

Clubhouse Trailer Co. 14625 Santa Fe Crossing Dr Edmond, OK 73013

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2025 Trailer Maintenance Checklist

As you gear up for your coming marching season, we have put together a checklist of recommended general maintenance points for your Clubhouse trailer! We recommend picking a work day to accomplish this list so your trailer is ready to go for the season, as well as give you a chance to identify and contact us with any questions or issues that may have arisen since the last outing with your trailer. Contact us for any assistance at support@clubhousetrailers.com Additionally, we have an online shop to order new parts or kits: shop.clubhousetrailers.com

Note: Please forward this to the appropriate channels within your organization, whether it be band boosters, transportation personnel, or band directors.

Trailer Maintenance Tips

- □ Running gear maintenance- likely to be done by transportation personnel
 - Ensure a current annual DOT inspection of your trailer.
 - Ensure current registration of your trailer.
 - □ Hook up your trailer before you load to leave and check that brakes, air systems, and lights are in working order.
- □ Wash your trailer and inspect for new/growing rust spots and damaged vinyl
 - □ The vinyl wrap will last longer with periodic washing of road grime.
 - □ Hand wash your trailer only. We do not recommend the use of power washers or harsh chemicals on your trailer.
 - □ 3M recommends a mild detergent when washing vinyl.
- □ Inspect all of the batteries located inside the power cabinet on the wall.
 - Check the age and charge of the batteries. They should maintain a voltage of 12.4 -13.4 volts during non-solar charging times.
 - If you think the batteries need to be replaced, The Clubhouse recommends Group 31 AGM batteries (O'Reilly's part number: 31DTMAGM).
- Inspect shore power plug
 - □ Inspect the shore power plug (located behind the license plate on semis,) and keep clean of debris.
 - Ensure any extension cords used for shore power are intact and functioning properly. Do not use frayed or damaged cords.



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Check that nuts and bolts are snug

- \Box While in transit, some hardware may work itself loose. Before your first trip of the
 - season, inspect for any loose or missing fasteners.
 - Some places to check fasteners include
 - □ Ramp (If equipped)
 - □ Front stairs
 - Rear Stairs
 - Power Cabinet
 - □ Tubavator (if equipped)
 - □ Uniform Racks (if equipped)
- □ If you notice any missing hardware, contact us and we'll be happy to identify what needs replacing and where to source them.

Inspect solar panels

- Examine the solar panels on the roof of your trailer for damage. Clean solar panels to maximize their efficiency.
- Ensure the voltage on the charge controller (inside the battery cabinet) shows between 12.6 - 14.5 volts during daylight.
 - If the controller does not show a reading, or the reading is below 12.6 volts, the solar panels may be damaged or missing. If the solar panels are missing or damaged, contact us for replacements.
- The solar charge controller should display a moving arrow from the panel symbol to the battery symbol if the solar panels are functioning properly.
- □ If your trailer is equipped with a Victron Solar Charge Controller, it will show a blue light when receiving solar charge.
- □ Hydraulic ramp and hydraulic Tubavator inspection (if equipped)
 - If your trailer has a hydraulic ramp and Tubavator, inspect each line carefully for signs of damage.
 - Inspect connections and joints for damage and leakage
 - Fittings showing signs of leakage can be tightened with two wrenches
 - Check the hydraulic fluid level in the reservoir with the dipstick.
 - To accurately measure the fluid level, the ramp must be in the folded storage position, and Tubavator must be retracted fully.
 - If fluid level indicates more is necessary, We recommend using 46 weight hydraulic fluid from your local automotive supply store.



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□ Functional systems check of stairs

- Ensure that the powered or manual stairs in your trailer are functioning smoothly and securely by opening and stowing them.
- Check for loose pivot bolts.
- Check 3-D printed feet for excessive wear or damage.
 - New feet can be purchased through our online store.
- □ Functional system check of powered ramp
 - Ensure that the ramp in your trailer is functioning smoothly and securely by opening and closing it. Check that all nuts and bolts are in place and secure.
 - Please remember the full "out" cycle must be completed before attempting to stow the ramp back inside the trailer.
 - On the end of the ramp, check for missing rollers, landing feet, and approach plate foot pads. Replace if necessary. These are available at our online store.
- □ 3-D printed parts check
 - □ 3-D printed parts may become worn or damaged during the life of the trailer. Check for any parts that may need replacing
 - Stair landing feet
 - Ramp approach plates
 - Lighting junction boxes
 - Shelf tags
 - □ Flood light mounts

For assistance with the operations of your trailer, please access our <u>digital operating</u> <u>manual</u>. This manual contains walkthrough videos of general operations, some troubleshooting, and maintenance tips, as well as written manuals.

If you find that your trailer may need a service visit, or needs replacement parts not currently available on our website, please send an email to <u>support@clubhousetrailers.com</u> Thank you for being a part of The Clubhouse family. We hope you have an excellent marching season!

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