



# Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps

## Minor Corps Member Contract



The following shall constitute a formal contract between the below signed minor (MPSP&DC member under age 18), the minor’s parent/legal guardian, and the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps for the purposes of eligibility, benefits, discipline and education.

The Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps (MPSP&DC) will provide, free of charge, musical and marching lessons at regular scheduled times as set forth by the MPSP&DC. These lessons will continue as long as said minor remains in good standing. The MPSP&DC is not responsible for transportation for the minor to any event. The MPSP&DC will provide limited equipment to the minor as covered by MPSP&DC Bylaws. A copy of the Bylaws will be provided to the parent/legal guardian.

The following rules must be met and maintained in order to be eligible for lessons, participate in MPSP&DC functions, and remain in good standing. The minor will:

1. Follow the Bylaws of the MPSP&DC
2. Maintain passing grades in school
3. Be courteous to other MPSP&DC members and respectful of adults at all times
4. Maintain a clean, neat appearance at performances to include:
  - a. Hair washed and combed. Hair that is over the collar must be secured in a pony tail or by other means
  - b. Clean shaven (if necessary)
  - c. Clean uniform or clothing (absolutely no clothing with holes)
  - d. No exotic body piercing or exotic make up
5. Be able to attend at least 2 practices per month (see #8 – school comes first)
6. Receive no discipline in school or outside of school that brings the Corps into disrepute
7. Not use alcohol or tobacco products
8. Not be allowed to participate in any Corps function that interferes with their school activities

Any violation of the rules may be grounds for suspension and/or termination from the MPSP&DC.

The minor and parent/legal guardian understand that playing in the band is a physical activity and requires both mental and physical dexterity. The parent/legal guardian is financially responsible for all medical treatment that may be necessary for their minor child. The MPSP&DC is made up of public safety personnel. Should emergency medical treatment be needed, the parent/guardian gives permission for licensed emergency care providers to take any actions necessary to ensure the safety of their minor child until the parent/guardian can be reached, including possible transportation to the closest emergency medical facility.

On occasion, the MPSP&DC will perform in areas where alcohol is served. The parent/legal guardian will be notified when such performances are scheduled and a parent/legal guardian must accompany the minor at the event.

**I have read and agree to the terms of this contract. I also have received and understand the Bylaws of the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps.**

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**Minor Printed Name**

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**Parent/Guardian Printed Name**

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**Minor Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps Rep.**

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**Emergency Contact Number(s)**

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**Date of Contract**