

The National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain
Code of Behaviour and Conduct Agreement (NYBBGB-POL011)

1.1 Membership of the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain (NYBBGB) Youth and Children's Bands plays an important and highly desirable part in the wider educational and social development of children and young people.

1.2 The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) places emphasis on "sensible health and safety" and the NYBBGB policies are intended to provide reassurance to all those concerned in activities of the NYBBGB Organisation. Rigorous and professional systems are needed because the most important outcome of any course must be **the safety of the members.**

1.3 The NYBBGB has a clear code of conduct. This code of conduct will be part of the conditions of acceptance of a place on the course by Parents/Carers, and includes the potential of withdrawal of a member prior to and during a course if such behaviour warrants this.

1.4 The implications that this would have for Parents/Carers in terms of associated costs and collecting children will form part of the agreement from Parents/Carers. The NYBBGB expects positive behaviour from all players at all times. The Operations Manager (as course leader) and the Guest Conductor have the right to refuse participation for any player who fails at any time to meet the code of conduct as laid out in this code of conduct. Parents/Carers may be contacted by telephone as soon as a player gives cause for concern. However, in all cases they will be informed in writing as soon as possible.

1.5 The NYBBGB Operations Manager is responsible for Health and Safety during all courses and, as such, is to have his/her instructions followed by all supporting staff and students.

1.6 Parents/Carers will be charged for any non-accidental damage occasioned by their children which is not covered by insurance.

1.7 Failure to follow the code of conduct will jeopardise a player's participation in future courses.

1.8 Serious breaches of conduct may result in the player being removed from the course, which may result in the early return home. If any costs arise from this action, they will be passed on to the Parents/Carers.

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1. Good manners and consideration for others are expected at all times.
2. Players must respect other players, staff and other members of the public's right to privacy.
3. All instructions from NYBBGB staff are to be followed without delay or argument.
4. Out of bounds areas will be set at the discretion of the Operations Manager and these are to be observed at all times.
5. The NYBBGB in line with all our venues have a no smoking policy which will be enforced.
6. Players under the age of 18 are not allowed to purchase or consume alcoholic drinks.
7. Players aged 18 and over will only be allowed to consume alcoholic drinks in circumstances agreed by the Operations Manager and Senior House team. No alcoholic drinks are to be brought to the course.
8. Punctuality is essential. Players will be informed of departure/meeting times and will be expected to keep to them.
9. Bedtimes will be strictly adhered to.
10. Players are advised to exercise caution in the use of social media regarding NYBBGB course activities. All items posted must have the permission of those involved in the activity and the course staff.
11. Players are not to deviate from the planned itinerary without permission from the Operations Manager or Senior House Staff.
12. If permission is granted to leave the site then you must sign out and back in again upon your return. You must remain in groups of no less than 3 people and remember that you are representing The NYBBGB at all times.
13. Mobile phones and other devices must be switched off at all rehearsals and at other times when instructed to do so by staff.

I acknowledge the obligations and responsibilities required of me by this Code of Conduct and Behaviour Agreement and hereby agree to abide by them.

Signed.....Player.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian.

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