



Code of Conduct for Sing Summer Participants

The Code of Conduct outlines expected behaviour during camp.

1. Nova Scotia Choral Federation Sing Summer Camps (Junior, Youth , Adult and Nova Scotia Youth Choir) will not tolerate acts of discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, age, religion, sexual orientation, martial status, family status, or disability.
2. The emotional, physical, verbal or sexual abuse of any participant will not be tolerated.
3. **NO** Youth Choir Camp participants are allowed to smoke, chew gum or use profanity.
4. **NO** alcohol or illegal substances may be brought to or consumed at camp. Any material that may be deemed a "weapon" will be confiscated and the individual may be asked to leave camp premises. The responsible Camp Director has the right to define a "weapon."
5. In the event of suspected "banned" materials, the Camp Director or his/her designate may perform a search of belongings for the purpose of confiscation of such banned materials with the individual and another adult present.
6. The privacy of the individual is to be maintained at all times. No person shall disregard another's privacy as it regards to personal belongings, accommodation, or hygiene facilities.
7. No participant will be permitted to leave camp. If there are extenuating circumstances, you must first clear it with your chaperone, who must in turn clear it with the camp director.
8. Participants must attend and be punctual for all rehearsals and classes, activities as they are scheduled.
9. No participant will be permitted to leave the activity without permission of the staff person responsible for the activity.
10. You must report to your chaperone at the beginning of the free-time period. Once you have done this, the time is yours.
11. No participants will engage in acts of criminal or civil disobedience as outlined by the laws of Canada, for example, theft, vandalism (graffiti), assault, etc.
12. Actions and behaviours that jeopardize the safety of the participants or the group will not be tolerated.
13. Any violation of this Code of Conduct may be cause for disciplinary measures and may result in discipline that may include the participant being sent home at her/his expense. In the case of expulsion, no portion of fees is refundable.

The staff person responsible for the activity in consultation with other adults in supervisory roles will interpret this code. The responsible staff person has final discretion for ensuring safety by removing or excluding an individual from any activity. Exclusion for reasons of safety may be extended to other activities if the individual has not demonstrated an understanding of risks and appropriate safety guidelines.

I have read the code of conduct and agree to comply with the above while participating in events/activities. I further understand that any violation of the Code of Conduct may be cause for disciplinary measures and if such results in my being asked to leave camp at my own expense and that no portion of fees is refundable.

Name of participant _____ Signature _____

Date of Signature. _____

Failure to sign this document may result in the exclusion of the participant from activities.