

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.  
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

ANNUAL PARADE  
CODE OF ETHICS

1. Intoxicating beverages are **not** to be consumed by any parade participant. If intoxicating beverages or the results of consumption of such beverages is observed by the parade judges, chairman or any alumni trustee, **the float shall be disqualified and ineligible for prize or prize money.**
2. Safety:
  - A. Any connector between the tow vehicle and the float must be a lawful hitch with safety chains.
  - B. All objects must be securely attached.
  - C. Fire extinguishers are required on all floats.
  - D. No candy, etc. is to be thrown from the float. **The float will be disqualified if you do.** If it is to be distributed, it must be exchanged hand to hand. We do not want children running out in front of moving floats.
3. Keep approximately four (4) car lengths between participating units in the parade. Any float that does not maintain this distance, resulting in a large gap in the parade, shall forfeit points in the judging.
4. Refrain from profanity.
5. Do not use any objects or materials, which could damage clothing or personal property or cause bodily harm to spectators.
6. Observe State road laws on width and height when transporting the float to and from the parade. The limit on height is 16 feet and width is 25 feet.
7. All debris shall be cleaned up after the parade.
8. All floats will be inspected at parade line-up for worthiness of participation.

Please post at float building site.