



Battle of the Bands Rules

Please read the following stipulations carefully. After reading please sign and return with the Battle of the Band application and payment.

- The competition will take place on July 27 and August 3. The finals will be held at **Mentor City Fest** on August 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- All groups/bands who wish to participate must complete and submit the registration form and a signed rules sheet. Each member of the band **MUST** sign the rules sheet. Registration forms can be submitted via email to Colleen Thomas at thomas@cityofmentor.com OR faxed to (440) 205-3615 OR dropped off at the Mentor Ice Arena, 8600 Munson Rd. Mentor, OH. **Registration fee is \$50.00 and the registration deadline is Friday, July 12.**
- The majority of the band members must be 19 years of age or younger, and must consist of 3 or more members in order to qualify. The completed application and rules sheet, along with the \$50.00 registration fee must be submitted in order to reserve your entry. Please be as detailed as possible on the 'band description portion of the application.
- All groups/ bands will be allotted a 15-20 minute show and not to exceed 20 minutes or points will be deducted from the overall score, every minute over the time specified. Group/ Bands must appear 30 minutes prior to performance to check in, failure to comply will result in disqualification. **Please submit 3 songs you will be playing at the event.**
- Songs must be suitable and comprised for all ages and cannot contain lyrics implying any distasteful behavior that includes: vulgarity, sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and racism to include costume attire. Failure to comply will result in immediate dismissal and disqualification.
- Judging is done on a 1-50 scale by 3 judges. The 3 criteria on which the band will be judged is: ***MUSIC*** - clarity of sound, pitch-tone-beat-rhythm, originality, and overall performance (30 points total) ***PRESENTATION***: Preparedness, audience connection, quality of performance (15points) ***APPEARANCE***: - Overall look of the band creativity (5points). In the event that there is a tie, both bands will play one song to battle it out and the judging will be based on crowd applause and not by the judges.
- Microphones will be provided, all other equipment must be provided by the Group/Band. The City of Mentor will not be liable or accountable for any broken equipment, injuries, or any negative occurrence.

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Questions? Contact **Colleen Thomas** at (440) 974-5730 or thomas@cityofmentor.com

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- The winner of the 2013 Mentor CityFest, Battle of the Bands will receive a monetary prize and plaque recognizing their victory. Please have a second set prepared in the event of **VICTORY** to be played for the opening of **Disco Inferno** on August 23, 2013 at Mentor CityFest.
- By signing this form, the band and all of its members and representatives, understand that pictures may be taken of you/the band and be used in City of Mentor marketing and promotion. By submitting this signed form you allow the City of Mentor to use photos of you taken during the event and confirm that you have read and agree to the rules list.

Name of the Group/Band: _____

Band Members Name & Date of Birth:

Signature & Date:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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