

Jaycees Potato Bowl USA Parade Rules of Entry

1. Due to the length of the parade, a limited number of units will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. So, watch the parade entry deadlines. This year there is an early bird registration date and payment amount. **NO entries will be accepted if postmarked/received 10 days prior to the parade date.** This WILL be enforced because we need to assign places and send letters out to the participants.
2. Dignitaries who are Political Candidates running for office or re-election may campaign during the parade. You may pass out literature. You are expected to provide your own transportation and signs. If you are not able to, please let us know 3 weeks prior to the parade so we can try to find a vehicle. YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL THE PARADE GUIDELINES.
3. All units, including commercial trucks, should display a Potato or UND Football Theme in some manner, except for bands and dignitaries.
4. All entries must be submitted and approved by the set deadline dates. Deadlines will be enforced.
5. Grand Forks Public Law 9-8211: Prohibits the throwing of candy or throwing out literature from the parade vehicle. You may not walk from the crowd to and from the parade vehicle. (This could cause accidents.)

*** You may, however, walk along the parade route into the crowd and hand out candy or literature, provided that you have gained proper permission from the parade committee.

*** If you run out of candy or literature, plan to have someone placed along the route (that you can safely access) to get more handouts. Remember, you may not walk back to the parade vehicle to get more supplies.

6. Fees for the parade are the following:

Early bird registrations are due August 15th.

Commercial \$75.00 Political Candidate \$75.00
Non profit/Schools/Bands \$15.00

After early bird, registrations are due September 1st.

Commercial \$100.00 Political Candidate \$100.00
Non profit/Schools/Bands \$25.00

This entry fee is to be sent along with your parade application form before the deadlines. Please make your check payable to the GGF Jaycees Potato Bowl Parade. No refunds will be given to any unit that shows up and is not allowed into the parade because of non-compliance to the rules. Statements will be sent out if payments are not received by the parade date.

One float requires one entry form and corresponding fee. There are only so many spaces available for the parade.

7. An entry is considered a "vehicle" if there is not advertising for your business or any other business. Please note whether or not your vehicle would be willing to carry a dignitary.
8. Horses. Entrants wishing to have horses must also have a mandatory "clean-up" crew. If, at the start of the parade, a clean-up crew is not present, your entry will be pulled from participating in the parade.
9. Helmets Laws state that helmets are recommended, but are not mandatory during a parade.