



# The Ohio State University Marching Band

## Squad Leader Responsibilities On & Off the Field 2012 Season

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### ON THE FIELD

- Teach marching fundamentals and drill, help alternates improve
- Help to teach music and musicianship- dynamics, rhythms, articulation, and blend
- Provide individual help
- Always have a positive attitude
- Challenges:
  - \*Evaluate challenges firmly but fairly
  - \*Explain why person loses a challenge
  - \*Support each others' decisions
  - \*Work with OSUMB Directing staff and sign-off on challenges
- Problem Solving within row and band- Communication is the key
- Be a Role Model: marching and playing, knowing charts, teaching by example.
- Have positive rehearsal discipline: Help, listen, and stay on task

### OFF THE FIELD:

- Know, understand, and support Policies & Procedures
  - No peer pressure, no hazing, be sensitive to rookies
  - Time management: Be on time for game days and rehearsals
  - Support the Directing Staff's decisions
  - Speak up when you see or hear inappropriate behavior or an activity that can be harmful to the band
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