

# RTUC PARADE PROTOCOL

EVERYONE MUST Smile, WAVE, and have FUN

**WEAR FULL UNIFORMS EVERY TIME.** (Clean, of course)

Formation Riders wear:

- \*Blue & White shirt
- \*Blue Shorts or Pants
- \*White Shoes and socks
- \*Official RTUC helmet

Non-Formation Riders wear:

- \*Blue RTUC T-shirt
- \*White Pants
- \*White Shoes and socks
- \*Official RTUC helmet

Walkers wear:

- \*Blue RTUC T-shirt
- \*White Pants
- \*White Shoes and socks
- \*All red hat

## GENERAL RULES

- No Juggling or trick riding in formation.
- No candy, especially suckers, in parades at all.
- Sunglasses are allowed.
- Fanny packs and visors are not allowed!
- Please stay at least 4 feet away from the crowd to avoid collisions and injuries.

## FORMATION RIDERS MUST

- Be able to self-mount quickly.
- Be able to ride FAST, SLOW, and ROCK and STALL.
- Be able to make sharp turns, both left and right
- Know ALL parade signals, even the ones we don't use very often.

## NON-FORMATION RIDERS MUST

- STAY Behind the Formation (occasionally between the Formation and the Van)
- If the formation and you are suddenly heading towards each other, STOP AND DISMOUNT WHERE YOU ARE!!! The giraffe riders can't read your mind to tell which way you're going to go and it is easier for you to get back on then for them to remount.
- NO riders are permitted to ride in front of the sign. (With the exception of a Big Wheel rider who can't stop and rock)
- HANDY TIP: Riding in pairs is a lot easier than riding alone. It's a great crowd pleaser too. Mini walls are strongly encouraged.
- ENCOURAGE AND INTERACT WITH THE AUDIENCE. Pass out info and cards about your favorite unicycle club

## FOR YOUNGER RIDERS: and others who are pooped

- If you become pooped before the parade is over and you climb into the van, you MAY NOT come back out until the parade is OVER.

## GIRAFFE RIDERS MUST

- Pass the Giraffe Test for Parade Formation.
- BE able to rock on the Giraffe
- Know the parade signals so well that you could take over as leader if the current leader was forced to drop out of formation.

All of these rules aren't here to make your life miserable. They're here to make parades a little safer and more enjoyable. Don't be intimidated by them, just have lots of fun. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to ask anyone.