. *Do* have all your participants dismount the floats at St. Peter's Square. Please make sure parents know to pick up their children at St. Peter's square. There will be volunteers as well as security at that location. Please do not allow children to return to the Civic Center parking lot on the float. For the safety of all participants, adult supervisors should ensure that their entries do NOT return on the parade route against oncoming parade traffic upon the completion of the parade.
9. *Do* remember that the throwing of candies, gum, coins, toys, etc. from moving vehicles is prohibited at all times.
10. *Do* be aware that silly string and poppers are prohibited at both parades. It is against the law to use either of these things and it is punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00. These things scare horses, drivers, and participants and can obstruct the vision of drivers.
11. *Do* respect our sponsors and do not hand out flyers or advertisements of any kind. No political signs or materials may be distributed.
12. *Do* be sure that all walkers have a WBCA issued bracelet. No more than 10 walkers will be allowed per parade entry. Walkers must be at least 18 years or older.

### **Remember:**

**Our goal is the safety of both participants and observers while having fun!**

Please retain a copy for your records.