

The Rehearsal Unwritten Rules

Arrive early to help set up.

Stay to put away the bells and equipment.

Set up bells of other members who must arrive late.

Do not chew gum [spit gets on the bells]

Do not talk during rehearsal, especially when the director is talking.

Wear gloves as appropriate.

Wipe off the bells at the end of rehearsal.

No jewelry, sequins, pocket buttons/snaps that will compromise damping.

Study your music at home.

Know your musical terms and symbols.

Comfortable shoes [heels not recommended].

NO chewing gum.

Always have a pencil handy to make notes when rehearsing.

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