

JUGHEADS

JUGHEADS to "Rock This Town"

at the IJA Festival in Rochester, MN!
Wednesday, July 20, 2011

As many of you may know, the International Jugglers' Association (IJA) Festival will be held in Rochester, MN, this summer from July 18-24. As JUGHEADS has done for the past 15 years, many Elite and Ultimate Club members will be traveling to the festival as an official JUGHEADS group. In the past we've traveled to various locations such as Reno, Niagara Falls, Portland, and Winston-Salem, but this summer, it's the first time the Festival has been held in Minnesota. Several Jugheads will compete in the stage championships, numbers championships, perform in the Youth Showcase, and all 20 members of the Ultimate Club will be auditioning to make the finals of the Teams Competition.

Because of our past history with the IJA and strong juggling presence in Minnesota, the IJA has invited JUGHEADS to be special guests of the IJA and perform "Rock This Town" at the Welcome Show on **Wednesday, July 20**. This is a big honor and we would like to encourage as many current Jugheads to participate as possible. We will already have 37 Jugheads at the Festival with our group, but in order to facilitate a Juggle Jam-quality production of "Rock This Town," the IJA is sponsoring a chartered bus to shuttle a maximum of 48 more Jugheads and 8 chaperones to and from Rochester on Wednesday, July 20. Please consider allowing your Jughead to participate in RTT for the Welcome Show whether by sending him/her on the Rock This Town Bus, or by bringing him/her to the Festival yourself. In order to prepare for the performance, we would like the performers to use two summer punches to rehearse "Rock This Town" on the mornings of **July 14 & 15** (9am-noon, rehearsal from 11am-noon).

Tentative details for those interested in riding the bus are as follows:

Rock This Town Bus/Performance Tentative Schedule • Wednesday, July 20

11:30 am

Charter bus arrives in the parking lot of Wooddale Church-Edina, MN (5532 Wooddale Ave., Edina, MN)

11:45 am

Jugheads and chaperones arrive for boarding. (Jugheads should eat lunch before arriving or take along a bag lunch.)

Noon

Charter bus departs for Rochester.

1:30-4:00 pm

Enjoy the festival venue. Juggle in main hall, go to a workshop, etc.

4:00-5:00 pm (tentative)

Rehearsal/tech check for "Rock this Town."

5:30-7:00 pm

Pizza dinner for the performers in The Grand Ballroom. Arranged and paid for by the IJA.

7:00 pm

Jugheads get ready to perform. They take the stage at 7:20pm or whenever instructed. (**Jugheads MUST wear JJ13 T-shirt and khaki shorts to perform.**)

7:45 pm

Kids finished performing and go sit in the audience in their designated area.

9:30 pm?

Bus meets kids at theater entrance.

9:45 pm

Bus departs for Edina.

11:15 pm

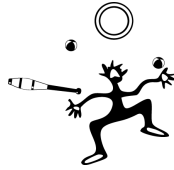
Bus arrives in the parking lot of Wooddale Church-Edina, where parents will pick up their Jugheads.

Things to bring/wear:

- Wear JJ13 T-Shirt and khaki shorts (or bring along in a duffle bag)
- Bring a water bottle and snacks
- Bring a bag lunch or eat before arriving
- Bring juggling equipment for juggling at Festival
- Bring \$5-\$10 for snacks (optional)
- Pizza dinner provided by the IJA

Please sign up your Jughead by **Friday, June 24**, to ride the Rock This Town Bus and/or perform RTT with the JUGHEADS in the IJA's Welcome Show. We've talked to a few parents about chaperoning the bus trip and are looking for just a couple more parents, so let us know if you are interested in that as well. Please RSVP by returning the following signed forms (not email). Thanks!

– Paul & Wendy Arneberg



Rock This Town Bus/Performance Sign-up and Consent

Return this form on or before Friday, June 24

Jughead Name: _____

My Jughead would like to ride the Rock This Town Bus on Wednesday, July 20, and perform in the IJA Welcome Show.
Jugheads should arrive at the Wooddale–Edina parking lot at 11:45am, the bus will depart at noon and return at approximately 11:15 pm.

I am (We are) willing to help chaperone the Rock This Town Bus.
Parent(s) Name: _____

My Jughead would like to perform in the Welcome Show on Wednesday, July 20. We will provide our own transportation.

My Jughead will use two summer punches to rehearse during part of morning camps on Thursday & Friday July 14–15 (11am–noon).

