

PRE-PARADE ENTERTAINMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

2010 FORT MCDOWELL FIESTA BOWL PARADE PRESENTED BY FORT MCDOWELL YAVAPAI NATION

The success of the Fort McDowell Fiesta Bowl Parade presented by Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation greatly depends on quality groups such as yours. As a participant in the Parade, we require all members to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. By completing an application to participate in the Fiesta Bowl Parade, you understand that **not all applicants will be selected for participation.**
2. **The Fiesta Bowl reserves the right to accept or reject any Parade unit application.**
3. **The application serves as a waiver of release for your organization.** By signing the application, you are thus signing the waiver and agreeing to the terms therein.
4. **All performances must be staged in a professional manner.** All music, decoration, costuming and sound systems are subject to review by the Parade Committee prior to performance. **A Parade dress rehearsal may be required of local specialty units invited to participate in the Parade.**
5. **No commercial signage may be displayed by your group in any way on the Parade route without prior sponsorship approval from the Parade Committee.** A written agreement is required for all commercial exposure and all fees must be paid in full (if applicable) prior to performance. Should the unit not abide by this regulation, it may be subject to removal from the Parade.
6. **Equipment (i.e. golf carts) used in transporting sound systems must have a professional decor and is subject to review.** All items of consideration must receive written approval from the Parade Committee. Any units not meeting the approval of the Parade Committee will be withdrawn from the Parade and will not be invited to participate in the future. **Note: Each group must coordinate their own sound system and golf cart as the Fiesta Bowl will not provide equipment to any units.** No unauthorized floats or professionally built floats will be permitted to participate without the prior approval of the Parade Committee. The Fiesta Bowl has an exclusive float contract with Charisma Floats. An exclusive float builder helps maintain the professionalism and uniformity of all floats appearing in the Parade.
7. **There is to be no consumption of alcohol before, during or after the Parade.** Alcohol is not permitted on the Parade route or in the staging/destaging areas. This is a violation of Arizona State law 4244.20 and will be strictly enforced. Violators are subject to maximum fine of \$750.00, four months in jail, or both. If alcohol is found amongst your group, you will be asked to leave the Parade and will not be invited to participate in future Parades.
8. **No objects (i.e. candy, coupons, photos, confetti, etc.) may be thrown or handed to the crowd during the Parade.** This includes distribution of materials to any observers along the length of the Parade route. This restriction is a requirement of the City of Phoenix Police Department and is for the safety of all parties. Failure to comply with this request will result in immediate removal from the Parade and will eliminate consideration for future Parade appearances. Costs incurred for the removal of such items from the Parade route will be the responsibility of the violating group.
9. **Application information provided to the Parade Committee will be used, among other things, to identify potential Parade participants.** This information is also used in establishing the Parade order of entries, for staging/destaging purposes and as script text. The Parade Committee will attempt to utilize this information in any and all scripts. Final scripts, however, are the sole discretion of the Parade Committee and the broadcasting network.
10. All participants **must have fun!**