



Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Community Parade Rules and Regulations

- Applications not returned by the May 1, 2024 deadline may not be considered.
- Units accepted for participation will be notified in early June.
- AGE RECOMMENDATIONS: It is strongly recommended that children five (5) and under DO NOT march/walk in the parade; strollers are NOT permitted. Children under the age of five (5) may ride in a vehicle as long as they are in compliance with Ohio Regulations on Car Seats for Children. Children under five (5) may also ride on a float if the child is accompanied by and seated immediately adjacent to an adult. Children are not permitted to stand on a float.
- Support vehicles are NOT permitted for marching/walking units without prior approval from the Enshrinement Festival. If you feel a support vehicle is essential to your unit, approval from the committee must be received by your unit in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the parade.
- Commercial advertising may NOT be displayed without the Enshrinement Festival's prior approval and an advertiser's fee **of \$250 will** be charged to the sponsoring organization. The advertising fee is non-refundable.
- All units must adhere to the Enshrinement Festival's "Policy on Politics" which states in part, "All political signs, brochures or any other political materials at any Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival events are prohibited." This means that political messages cannot be transmitted via signs, handouts, clothing or any other means. For a complete copy of the Policy, you may contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival.
- No member of a parade unit is permitted to approach spectators along the route or encourage spectators to enter the route. No items of any kind, including candy, balloons, pencils, etc., may be thrown or distributed from units on the parade route or the staging area. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- You must arrange all transportation for drop-off in the staging area (beginning of the parade) and pick-up in the demarshaling area (end of the paraded).
- Any violation of these rules will result in the unit being removed from the parade.

Staging and Demarshaling Information:

The Community Parade route is approximately one (1) mile long. The parade will begin at 11th & Market Avenue North (in front of the Canton Memorial Civic Center), travel directly south on Market Avenue, and begin to disband at the Central Plaza area. You must arrange all transportation for drop-off in the staging area (beginning of the Parade) and pick-up in the demarshaling area (end of the Parade). **REMINDER: Support**

vehicles are NOT permitted for marching/walking units unless approved by the Enshrinement Festival committee in advance of parade day.

Publicity/Television Information:

Please bear in mind that submission of an application does not guarantee that your unit will be accepted for participation and participation does not guarantee television exposure.

The Community Parade is televised locally and it is our goal to produce a very professional telecast that recognizes the hard work and dedication of each unit participating. Accordingly, the committee prepares a written script for TV purposes. It is essential that participants provide all the information requested on this form. While we make no guarantees as to what information will be mentioned during the telecast, we need thorough information to help reflect your organizations history.