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BAND ROOM LOCATION
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North Shore Brass Code of Conduct for Persons under 18 years old

As a member of the North Shore Brass organisation (comprising of North Shore Brass, North Shore Brass Academy, North Shore Brass Community Band, North Shore Brass Youth Band), you are expected to adhere to the following code of conduct while away on trips or events (i.e. The New Zealand Brass Band Championships or similar; including rehearsals and events held at our the Taharoto Community Facility). This code is designed to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all members. Your commitment to these guidelines reflects your dedication to the band and contributes to a positive experience for everyone.

Respect for Others:

- Treat fellow band members and associated persons with courtesy and respect.
- Be mindful of personal space and boundaries.

Discrimination:

- Discriminatory behaviour that may be degrading or cause offence to others is unacceptable. This includes, but is not limited to, discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, religion and sexual orientation.

Alcohol Consumption:

- Absolutely no consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted for those under the legal age (being 18).
- This includes both on and off-site activities while representing North Shore Brass.
- Violation of this rule may result in immediate disciplinary action, including possible expulsion from the band. Parents or guardians will always be informed, and you may be asked to leave the event.
- Underage persons found to be in possession of alcohol will have the alcohol confiscated; Parents or guardians will always be informed, and you may be asked to leave the event.

Drugs:

- The possession of and/or use of illegal drugs is banned. Misuse of prescription drugs or other substances will be treated as for illegal drugs. Anyone found in possession and/or under the influence of illegal drugs the management committee will immediately notify parents/guardians and the matter will be referred to local authorities.

Room Etiquette:

- Band members are expected to stay in their assigned rooms and respect the privacy of others.
- No members of the opposite gender are allowed in each other's rooms unless they are family members. Based on discussions with parents/caregivers.
- Band members are encouraged to notify a trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable or witness any violations of this policy. The child safety officer is Ruth Lovelock (*see Child Protection Policy*)



Curfew:

- Adhere to any designated curfew times set by your band manager, contest manager or Band President.
- Promptly return to assigned accommodations after scheduled activities.

Responsibility for Personal Belongings:

- Take responsibility for personal belongings and instruments to avoid loss or damage.
- Report any lost items or damages immediately to your conductor or band manager.

Compliance with Local Laws and Policies:

- Obey all local laws and venue policies when representing North Shore Brass.
- Failure to comply may result in legal consequences and disciplinary action by the band.

Representation of the Band:

- Remember that you are representing the North Shore Brass and your behaviour reflects on the entire group.
- Uphold a positive image in all interactions with the public and other participants.

Communication:

- Keep communication lines open with conductor or band manager regarding any concerns or issues.
- Notify a trusted adult immediately if you encounter any emergencies or unsafe situations.

Consequences:

- Persons found to be in breach of the rules above will be withdrawn from the rehearsal/event.
- It is likely, where appropriate, that parents/caregivers will be advised of such breaches of rules and where applicable local authorities.

By adhering to this code of conduct, you contribute to a harmonious and enjoyable experience for all members of North Shore Brass. Your commitment to these guidelines ensures the success and reputation of our collective efforts. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to maintaining a positive and respectful environment during our travels.

DECLARATION

I have read the Rules and Guidelines on pages 1 and 2 of the North Shore Brass "Code of Conduct" and declare that I will abide by these rules.

I am aware of the consequences that will result from any failure to comply with these rules.

SIGNED: _____

(Please print name) _____

I have discussed the North Shore Brass "Code of Conduct" with my parent/caregiver and I am in agreement with it.

SIGNED: (Parent/Caregiver) _____

(Please print name) _____

DATE: _____

Consent and information gathered as part of this agreement will be held adhering to the Privacy Act 2020. The information is solely for North Shore Brass Inc.