

SOUTH PASADENA MIDDLE SCHOOL
TIGERETTE COMMITMENT LETTER
AS A MEMBER OF TIGERETTES YOU WILL BECOME A
TRUE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

- A. TO PROMOTE SCHOOL PRIDE AND SPIRIT**
 - B. TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**
 - C. TO SERVE AS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL AND REPRESENT SPMS**
 - D. TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO PLAN, ORGANIZE, AND COOPERATE
WITH OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS AND ADULTS.**
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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Tigerettes are expected to have excellent grades and classroom citizenship. You must maintain a minimum grade of "C" in all subjects in order to participate in Tigerettes and remain in the Tigerette homeroom. If at any time your grade falls below a "C" or you receive two (2) or more "U's" in citizenship or work habits you will be placed on probation. (Probation might include being placed in a homeroom other than Tigerettes so that you may complete assignments/ study to improve grades twice a week) At the end of the probation period (progress report to report card or or report card to progress report) if academic grades, work habits or citizenship have not been raised, you will be withdrawn from Tigerettes.

BEHAVIOR

Exemplary behavior is expected at all times and in all places. You will be a school representative wherever you go, in or out of uniform.

OUTSIDE COMMITMENTS

Being a Tigerette is a huge commitment. By committing to Tigerettes, you are voluntarily making Tigerettes your first priority after academics, for the entire school year. Personal conflicts of any kind must be scheduled around Tigerette activities. This includes: other sports, lessons, outside classes, clubs, etc. Please don't over commit yourself.

FUNDRAISING

In order to participate in parades, buy appropriate decorations, record and play music, and/ or hire a bus, we have to raise funds. As a Tigerette, you are expected to actively

participate in fundraisers.

Being on Tigerettes is more than getting in front of a crowd to dance or perform, it is an opportunity to become part of a team. As a team member it is your responsibility to work together with your team, to learn choreography, rehearse and perform various routines. Members represent their school on and off campus. You will be serving as publicity agents, ambassadors of spirit and an example of South Pasadena Middle School.

You will NEED TO COMMIT to participate in the following activities:

7 AM practices for Pomona Fair Parade

Pomona Fair

7 AM practices for the Christmas Parades

Montrose Christmas Parade 1st Saturday PM in December

Glendora Christmas Parade 2nd Saturday AM in December

Staple Center Practices

Staple Center performance

School Performance eg: Back to School Night, 5th Grade Orientation, Open House

Additional Expenses (Uniform order form is on another sheet)

Tigerette t-shirt \$15.00

Zippered or Hooded Sweatshirt \$40- \$45.00

Pom Poms \$15.00

White Tennis Shoes

ATHLETES' CODE OF ETHICS

Athletics is an integral part of the school's total educational program. All school activities, curricular and extracurricular, in the classroom and on the dance floor, must be congruent with the school's stated goals and objectives, established for the intellectual, physical, social and moral development of its students. It is within this context that the following Code of Ethics is presented.

As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, instructors.
3. Respect the integrity and judgement of officials.
4. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct.
5. Maintain a high level of safety awareness.
6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures in my actions, dance movements and music.
7. Adhere to the established rules and standards.
8. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
9. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General or the United States or American Medical Association.
10. Know and follow all state, section and school rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and participation.
11. Win with character, lose with dignity.

Parent Signature

___/___/___
Date

Student Signature

___/___/___
Date

COMMITMENT LETTER SIGNATURES

Student Name _____

I fully understand the Commitment and responsibilities involved with becoming a member of the South Pasadena Middle School Tigerettes. By signing below, I commit myself to the philosophies and expectations outlined in the commitment letter. I realize any failure to adhere to these guidelines or to exemplify the disciplines discussed in this packet may jeopardize my standing in Tigerettes.

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Student Signature

Date

As a parent, I realize I am responsible for all expenses incurred by my son's/daughter's participation in Tigerettes. My signature below represents my commitment to the financial aspects of being a Tigerette, as well as the philosophies and expectations outlined in the commitment letter.

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Parent Signature

Date