



Lane Cove Youth Orchestra

BEHAVIOUR CODE – Students

Our organisation provides an open, welcoming, and safe environment for everyone participating in our programs. Our mission is to provide a community youth group offering quality music and recreational opportunities in a friendly, safe, co-educational environment.

At all times

DO	Treat everyone with respect and honesty (this includes the conducting and tutorial team, volunteer helpers, fellow players and parents).
DO	Pay attention to the conductor and tutors and always obey their instructions.
DO	Set clear boundaries about appropriate behaviour between yourself and the younger members of the orchestra. Boundaries help everyone to enjoy the orchestra.
DO	Follow the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra Child Safe Policy.
DO	Always have another adult present or in sight when assisting a younger member of the orchestra for one-to-one coaching etc.
DO	Record and act on serious complaints of abuse.
DO NOT	Do things of a personal nature that younger members can do for themselves.
DO NOT	Touch or play someone else's instrument – this includes the percussion equipment.

I understand that if the above rules are not observed then I may be dismissed from rehearsal temporarily or from the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra permanently.

During rehearsal

DO	Perform to the very best of your ability.
DO	Be punctual for the start of rehearsal and help pack up at the conclusion of each rehearsal.
DO	Have respect for the conductor and tutors and always obey their instructions.
DO NOT	Eat during rehearsal time.
DO NOT	Use your mobile phone.
DO NOT	Talk to other players or move away from your seated position.

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During Supper or Before/After Rehearsal

DO	Stay in the immediate vicinity of our rehearsal venue for the full duration of rehearsal. If you need to leave early, please let staff know.
DO	Place all rubbish in the bin, pick up any food accidentally dropped on the floor and return all cups/utensils for washing.
DO	Be polite and thank volunteers who kindly help with supper each week.
DO NOT	Leave the vicinity of our rehearsal venue (usually Lane Cove Council Building)
DO NOT	Be greedy when enjoying food supplied at supper break.
DO NOT	Throw food or take food into the rehearsal area.
DO NOT	Play in a manner that may damage property or cause injury.

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