Parent Notes/Comments: _____

Things to bring/wear:

- Wear JJ13 T-Shirt and khaki shorts (or bring along in a duffle bag)
- Bring a water bottle and snacks
- Bring juggling equipment for juggling at Festival
- Bring \$5-\$10 for snacks (optional)

The undersigned parent/guardian hereby:

1. Consents to the above-named Jughead to riding the chartered bus to the IJA Juggling Festival held in Rochester, MN, on Wednesday, July 20, and/or performing in the Welcome Show under the supervision of the chaperones appointed by Paul & Wendy Arneberg;
2. Affirms that the above-named juggler has no impairments or disabilities, whether medical, mental, physical, or chemical that would or will interfere with his/her participation in the IJA Festival and performing in the show;
3. Affirms that the above-named juggler has sufficient experience and expertise with public and private juggling, yo-yoing, and/or unicycling activities to accept, agree, and acknowledge that certain risks are inherently associated with participating in the IJA Festival in Rochester. Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, I agree to release from all liability, and furthermore to indemnify and hold harmless JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company, LLC from any and all claims, losses, expenses, fees, including attorney fees, costs, and judgments that may be asserted by my child, myself or on my or my child's behalf, as a result of or arising from injury to my child, and loss of or damages to my child's property, resulting from his/her participation in the IJA Festival in Rochester, MN;
4. Consents to the release of photo or video images of the above-named juggler taken in conjunction with the IJA Festival for use in newspaper, magazine, television or other publications;
5. Has read the Code of Conduct and agrees that in the event the above-named juggler violates the Code of Conduct so as to require expulsion from the Festival, the above-named parent or guardian will arrange to pick up that child in Rochester, MN.

Signed (parent/guardian)

_____ Date _____

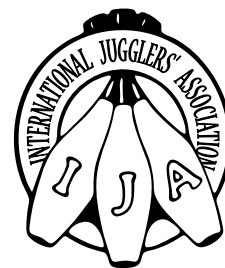
Jughead's Agreement:

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and discussed it with my parents and I agree to follow the rules. If I don't follow the rules, you can send me home at my parents' expense.

Signed (Jughead)

_____ Date _____

INTERNATIONAL JUGGLERS' ASSOCIATION
64TH ANNUAL JUGGLING FESTIVAL
ROCHESTER, MN
JULY 18-24, 2011



WAIVER/CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

WAIVER/CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO RECORDING: All registrants or their parents or legal guardians must sign the following WAIVER/CONSENT to help the IJA continue to produce its annual festival and related videos and photographs. Thank you!

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BELOW NAMED FESTIVAL REGISTRANT(S) BEING ACCEPTED as registrant(s) with the right to participate in the 2011 annual festival of the International Jugglers' Association (IJA) in Rochester, MN, I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the below named festival registrant(s), affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and that I am freely signing this agreement, and I hereby:

WAIVE any and all rights I may have against the IJA and any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, acting within the scope of their duties as such, to recover any claims, losses, damages or expenses of any kind asserted against, or suffered or incurred by me and/or by the below named festival registrant(s) in any way arising out of or caused by an activity associated with the IJA Festival; and

CONSENT to the making of filmed or digital photographs and videotape or digital image recordings of the person(s) and performances of myself and of the below named festival registrant(s) at the IJA Festival, as expressly authorized by IJA, and LICENSE IJA and its agents to register copyright in any such photographs and recordings in its own name and reproduce and distribute copies thereof. This consent and license shall not be construed as conveying any rights in the design or choreography of any performance of mine or of the below named festival registrant(s) except for the photographs and recordings hereby authorized.

Festival registrant, Print name _____ Age (under 18) _____

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Parent or Legal Guardian of above, Print name _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature X _____ Date _____

Address _____

Thank you for registering for the International Jugglers' Association Festival.



CODE OF CONDUCT

These Rules are guidelines for your conduct whenever you are traveling or participating in JUGHEADS. If a Jughead disregards any of these rules consequences may be: a formal warning, being sent home, or suspension from JUGHEADS, or other appropriate disciplines. If any rule is not clear to you, ask Paul, Wendy or a chaperone for help understanding it – you will not receive any further warning.

Who is in Charge?

1. Paul Arneberg is the ultimate authority.
2. The other chaperones are Paul's "deputies." This means that any chaperone may tell you what to do or what not to do.
3. Disobeying Paul or any chaperone is a violation of this Code.

