

## **TALL FLAG 2017 SEASON**

Welcome to the 2017 season of The Awesome Original Second Time Arounders Marching Band! Come join us as we celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. As you look forward to our first week of eight mandatory practices, we are so glad that you are interested in this fun group! We look forward to meeting up with our returning members, and are excited about those individuals who are joining us for the first time! Below you will find information about our unit to help you prepare for this year's activities.

### **Leads' Names and Phone #/e-mail:**

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### **Uniforms:**

The following outlines the uniform for the Tall Flags unit which is required.  
Rounder's Uniform Shirt– approx. \$20 available before Coliseum practices  
Navy Blue Docker-style long pants  
Plain white tennis shoes (no Color)  
White socks

### **Other:**

You may wear the official "Rounders Pin" on your shirt collar (right side).

### **Equipment:**

A Practice Flag and Show Flag are provided for you to borrow. Flags must be returned to the leads at the end of season. It's your responsibility to take excellent care of flags. A damage replacement fee will need to be paid by member that does not return flags in excellent *condition*.

## **Tall Flags Group Requirements**

If it has been quite a while since you marched, or you have limited previous flag experience, the Tall Flags are for you! Members must be able to perform fundamental routines that are made up of basic moves but still have pizzazz. Tall Flags do not spin the flag.

### **Tall Flags must display the ability to:**

- Quickly learn flag movements such as drops, presents, and horizontals
- Display proper hand placements (for both free hand and placement on pole)
- Memorize and retain routines
- Show consistent coordination skills - forward march or mark time in step to music, while accurately performing flag routine
- March at least 3 miles while maintaining good posture and exhibiting excellent showmanship