



## **Powhatan High School Diamond Classic 2026 Policy Acknowledgement**

Please initial your acceptance of each of the waivers and policies below and sign at the bottom of the form.

### **Damage Waiver**

Powhatan High School and the PHS Choral Boosters are not liable for lost, stolen, or damaged articles during the Diamond Classic. At least one adult must be present in your choir/group's assigned classroom at all times or the classroom will be locked. All equipment, property, and facilities of Powhatan High School should not be disturbed in any way. Choirs/groups will be financially responsible for damage to Powhatan High School property, equipment, or facilities incurred while choir/group is occupying a PHS classroom. It is the director's responsibility to advise all participants of the consequences of damage to Powhatan High School property.

I have read the damage waiver and understand that our group(s) will be held responsible for any damage incurred during our stay at Powhatan High School.

### **Outside Food and Drink**

The Diamond Classic is a fundraiser for the Powhatan High School choral program. All food (other than water) must be purchased on the premises. Students, directors, choreographers, or other personnel with medical dietary needs are exempt from this rule; please report any student or staff requiring a medical dietary exemption to Powhatan High School choral director Terrell Dean prior to the start of the Diamond Classic.

I understand that outside food or drink (excluding water) brought into Powhatan High School during the Diamond Classic will result in DISQUALIFICATION from the competition.

### **Copyright Release Agreement**

It is your responsibility to obtain all applicable permissions, rights and licensing for your choir/group's music. You must bring your proof of copyright license(s) and receipt(s) of payment of all license fees in case of any questions or concerns that arise during the competition. There is to be no video in the auditorium during performances.

It is agreed that \_\_\_\_\_ (school/program) is responsible for securing performance rights and paying copyright license fee(s) for any music performance in conjunction with their use at the Diamond Classic.

### **Riser Railing/Backdrop**

Any risers 36" inches or higher at the back must have a backdrop or rails behind them. If any part of your risers will be more than 36" inches higher than the stage at the back, you must install a backdrop behind them and/or provide and install your own railings.

I understand that Powhatan High School will not provide railings or backdrops. I agree that my choir/group(s) must provide backdrops or railings required if our risers are greater than 36" from the stage at the back. I understand that neither Powhatan High School nor PHS Choral Boosters are liable for any injuries resulting from a lack of railings or backdrops, nor are they liable for any penalties which may result from nonadherence to this guideline.

**I agree that I and all members of my choir/group will abide by all of the above policies.**

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_