

RULES & REGULATIONS for 2009 Battle of the Bands



- 1) Drugs, alcohol, & smoking are not permitted in and around the Oak Lawn Park District.
- 2) This event is for teens, so all band members must be between the ages of 12-21 with at least half of the members being no older than 19 as of August 2, 2009 (Valid ID may be requested of any band member).
- 3) This event is for bands only. For the purpose of this competition, a band is made up of at least two people and at least one of those members must play an instrument throughout the majority of the song. Vocals are not a requirement if there are at least two members playing musical instruments throughout the majority of the song. Pre-recorded music is not allowed.
- 4) Band members are responsible for the security of all their equipment. Fires, pyrotechnics and fog machines are not allowed.
- 5) Because this is the Illinois Battle of the Bands competition, bands must be from Illinois & must be unsigned.
- 6) Cover songs are allowed but you may be scored lower in Originality.
- 7) Performances must be family friendly, so that means that lyrics, band name, clothing, etc. must be free of any obscenities or references to drugs or alcohol.
- 8) To submit an entry to a local competition, a signed R & R Form must be signed, demo & written out lyrics (or just written out lyrics) are required.
- 9) Respect all members of your band, competing bands, fans, judges, volunteers, workers, supervisors, security & the facility.
- 10) A panel of judges will score the musicians on a point system - Criteria including: audience response, stage presentation, sound volume & clarity, band synchronization, time management, song quality & originality, stage management, & band enthusiasm. *If there is a tie, the following individual category scores will decide the winner (in order): Audience Response, Stage Presentation, & Originality*

Bands will be notified of their acceptance by March 30, 2009 - **After hearing of your acceptance please**

- Each band must pay \$25 to hold their spot by April 6 @ 5PM
- Start promoting your band to the public, Audience response is a large portion of the judging.
- **The Oak Lawn Park District reserves the right to make any changes to the rules and regulations.**
- **Please contact Colleen O'Gorman for any questions @ 708-857-2200 or olpdteens@yahoo.com**

ALL MEMBERS NAME

SIGNATURE

PARENT CONTACT SIGNATURE

PRINT PARENT NAME:

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL: _____