

DYO SUMMER COURSE RULES

The rules are based on safety, common sense, the requirement of performance, consideration and respect for the diversity of identity, background and beliefs of others, respect for property and the environment.

Failure to obey any of the rules as set down by the organisers will result in players being sent home. This rule will be strictly enforced, in particular if disturbance is caused in bedrooms at night. The players' parents/guardians will be contacted immediately and informed of any misconduct.

1. In order to ensure an equal experience for all children, and to adhere to our strict child protection policies, we request that parents do not drop in unnecessarily and without consulting the Course Director.
2. Players will accept responsibility for their behaviour and the consequences that flow from that behaviour, show respect and not interfere with or damage other players' equipment or property. They must not engage in any inappropriate behaviour. Players must care for and not damage, degrade or compromise any property or equipment.
3. Players must remain in the school grounds at all times.
4. All litter inside and outside must be placed in bins and bags provided. Bedrooms must be left tidy.
5. No food is allowed in the bedrooms.
6. The fire extinguishers are only to be used in an emergency.
7. Smoking is not allowed at any time.
8. The swimming pool and enclosure may only be used at the supervised times.
9. The main stairs are not to be used, except in an emergency.
10. All course participants are expected to be present at the evening concerts and to behave with respect.
11. After the evening activity, players then go to their bedrooms and must remain there. Players are not allowed to leave the building to go outside after the evening concerts.
12. Swapping of bedrooms is not allowed. After the evening concerts, players may only enter their own bedrooms.
13. Mobile phones and other devices must be switched OFF during rehearsals, concerts and after lights-out. Failure to do so will result in confiscation of phone/device.

14. Cameras or camera phones must not be used to take compromising, inappropriate or explicit photographs or recording of any other player or staff. The sharing of images on any social media networking sites is strictly forbidden without express permission from all parties involved.
15. Bullying will not be tolerated, and will result in being sent home.
16. Non-resident players **MUST SIGN IN** every morning by 8.50am and be present at the morning meeting at 9am. They **MUST SIGN OUT** before leaving the building in the evening.
17. Players participate at their own risk. Parents and guardians must see that all instruments are adequately insured. Instruments, bows, cases, and all other property must be named.
18. Players are responsible for looking after their personal property at all times. Players are asked not to bring valuable property.
19. Players must label all personal property – especially music stands and hoodies! We do not keep any lost property after the courses.
20. Photographs taken during summer courses activities may be used for the DYO website, Facebook page and next year's brochure. Names will never be included, and individual children will never be identified. Any parent or player who does not wish their photo to be used must inform the Summer Courses Administrator by emailing courses@dyo.ie