

Meeting Color Guard Commands for younger girls

The following suggested commands are given by the Caller to give directions to the audience and color guard.

1. **Color Guard Attention**
2. **Will the audience please stand.**
3. **Color guard advance.** (Move to stage or front, keep the US flag on its right)
4. **Color guard present the colors.**
5. **Color guard, post the colors** (flags are placed in stands, US flag last)
6. **Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.**
7. **Right hand over your heart.**
8. **Ready, begin...**
9. **Please join me in the Girl Scout Promise.** (Pledge, song, poem, etc.)
10. **Color Guard, honor your colors** (stand back and briefly salute the flag)
11. **Color guard, retreat** (leave the area)
12. **Thank you, please be seated**

When the flags are to be removed after being posted...

1. **Will the audience please stand.**
2. **Color guard, advance.**
3. **Color guard, honor your colors.**
4. **Color guard, retire the colors.**
5. **Color guard dismissed**

*NOTE: It is **NOT** proper flag etiquette to have the girls take a half step back OR to have them lean back. Skip the dip!*