



COMPLIANCE WITH PARADE RULES PARADE PARTICIPANTS HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I agree to hold harmless the City of Portland, SCI 3.2, Inc., and the Portland Rose Festival Foundation, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and any other person or entity, including government units designated by the Foundation, involved with the 2023 Grand Floral Parade. The above named are additionally insured from any loss, either personal or physical, that I might sustain while participating in the Grand Floral Parade on June 10, 2023. This release shall be binding upon my heirs, assigns, successors and representatives.

I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official document, sponsor advertisement and/or television coverage of the 2023 Grand Floral Parade without compensation.

I have read the Parade Rules and Regulations and understand that it is my responsibility to comply with the rules and regulations prescribed on this form. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations can cause removal of participant from the parade route and jeopardize any future association with the Grand Floral Parade.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Guardian Consent (if participant is under the age of 18):

I, being the legal guardian of the Participant, do hereby consent to Participant's participation in the 2023 Grand Floral Parade.

Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

FLOAT RIDERS AND PARADE PARTICIPANTS
PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS
PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL
GRAND FLORAL PARADE

The Portland Rose Festival Foundation and its Parade Steering Committee reserve the right to remove an entry from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade. Any entry not conforming to rules and regulations or any entrant who refuses to follow instructions of police or parade officials will be removed from the parade.

1. Parade entries must arrive on time and follow the directions of the parade officials.
2. Entries must be appropriate for a family audience. All parade participants must be in costume or uniform and conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
3. No children younger than 14 years of age may participate in the parade without approval from the Parade Steering Committee.
4. Entry should not focus on religious, political, ideological, or controversial themes or issues. Use of any political sign, social or political material or improper use of the American flag is not permitted. Proper use of the flag is based upon the U.S. flag policy set forth in the U.S. Code.
5. No livestock, equestrians, dogs, cats, birds, reptiles or other animals are permitted in the parade without written approval from the Parade Steering Committee. Approved animals may be subject to restrictions.
6. Nothing may be handed out or thrown in the formation area or along the line of march. People in the official parade lineup are prohibited from distributing merchandise, gifts, candy, literature or other materials (e.g. silly string, water pistols, etc.). Balloons are not allowed in the parade.
7. Absolutely no physical contact is permitted with parade spectators en-route or in the formation area once parade begins.
8. No smoking, open fire or flames, fireworks or firearms of any kind are allowed on or near a float at any time.
9. Participants may not pick flowers or other materials from the float or change the floral designs and/or displays in any way.
10. Parade participants must keep pace with the line of march. No counter-marching or any other maneuver contrary to the forward progress of the parade is allowed. (Official parade spacing is 30-50 feet between entries.)
11. Alcoholic beverages, marijuana and other controlled substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any parade participant. Participants who consume alcohol prior to parade start are not permitted to enter the line of march, and people who use alcohol, marijuana or other controlled substances during the parade will be removed.