

Battle of the Bands

May 15 2016
12 – 6 pm

Rain Date: June 5, 2016

Application Deadline: April 1

Is your application COMPLETE and LEGIBLE? Make sure you include ALL of the following upon submission– incomplete applications WILL NOT be processed!

Completed Band Entry Form

Rules & Regulations signed by **EVERY** band member (and parent/guardian if under 18)

Copy of waiver signed by **EACH** band member (if 18 or older) or parent/guardian (if under 18 years old)

Sample of music – **MUST** be submitted on CD or DVD

Typed copy of song lyrics

\$25 application fee (non-refundable after April 25)

If you have any questions,
contact the Recreation Department at 708-485-1528



Village of Brookfield & A Sound Education present

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Band Entry Form

Name of Band _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of Band Member	School	Age	T-Shirt Size

How long has your band been playing together?

What is your prior experience?

What style of music does your band play?

Please keep in mind that submission of this application does not guarantee that your band will be chosen to compete at the event. Those bands not chosen to compete will receive a full refund of their application fee.

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Rules & Regulations

- As of May 15, 2016 all band members must be between the ages of 12 and 21. Half must be no older than 19. Photo ID may be required as proof of age.
- Each band member under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian signature on all applicable registration material in order to participate.
- Stage and sound equipment will be provided by the Village of Brookfield and A Sound Education. Band members must bring their own instruments.
- Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are not permitted in the park during the event.
- Band name, lyrics, attire, props, and gestures must not contain or depict any of the following: violent imagery; derogatory remarks based on ethnicity, gender, race, sexual orientation, or disability; vulgar or objectionable language; references to drugs, alcohol, or other forms of substance abuse.
- Band members should not incite inappropriate behavior in the audience (i.e. moshing, crowd surfing, etc.), take part in such behaviors themselves, or act in a disrespectful manner toward other bands competing.
- Each band chosen to compete at the Battle of the Bands on May 18 will have 25 minutes to perform. When a band is finished performing, they are expected to leave the stage in a timely fashion to allow the next band to set up.

Failure to comply with any of the above regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the offending band and registration fee will be forfeited. All judges' decisions, including—but not limited to—compliance with contest regulations and selection of bands to compete, are FINAL.

By signing below, you affirm that you have read the above regulations and agree to abide by them during your participation in the event.

Band Members

Parents/Guardians



Village of Brookfield

WAIVER OF LIABILITY HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT ADULT AND/OR MINOR

Description of Activity:

2016 Battle of the Bands

Please read this from carefully and be aware in signing up and registering yourself and/or your minor child/ward for participation in the above described Activity and any activities associated therewith you will be waiving your rights to all claims for injuries you might sustain arising out of this Activity; and you will be indemnifying, holding harmless and defending the Village of Brookfield, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers, for any claims arising out of the participation of yourself and/or your minor child/ward under 18 years of age in the Activity.

In consideration of myself and/or my minor child/ward under 18 years of age being allowed to participate in the Activity, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury associated with the Activity. I agree to assume the full risk of injuries that I or my minor child/ward may sustain, as a result of participating in the Activity and all activities connected or associated therewith. **I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village of Brookfield, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers, for any and all claims injuries, damage or loss on behalf of myself and/or my minor child/ward may have against the Village of Brookfield, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers, as a result of my participation and/or my minor child/ward's participation in the Activity.**

The invalidity or unenforceability of any of the provisions hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement.

I have read and fully understand the above Waiver and Release of all claims.

Name(s) of Minor

Printed Name of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor

Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

Permission to Photograph and Videotape Participants Is Authorized by Your Signature On This Waiver

By signing this waiver, I understand that I and/or my child/ward may be photographed or videotaped at any Village of Brookfield program, event, or facility. I give permission for photographs and videotapes of myself and/or my minor child/ward to be used to promote the Village of Brookfield through press releases, brochures, the web site, and other promotional materials. Such photographs and videotapes will remain the property of the Village of Brookfield. Please tell the instructor and photographer if you do not want to be photographed.

Initial here if you and/or your child/ward do not wish to be photographed _____

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Scoring Sheet

Band Name: _____

1. Appearance (1-5) (How does the band look as a group/individual, do they dress the part) _____

2. Stage Presentation (1-10) (Are they confident, enthusiastic, professional, energetic) _____

3. Sound

Vocals	(1-5)	(Do they sing/harmonize well)	_____
Clarity	(1-5)	(Can you understand the words, are they projected)	_____
Pitch	(1-5)	(Are they on key)	_____
Musicianship	(1-10)	(Are the instruments played well, is the band synchronized)	_____

4. Songs - quality/originality/complexity (1-5) _____
(Do the instruments and vocals compliment each other, unique arrangement/difficulty level)

5. Audience Response (1-5) (Do they respond to the band/music, does the band include them) _____

6. Time Management - DEDUCTION ONLY (Subtract 1-5 if band goes over allotted time) _____

Judge's Initials _____

Total Score / 50

FYI - Brookfield Scoring sheet