Did you know that there are rules for displaying and handling the flag? These rules are called the “Flag Code.” Knowing these rules will help you demonstrate your patriotism and respect towards those who have sacrificed for our freedom.

- Unless it is an “all-weather” flag, it should never be flown in the rain.
- Flags should not be flown at night, unless illuminated by a light.
- The color guard, is the person (or group of people) responsible for raising, lowering, and folding the flag.
- When a flag is worn out or torn, it should be disposed of by burning in a dignified manner, which is called a flag retirement ceremony.
- When a flag is lowered, it should never touch the ground.
- The flag should be flown at half-mast only if an important person dies (like the President of the United States).
- When the flag is flown with other flags, the other flags cannot be larger than the American flag, and no flag can fly above the American flag. The American flag is the first to be raised and last to be lowered.
- If you are wearing a hat when the flag is being presented, raised, or lowered, then you need to remove your hat. You also remove your hat when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- If you wear an American flag pin, it should be worn on the left lapel.