



MGSW PARADE RULES / REGULATIONS

- All floats/drivers must be ready to roll an hour and a half (1.5) prior to parade time. If delayed for any reason, you must contact Parade Chair, Rebecca Moss, at 337-425-8623 ASAP.
- As deemed necessary, Law Enforcement holds mandatory driver/float lieutenant meetings one and a half hours before parade time.
- Drivers must remain with their vehicle (unless at driver meeting). Driver / float lieutenants are not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages before or during parade. MGSW reserves the right to test any driver to determine a zero tolerance has been followed.
- All vehicles/floats in the staging area must park facing the **EAST**. Center lanes must remain open.
- All parade entries **MUST** be identifiable by signage.
- In compliance with LCFD, each float must have an additional escape route equipped with a suitable ladder, i.e. typical access plus additional escape route. One 10lb fire extinguisher **WITH CURRENT INSPECTION** must be on board. Generators must be properly vented with no extension cords running across decorations. LCFD must have full access to float at any time for inspections.
- No **EXPLICIT MUSIC** allowed for any parades.
- Absolutely no vehicles (not in parade) allowed in Line-Up area. This includes DJs, carts, etc. All DJ equipment must be installed in the staging area or before arrival to the line-up area.
- All floats must enter the Line-Up area from the **DESIGNATED** entry area. You will be removed and not allowed to participate if caught breaking a barrier to line up. Followed by fines and suspension.
- Do **NOT** enter Line-Up area unless the vehicle hooked to float is the parading vehicle. You **CAN NOT** unhook in Line-Up area.
- All drivers must follow directions given by parade officials and Law Enforcement.
- The following items are **NOT ALLOWED** to be thrown from any parade participant.

Trash	Jello Shots	Guns	Glass containers of any kind
Silly String	Hula Hoops	Fireworks	Drug Related Paraphernalia
Alcoholic Beverages	Water Guns	Panties	Adult Content Merchandise
Any signs that say "SHOW ME"			
- If any float is caught throwing any of these items, you will be fined and/or suspended indefinitely.
- For the sake of safety, throw to the back of the crowd.
- No showing of body parts from floats; violators will be prosecuted.
- Once the parade has started, **FLOATS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STOP** unless an emergency ensues. Notify closest law enforcement for assistance in case of emergency (**EMERGENCY CARD**)
- Once the parade has started, everyone must remain on float. Floats **CANNOT** stop to let anyone on/off float. Unloading can be done where loading occurred **ONLY**.
- Once float reaches Ryan / Sale St music must be turned **OFF** and all throwing must **STOP**. You and your organization can be fined a minimum of \$500 for littering in accordance with State and City laws.
- Failure for any participant to observe any of the rules and regulations will result in fines, suspensions, and removal from the parade. Any conduct considered unbecoming to MGSW will be treated as a violation to the rules and will be handled accordingly.