Injuries and Illness

1. If you are feeling sick or are injured, tell a chaperone immediately.
2. Watch out for your fellow Jugheads and immediately tell a chaperone if you see someone who appears hurt or sick.

Behavior in Public Places:

1. General

- a) You are a representative of JUGHEADS and of our community.
- b) Our goal is to impress others with our GOOD behavior and not act like "spoiled cake-eaters."
- c) Horseplay, disruptive, noisy outbursts and destructive behavior WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- d) ALWAYS inform your chaperone if you leave the festival area or area your chaperone(s) expect you to be (i.e.: lunch or workshop).
- e) NEVER go to a restroom by yourself. Always take a buddy.

2. Restaurants

- a) NO JUGGLING!
- b) Be quiet and respectful of all of the patrons and employees.
- c) Do not leave your table until we are ready to leave as a group. In buffet settings, WALK to the buffet lines and sit down at your table when you have what you need.
- d) You are responsible for your food budget. Do not order food you do not intend to eat. At buffets, do not take things unless you plan to eat them.
- e) DON'T MAKE A MESS! Condiments, sugar packets, saltshakers, cream cups and the like ARE NOT TOYS.
- f) Pick up any mess you make IMMEDIATELY.
- g) There will be no spitballs, throwing food, or stealing food by force from your table companions.
- h) Stay in the restaurant unless you are told you may go outside. Don't wander off.
- i) If you go to the restrooms, tell a chaperone.

3. Hotel

- a) NO JUGGLING in the rooms or public areas. Your room parent may authorize juggling of beanbags only in the rooms as long as precautions are taken not to damage anything.
- b) Be respectful of your roommates – if you awaken early, let the others sleep. When it's curfew time, it means lights out and quiet for everyone.

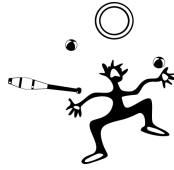
- c) NO swimming unless a chaperone is present in the pool area.
- c) Telephones: There is a charge for ALL (local and long distance) calls. Do not use room phones to call home unless you have a phone card or call "collect" (make arrangements with your parents before you leave). Do not call other rooms unless the room parent allows it.
- d) Television: If you and your roommates cannot agree on what to watch, TURN IT OFF. TV's must be turned off at curfew and may not be turned on in the morning until all roommates are awake.
- e) When in the hallways, elevators and public areas, be respectful of other Hotel guests and employees. Do not play elevator games (like pushing all the buttons). Do not run in the Hotel. Do not scream, slam doors or make loud noises in the hallways (at any time of the day).
- f) YOU MAY NOT visit other rooms unless you have the permission of your chaperone AND the chaperone of the room where you intend to visit. YOU MAY NOT VISIT NON-JUGHEADS ROOMS OR HAVE NON-JUGHEADS IN YOUR ROOMS AT ALL!! Only those assigned to your room or an official JH Chaperone is allowed to enter your room (Even parents are not allowed in your room without a JH chaperone approval.) For purposes of this Code, other Jugheads jugglers who are not traveling with our group are considered non-Jugheads.
- g) Do not climb on furniture or move anything around.
- h) DO NOT CHARGE ANYTHING TO THE ROOM! This includes food, beverages, movies, games or any other hotel purchases.
- i) If you bring food into the room, be especially careful not to spill anything. You may be charged for room damage (including stains on the carpeting or furniture). Be careful not to overcook something in the microwave (ie: popcorn).

4. Vans & Vehicles

- a) NO JUGGLING! NO HORSEPLAY!
- b) Pay attention to and obey the driver.
- c) No loud noises or other distractions. You may play music quietly if the driver allows it.
- d) Don't stick anything out the windows.
- e) Use seatbelts when available.
- f) Don't do anything to distract the driver or other vehicles.
- g) Food and drink is only allowed with the permission of the driver. Clean up ALL waste at any stop made.

5. At the Festivals/Performance/Special Outings

- a) Help keep the JUGHEADS "camp" area clean and tidy – start by making sure your own juggling equipment, clothes, etc. are packed in your bag when not in use.
- b) Report to a chaperone if you are leaving the main hall for a workshop or other authorized activity. Otherwise, you are



expected to be in the main hall and in view of the JUGHEADS camp at all times.

