

# Football Season Expectations

## GAME TIME!!

### STRUTTERS:

- Be ready and seated for company check 5 minutes early! Have your poms, seats, ponchos, water bottle, make up, hair necessities, costume pieces, warm ups and anything else you need ready for company check. It should be easily packed up once your officer has checked you.
- Go to the restroom before company check and make sure you are safety pinned in all the appropriate places before your officer checks you.
- Makeup and hair should be done before company check. Your officer will make sure you have it done correctly. If you need to make adjustments you may do that on the bus. If you do not correct it before we arrive to the stadium, you will be given demerits.
- Once you have arrived to the stadium you are in performance mode. You will walk with your hands behind your back, your heads and a smile on your face.
- You will not talk with anyone outside of Strutters. If someone calls your name and you are not at attention, you may smile at them... but do not wave or speak.
- Pictures will be taken by our team photographer. If your parents would like to take pictures they may come up to the studio before company check so you may take pictures with your friends. Just make sure you are ready early! Parents may take pictures from a distance during the game but you will not be allowed to pose for them. Your attention needs to be on the game and/or performance.
- When entering and exiting the stands... heads up, smile, stay in line and listen for the commands.
- In the stands... watch the game, cheer, listen for all commands and follow without fail. Do not talk to anyone outside of Strutters, no eating what-so-ever and stay in your lines.
- On the track... you are at attention the entire time. No talking, no moving, no pictures, smile, heads up. Do not move unless directed to by your officer or a director.
- Restroom breaks will be given for emergencies only before pregame and before halftime. During the second half you may go to the restroom prior to reentering the stands for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.
- You will be given water after halftime. You may bring your own clear water bottle for the first half and keep in your bag. Make sure you do not leave any trash in the stands.
- No aerosol hairspray may be used in the stands. Only pump sprays, please.
- When leaving the game... no talking to people other than Strutters.
- On the bus... keep your uniform on. Hair may come down and make up may come off. Do not leave any trash on the bus.
- Remember there is no eating in uniform!
- Make sure your parents are at the school waiting for you to be dismissed.

**You must be picked up outside the Strutter hallway (the "hole") or from the athletic parking lot.  
You are not to be picked up from the front of the school.**

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### PARENTS:

- If you would like to take pictures you may do so before company check.
- The girls need to eat prior to company check. They will not be allowed to eat in uniform.
- Once they are in line for company check they are not allowed to talk to anyone outside of Strutters until they arrive back at the school.
- They can call you on the bus to make sure you will be at the school to pick them up on time.
- In the stands or at the game please do not approach your Strutter. She has a job to do and cannot be distracted. Please refrain from calling her name in the stands or when she is on the track. This goes for siblings as well. I know they want to hug their sister and all of her friends... and they are super cute... but it is still a distraction none the less. If there is an appropriate time for this, I will call them over myself and let them have their special moment.
- Please refrain from sitting in the Strutters section of the stands. Even though the band parents sit with the band, we ask that you sit in a section with the rest of the Strutter parents... trust me, you will have tons more fun!
- Make sure you stand up and cheer before and after the halftime performance. The girls perform better when they feel the audience is enjoying the performance.
- Please do not bring your Strutter drinks or food in the stands. They should have their own water bottle for the first half and will be given a second water bottle after halftime. They are not allowed to have carbonated drinks or food.
- If you need to give your Strutter medicine, cash or any other item... please give it to one of the chaperones to give to her. Do not approach your Strutter directly.
- They cannot talk to you or take pictures, so please make it easier on them by not trying to get their attention or approaching them when they are at the stadium.
- If there is a problem during the game... your daughter gets hurt or is sick, we will contact you. Please make sure you are either at the game or you are able to be reached by cell phone. If she needs to be seen by an EMT they will take her to the emergency room unless we can get a hold of you to release her into my care. If she is taken to the ER you will be financially responsible and she can only be released to you once she is at the ER.
- Please pick up your Strutter directly after the game. She will be released once she has turned in her uniform, poms and seat. Pick her up from the athletic parking lot or the "hole" only. For safety purposes, do not pick her up from the band parking lot or the front of the school.
- Remember that everyone is expected to ride the bus to and from every game. Exceptions will only be made for emergencies and with a written note from a principal.

**As always, thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via email at [sjackson2@kleinisd.net](mailto:sjackson2@kleinisd.net)**