

## Performance Procedures

Make sure you have everything with you when you arrive. Half Dressed, Black Socks, Warmups, Performance T, Band Camp T, athletic shoes.

The “be ready” time means that you are to be on the field ready to warm up, or loading the bus/trailer, etc. When you leave the band room for a football game, you will not return. Make sure you have garment bags, shoes, instrument cases, etc. loaded on the trailer when you leave to go to the practice field.

When you get to school, you will need to get your uniform and hat box off of the trailer. (IN THROUGH THE SIDE, OUT THROUGH THE BACK...) After you are dressed you will put your garment bag and hat box back on the trailer – in the same location. (IN THROUGH THE SIDE, OUT THROUGH THE BACK...)

Do not leave garment bags, hat boxes, shoes, clothing, etc. in the band room when you leave.

**Uniform Care** – The uniform consists of helmet, jacket pants, BLACK SOCKS – No footies, marching shoes. Underneath your uniform is your black performance T, dark shorts. You will change into your Band Camp T after performances so you will need a shirt under your performance T. No food will be eaten in uniform. Drink only water. No Gatorade, etc.

Note – The jacket zips up in the back so you may need help getting in to your uniform

After performing, you will get out of uniform. The uniform is to be hung properly on the hangar. Boosters will check your uniform in and put it back in the trailer.

For Games – We sit as a band with band members only... We will play school song on touchdowns and other spirit songs – to be taught, throughout the game. Do not leave you instrument or uniform – including helmet unattended.

You are to sit down and be ready to play throughout the first half. When the clock reaches 5:30 minutes left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we will move from the band seating area to the north side of the field on the track. If you need to use the restroom you may be excused during the game but you need to let Mr. Duval know. All people needing to use the restroom will have to wait so we don't have a lot of people going at once. Use the restroom and return so other people who need to can go. Do not mingle out in the plaza.

You will not be able to go up in the stands to talk to your parents or get money or ..., friends, or anyone else.

Once we finish with our performance, we will march out to the trailer. We will have a short critique. You will then get out of your uniform – quickly and efficiently, put on Band Camp shirt and warmups. You will then have the remaining time in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to get food, use the restroom, etc. By the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, you should be seated in our area ready to play. At 3:00 minutes left in the game we will make our way to the track in front of our seats and wait to play school song at the end.

We will then march out of the stadium to the trailer. After you put your instruments away and there are no announcements, you are free to go. If you are leaving your instrument on the trailer, it will be loaded at this time.

**VERY IMPORTANT –**

Be courteous and respectful not only to each other but especially to our parents who are helping YOU.

Once you put the uniform on, whether it be the warmups, Band Camp shirt, or any other identifying, apparel, you are representing Rochelle “Hub” Marching Band, Rochelle High School and Rochelle IL, Be proud!