

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All floats and drivers must be ready to begin to parade one (1) hour before the parade. Please make sure the driver is in the cab of the truck or car (sober) at this time.
2. All security guard must be approved by Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and Doug Poole of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.
3. All floats are to be decorated in the theme of your choice.
4. All participants must me costumed, masked and provide your own throws.
5. DO NOT throw anything in the line up, wait until the float crosses the starting line.
6. The only things to be thrown from the floats are: beads, cups, doubloons, candy and small toys. NO water, NO trash, NO glass, NO silly string.
7. All throws must be thrown to the back of the crowd for safety.
8. NO glass containers, guns, water guns, fireworks, silly string, underwear or signs ("Show Me" various parts of the body).
9. NO showing various body parts from the floats - you will be prosecuted.
10. Once the parade has started it is **NOT TO STOP**. Parade can only stop in cases of extreme emergency.
11. Once the parade has started, float riders must remain on the float, no getting on and off.
12. Each float must have a ladder and fire extinguisher. NO exceptions.
13. The drivers are not allowed to throw anything or drink alcohol during the parade.
14. All floats must stay away from the area of Ryan St. and stay off of Ryan until it is time to parade.
15. Once the parade has crossed the **FINISH LINE** (Ryan & Sale) all throwing **MUST STOP!** Anything thrown from a float, once the float has crossed the finish line, will be considered **LITTERING**, you and or your Krewe may be fined will be fined for littering according to the laws of this State of Louisiana.

Failure of any parade participants to follow these rules and regulations will result in that organization being fined \$ 350.00 per incident; and not being asked to participate in any Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana activities again.
