

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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DEFINITIONS

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FIRE UNIT PARADE FORMATION

- COLOR GUARD - Must be in one rank; minimum is one U.S. Flag and one guard; unit flag or banner on a staff may be carried in this rank.

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- CHIEF OR OFFICER IN CHARGE Chief and Assistants may march in same rank, but all in same rank must salute reviewing stand. (Salute is not compulsive)

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- RANKS of FIREFIGHTERS See Marching Rules and Regulations for rule on column formation. Junior corps shall follow the ranks of firefighters.

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- JUNIOR CORPS

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- LADIES AUXILIARY See Ladies Auxiliary Rules and Regulations.

COLOR GUARD – RULES AND REGULATIONS

12- Color Guard saluting at reviewing stand, for example, presentation of Unit Flag, axes, rifles, etc. must be uniform. Carrying of axes, rifles, etc. must also be uniform, **Three (3) demerits each.**

12- Color Guard saluting at reviewing stand is optional. If salute is rendered it must be done uniformly in reference to presentation of Unit Flag, axes, rifles, etc. Carrying of axes, rifles, etc. must also be uniform. **Three (3) demerits each**

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MARCHING - RULES AND REGULATIONS

7 - One or two “Drill Sergeants” are permitted and may be positioned on either side of the marching group and are not required to salute the reviewing stand. They will be judged as part of the marching group as to spacing, in step, ,etc. but not as part of any rank or file (excepting Color Guard, where all must be in one rank).

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APPARATUS and VEHICLE - RULES AND REGULATIONS

21- Additional demerits for **Pumpers**: Covered hose beds **Ten (10) demerits**
All hose beds and reels clean and neat **Zero to ten (0 - 10) demerits. NOTE:** Doughnut rolls or packs on hose are not demerits.
Nozzles - all open or all closed **Two (2) demerits each.**

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