



## NOHS FLAG LINE TRYOUTS

The North Oconee High School Flag Line is a part of the NOHS Titan Regiment Marching Band. This group participates in all activities with the marching band including practices, performances, competitions, camps, and fundraisers. The Flag Line performs at all NOHS football games, 2 marching band competitions in the fall, and a Christmas parade. Participation in the NOHS Flag Line is a very rewarding experience! The hard work, good times, and friendships developed will be remembered for a lifetime!

**Tryouts for the 2023-2024 NOHS Flag Line will be held in the NOHS main gym on the following days.**

**Tuesday, April 11th – 4:30-6:30**

**Wednesday, April 12th – 4:30-6:30**

**Thursday, April 13th – 4:30-6:30**

**Friday, April 14th – 4:30-7:00**

**Please remember to wear  
comfortable clothes and  
tennis shoes!**

There will be a team meeting for ALL girls who are selected to be a part of the group on **Tuesday, April 18th from 4:30- 6:00** followed by a **parent meeting** for all girls and at least one parent at **6:00 p.m.** in the NOHS band room.

**PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BY APRIL 11th AT 4:30pm**

- NOHS Flag Line Application and Permission Form
  - Please bring this completed form with you to tryouts on April 11th.
- Three Teacher Recommendation Google Forms
  - The link to these forms can be found on the NOHS Band website. Please send this link to three teachers or coaches and ask them to complete the form by April 11th. [www.nohsband.com](http://www.nohsband.com)

If you have any questions, please contact us via email. We look forward to seeing you on April 11th!

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# NOHS FLAG LINE APPLICATION AND PERMISSION FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2023-24 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

School Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the NOHS Flag Line expectations and attendance policy. I understand that being a part of the NOHS Flag Line is both a privilege and a responsibility. If selected, I am willing to make a commitment to the group.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the NOHS Flag Line expectations and attendance policy. My child has permission to audition to be a part of the group for the 2023-2024 school year. I understand the commitment required for my daughter to participate in the NOHS Flag Line.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **NOHS FLAG LINE EXPECTATIONS AND ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The NOHS Flag Line is a part of the North Oconee High School Titan Regiment. As an auditioned group within the NOHS Titan Regiment, members of the NOHS Flag Line are held to high standards. Below are the expectations specific to the NOHS Flag Line. These expectations are in addition to the rules and regulations outlined in the NOHS Band Handbook.

## NOHS Flag Line Expectations

As a member of the NOHS Flag Line, you are expected to abide by the following.

- Maintain a positive attitude at all Flag Line events.
- Maintain a good rapport with the instructors, band director, student officers, parent volunteers, and other team and band members.
- Follow the rules and standards as outlined in the NOHS Band Handbook at all times.
- Follow the rules and standards as outlined in the NOHS Student Handbook at all times.

Poor conduct/behavior under any circumstance may result in warnings, loss of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter breaks at football games, being benched for a performance or performances, suspension, or removal from the group. Inappropriate behaviors not only reflect on the individual, but can also affect the image of the entire team.

## NOHS Flag Line Attendance Policy

All members are required to be present, on time, and dressed appropriately for all practices and performances. Comfortable clothes and tennis shoes should be worn to all practices, and the issued uniform should be worn to all performances. It is important to remember that one person's absence affects the whole team. If your performance ability is hindered due to absences, you will not be eligible to perform. Unexcused absences or tardies may result in loss of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter break, benching, suspension, or removal from the group. A team member who is absent from the last practice before a performance may not be eligible to perform regardless of the reason for the absence. All absences must be communicated (via email or written note from a parent) to the band director ahead of time. Excused absences include illness, family emergencies, and religious holidays. Please note that summer camp is required for participation. The practice schedule is listed on the back of this page.

## NOHS FLAGLINE FEES

### \$650.00 Total Fee

- \$450 Membership Fee (this includes uniform, shoes, gloves, performance equipment, camp fees, and competition fees)
- \$150 Team Apparel Fee (this includes a warm up suit, shorts, and a t-shirt)
- \$50 for a team backpack
- New members only - \$30.00 for a practice flag

### These fees can be paid in 2 installments:

- \$250 due May 19th (nonrefundable)
  - New members should include \$30 for a practice flag for a total of \$280
- \$400 due July 11th (first day of summer camp)

## NOHS FLAG LINE SPRING AND SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Please note: If you are selected to be a member of the group, you will need to have a physical on file with the school by May 19th. A physical is not required for try-outs.

### Spring Practice Dates:

Tuesday, April 18th - Team Meeting (4:30-6:00), Parent Meeting (6:00)

Tuesdays, April 25th, May 2nd, and May 9th - Team Practices (4:30-6:00)

### Mandatory Summer Camp Dates:

July 11th - 13th (8:00-4:00) – Flag Camp

July 14th -15th and July 17 - 21st – Full Band Camp (Times TBA)

July 25th, July 27th and July 31st (4:00-8:30) – Summer Practices

\*\*\*The three summer practices after full band camp are subject to change\*\*\*

### Fall Practice Schedule (begins the first week of school):

Mondays and Thursdays 3:45-5:45

Tuesdays 5:30-8:30

Saturday, August 26th, 9:00 - 5:00 (tentative date)

**The band website should be checked regularly for the most up-to-date calendar.**

**[www.nohsband.com](http://www.nohsband.com)**

