

LOUISIANA KIDS PERFORMANCES REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

To: All Louisiana Kids performing members / Parents / Guardians
From: Louisiana Kids State Directors
Subject: Performers Rules / Guidelines and Agreement

This Louisiana Kids guideline is in regards to the many Louisiana Kids members who want to perform and continue to be showcased at Louisiana Kids events. Due to the many new members who have joined the Louisiana Kids organization the following rules / guidelines must be adhered to in order to keep our performances on a very organized and professional basis for all Louisiana Kids members. Please note of the following rules / guidelines that will be strictly enforced for all future performances with the Louisiana Kids organization.

1 – **New rule – No Cassette tapes**, Only CD's will be allowed as performance tracks. Also, only one song per CD clearly marked with your name, song title, and length of song - **NO EXCEPTIONS !** – This is for all show performances, including competition. You will not be allowed to perform if there is more than one song on your performance CD. It is your responsibility to have a back up CD of all your performance tracks in case of technical problems. Omega Sound professional performance tracks are available through the Louisiana Kids state office. Thousands of tracks in stock.

2 - No other background voices should be on performance CD track other than those of actual sound recording. This incident has occurred on several occasions. In the event this should happen, CD will be pulled from performance and show will continue with next act in line.

3 - Inappropriate lyrics in reference to sex, drugs, alcohol, or violence will not be permitted. If alcohol or cigarettes appear in song, you must change to coke or candy, etc. Though keeping in mind, the background vocals must not reveal alcohol or cigarettes on performance track.

4 - If a member is called to perform a specific show, agrees and gives a YES to our show producer, and does not show up for the performance, they will NOT be called for the following events. It is entirely up to the performing member / parent / legal guardian to call the Louisiana Kids office (504-341-2196) to CANCEL any show line up prior to show performance. Also contact the Show Producer you scheduled the performance with. **NO EXCEPTIONS !** It is your responsibility to check the Louisiana Kids web site www.louisianakids.us for up coming shows and events you may want to participate in. Please contact the Director listed on web under each show listing.

5 - **We kindly ask that all performers report one hour before scheduled show to check in performance track.** If a member does not report one half hour before show schedule, their place will be given to another member who has already been checked in. **NO EXCEPTIONS !**

6 - We ask that all members bring with them to a show performance all of the music or dance tracks in which they know how to perform. (This will help directors add acts from a last minute cancellation to scheduled show line up)

7 - The music which members perform will be organized prior to show performance. This selection will be taken from the music sheet selection that all Louisiana Kids members should submit to the Louisiana Kids state office. There will be no swapping of music on a scheduled show line up. If you forget your performance tracks and do not come prepared, your selection will be dropped from the show line up. If you have not turned in your music sheet listing, please do so immediately. You may not be called for a show performance until we have this necessary information. We will need to know the category of your music, for example, country, pop, gospel, Broadway, or other. Please list songs in the order of performing preference along with category. It is the responsibility of each performing member to keep the State Office up to date with any new materials wanting to be performed. **NO EXCEPTIONS !**

8 - All new performers with the Louisiana Kids organization must audition with their music prior to performing at any event.

9 - ******DRESS CODE****** All performing members must be in proper dress attire before going on stage to represent the Louisiana Kids organization. Proper attire is considered to be the same style of clothing that one would wear on stage performing for a State or National Competition. If you have any questions on proper attire, please feel free to call the Louisiana Kids office and we will be more than happy to share this information with you. Please Do not take the chance of being turned away from a performance. It is important that we all remember Louisiana Kids members represent American Kids little league of entertainers, we must act and dress accordingly. This dress code will be strictly enforced with positively **NO EXCEPTIONS !**

Please make certain parent and child review the above regulations / guidelines. After agreement of both parties, please have son / daughter sign contract along with parent / legal guardian in agreement of said regulations / guidelines. Date the form and return only the last sheet to the Louisiana Kids office. **IMPORTANT !** No Louisiana Kids member will be called to perform without this signed / dated agreement on file.

Please understand that no child will be guaranteed a performance in any given show or event. As directors and administrators of the Louisiana Kids organization we will place children in performing shows that fit the criteria of any said given show. We will use the Gold with Honors, Gold, and Silver medallion ranking to guide us in our decisions of placing children in performing shows.

It is important that everyone also understand State Directors receive absolutely no salary for showcasing these children in various performing shows with the Louisiana Kids organization. We strictly work on a volunteer basis to organize and book various shows for all our children to perform.

Gossip and unethical conduct will not be tolerated at any of our Louisiana / American Kids events. We sincerely thank you for your continued support of this great organization that is dedicated to sharing our talented gifts for the benefit of others.

Thank You and God Bless,
Louisiana Kids Co State Directors
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