

Helena Christmas Parade Committee
P. O. Box 262
Helena, Alabama 35080

FLOAT RULES

1. No trailers without side rails
2. Limit the number of persons on trailers or floats. Please do not crowd the floats.
3. There must be 1 adult for every 5 children per float or trailer – actively on the float and not just walking alongside of the float
4. All children must be seated in the float (no standing)
5. Adults must have control of children on the float
6. There should be No feet hanging from the float
7. No horseplay on four-wheelers or floats
8. Do not unload the floats until they are at the school bus parking lot. **Do not unload at Railroad Avenue!** Everyone should stay on the floats until completely stopped.
9. Any reports of participants throwing candy in a manner of being aggressive will result in the float being removed from the parade by the nearest police officer. We have had complaints of children throwing candy aggressively, horse playing on the floats, and jumping on and off the floats.
10. **THE PARADE ROUTE BEGINS AT THE TURN TO 261(AVADIAN AND CHICK-FIL-A). PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY BEFORE THE TURN.**
11. The Parade Route is a long route; please do not throw all your candy at the beginning.
12. If you wish to be announced at the Grandstand, please make sure your announcer's sheet has been turned in to City Hall and your Number Plaque is visible on the right side of your vehicle, float or lead walker. If no number is displayed, you will not be announced.

These rules must be followed, to maintain a safe and fun atmosphere for the parade participants and audience.

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