- c) If you need to use the restrooms, inform a chaperone and take a fellow Jughead with you.
- d) DO NOT go up to the hotel room while the group is at the festival or evening show. If you have an emergency need to get something from the room, you may only go if you are accompanied by a chaperone.
- e) When it is lunchtime or time to leave the Festival, come back to the camp area IMMEDIATELY. Everyone should help to clean up the area and pack equipment.
- f) Temper tantrums and violent outbursts WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. NEVER THROW juggling props in anger!
- g) Special instructions for Combat players: If you cannot lose gracefully, DO NOT PLAY COMBAT. There are a lot of adult (and youth!) jugglers who play rough. Be prepared to take some abuse. If you are seen engaging in unduly aggressive behavior, the chaperones may ban you from further Combat games during the Festival. Finally, when a chaperone tells you to stop playing for whatever reason (like, for example, because it's time to leave the Festival) you must immediately stop playing – we will not wait until you are “out”.

6. Airport/airplanes

- a) ABSOLUTELY NO JUGGLING!
- b) Be respectful of other passengers and your fellow travelers.
- c) Do not joke with airline personnel or security screeners.
- d) DO NOT PACK ANY JUGGLING PROPS IN YOUR CARRY-ON BAGS. These may not pass security screening (even juggling beanbags!) and could be damaged in inspection or confiscated.
- e) Stay with the group at all times. If you need to use the restrooms, inform a chaperone and bring a buddy.
- f) On board the plane and in vehicles, only PERFECT behavior will be allowed. Any complaints by other passengers or flight attendants may get you on the next flight home.
- g) Good activities on board are: sleeping, reading, listening to music (headphones only), hand-held video games, puzzles, and chatting quietly with your seat companions.
- h) Sit in the seat you have been assigned. You may leave your seat only to use the restroom. Return to your seat immediately.
- i) DON'T MAKE A MESS! Pick up any mess you make IMMEDIATELY. Dispose of trash when the flight attendants make their rounds.
- j) There will likely be no food served on the plane. Take snack items in your carry-on bag to tide you over. Beverages will likely be available.
- k) Use electronic devices (games, computers, music players) only when allowed by the flight attendants.
- l) After landing, wait in your seat until the chaperones tell you it is time to leave the plane. If you get separated from the group, do not leave the gate area until the entire group has assembled.

Offensive Behavior

Offensive behavior, such as teasing, name-calling, put downs, inappropriate language, coercive behavior, or other mean-

spirited behavior – whether directed at other Jugheads, chaperones or others – will not be tolerated. If you're ill-treated by an adult or youth inside or outside of our JH group, inform one of our chaperones.

Property – Your Own and Others'

- 1. You are in charge of your own stuff. When you are done using something, put it back in your bag or leave it in the Hotel room.
- 2. Do not use other people's juggling equipment without their permission. If you are allowed to use something, make sure they know you are giving it back (don't just drop it in their bag).
- 3. Do not handle merchandise from Festival merchants without their permission. ALWAYS ASK BEFORE you pick something up.
- 4. You will be responsible for the cost of anything you lose or break whether at the Festival, in a Hotel room, at a restaurant or wherever.

Public Displays of Affection (PDAs)

- 1. PDAs include, for example, the following: kissing, hugging, cuddling, hand-holding and intimate touching, whether occurring in a vehicle, in the Hotel, at a restaurant, at the Festival or in any other public place. (For non-public places, see Sex, Drugs, Drinking and Smoking, below.)
- 2. PDAs are inappropriate behavior for this trip and are not allowed.
- 3. Be aware that this violation is a judgment call by the chaperones – even “playful” behavior may be seen to be a violation.

Sex, Drugs, Drinking, and Smoking

- 1. We treat this trip much like the Edina Schools' rules concerning these subjects. If you have any questions about the details of these rules, consult the Edina Schools Handbook, “Rights and Responsibilities for Student Management,” at the website: <http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/students/rightshandbook.pdf>. Bear in mind that the penalties for violations in the JUGHEADS setting are as outlined at the beginning of this Code.
- 2. Sexual activities of any sort are not allowed. Individuals found in compromising situations (for example, in a hotel room with a romantic companion without chaperone supervision) will be presumed to have violated this rule. Going to a non-Jugheads hotel room at any time, having a non-Jugheads visitor in your room, and going to another Jughead's room after curfew, will also result in a presumed violation of this rule.
- 3. Use of drugs, liquor, beer, or tobacco products is not allowed. If you are found to have in your possession drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or paraphernalia related to these items, you will be deemed to have violated this rule.
- 4. There will be no further warning for these types of offenses.
- 5. The chaperones may refer violations of these rules to the local law enforcement authorities for investigation.