

**PARENT/STUDENT MARCHING BAND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Required practice for marching band and all of its components, outside the academic school day cannot exceed eight hours per calendar week, (Sunday through Saturday).

Examples of activities subject to the UIL Marching Band Eight Hour Rule.

- Rehearsal (both full band and components)
- Group instructional activity
- Breaks
- Announcements
- Debriefing and viewing marching band videos
- Playing off music
- Sectionals (both director and student led)
- Clinics

In addition, on performance days (football games and competitions), the amount of practice and warm-up cannot exceed one hour (excluding scheduled warm-up at the contest site). Multiple performances on the same day do not allow for additional practice and/or warm-up time.

The following activities are not included in the eight hour time allotment:

1. Travel time to and from rehearsals and/or performance
2. Rehearsal set-up time
3. Pep rallies, parades and other public performances
4. Practice for individual activities limited to all-region/area/state try-outs and solo-ensemble preparation

Directors are responsible for the observance of these regulations. Directors in violation will be subject to penalty in accordance with the UIL penalty structure applicable to all UIL activities.

Note:

An extensive Q&A for the Eight Hour Rule for Marching Band can be found on the Music page of the UIL website at: www.uil.utexas.edu

“We have read and understand the Eight-hour rule for Marching Band as stated above. We agree to abide by these regulations and understand our responsibility to report any violations to the school authorities”

Parent signature:

Date:

Student signature:

Date: