



# OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY SPIRIT BAND



## 2018-2019 INFORMATION SHEET

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Director: Dr. Tyler Austin

Teaching Assistants: Brent Baldwin, Andrew Raven, Kevin Varga

Rehearsal Times:

Mondays 6:15pm-7:00pm, Seretean 118 (Band Hall)

Mondays 5:45pm-6:45pm beginning in late October/Early November (after time change)

### DESCRIPTION

Spirit Band is the pep-band for various OSU athletic events. Members of the Spirit Band perform at home basketball games, providing traditional and popular music for entertainment to support the men's and women's basketball teams. Membership is determined by audition.

### PERFORMANCE AVAILABILITY

Members will be assigned to one of two pep bands: "Pete" OR "Bullet" band. These bands will alternate performances during the season. Occasionally, the full combined Spirit Band may be asked to attend a game. Both bands will perform at men's and women's games.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance at rehearsals is **REQUIRED**. In order to sound the best possible, members of the Spirit Band must attend rehearsals. Assigned members must attend every performance unless otherwise announced. **Special circumstances are to be cleared via e-mail with Dr. Austin only. Each case of absence/tardiness must be dealt with in writing – verbal communication is not sufficient.** Failure to communicate can result in the member's dismissal from the ensemble.

If you are assigned to a performance and realize that you cannot attend, **you are required to find a sub from the Spirit Band or Cowboy Marching Band member roster. This sub must be approved prior to the performance and must be submitted via e-mail.**

There may be additional performances assigned other than those listed; sufficient notice will be provided in the event that an additional performance is added to the calendar.

In emergency situations, please contact Dr. Austin as soon as possible to explain your situation. In case of illness, a doctor's note or Health Center certification of illness will be required.

The continued success of the Spirit Band is dependent upon adherence to the above stated policy. Rehearsal time is at a VERY limited, and members must be prepared to make effective use of the time available.

### **PERFORMANCE DRESS**

Members are required to wear the appropriate uniform, which includes band-issued black Nike woven pants, Dri-Fit shirt, and clean athletic shoes. **All uniform parts except for shoes will be acquired from the OSU Band Office.** Sandals are not acceptable. No other clothing options are acceptable.

*Information forthcoming on whether Spirit Band uniforms will be checked-out or purchased by the player.*

### **CONDUCT**

Members will represent Oklahoma State University with the highest standards of behavior and conduct. Improper conduct will result in your prompt dismissal from the OSU Spirit Band.

### **TOURNAMENT POLICY**

The following guidelines will be used to determine Big XII and NCAA tournament bands.

1. Instrumentation
2. Performance Ability
3. Attendance
4. Seniority

### **POST SEASON DATES**

All Post-Season Rosters will be set through online survey availability.