

VOICE CAMP 2023

CODE OF CONDUCT

July 2023

In order to have an enjoyable, productive, and excellent camp, it's necessary that we establish this standard of behavior, and that all members—parent and student alike—abide by it. Parents must sign this Code of Conduct, accepting responsibility for their own behavior, and for that of their enrolled child(ren). Each participant should also sign, even if his or her parent has signed. It is the Teacher/Director's responsibility to protect the experience for all by enforcing this standard of conduct.

1. Members are expected to be polite, courteous, respectful, and happy to be present at rehearsals and performances. If someone should be unhappy to be present, he or she should not make a show of that unhappiness.
2. Disruptions of the class sessions are very costly, and must be kept to a bare minimum. This includes tardiness, leaving early, failure to come to order when requested, and failure to maintain order once requested. It obviously also includes such things as violence and inappropriate language, and so forth. ***The Teacher/Director has the final word on what is considered to be disruptive.***
3. As this is a learning exercise, the Teacher/Director reserves the right to correct and instruct any and all members of the class at his/her discretion, as necessary to meet the educational and excellence goals of the Teacher/Director. Members are expected to accept such coaching congenially, whether they agree with it or not, and are free to discuss any disagreements outside of rehearsal time.
4. There will be no running or horseplay at any time, including rehearsals or concerts, or on the grounds of such events, whether before, after, or during the official sessions. This rule applies to students, as well as to waiting family members. Parents are expected to keep their children from breaking this rule.
5. There is only one Teacher/Director. No member of the class shall make instructive or critical remarks regarding the performance of any individual or of the whole class, unless expressly authorized by the Teacher/Director to do so. This will keep hurt feelings and personality conflicts to a minimum.
6. Anyone, parent or student, with concerns or suggestions is invited to share them privately with the Teacher/Director during breaks or outside of rehearsal hours. Please do not interrupt sessions in this way.
7. Members who are disruptive may be asked, at the Teacher/Director's discretion to take a "time out" in order to regain self-control. Should egregious behaviors occur, or should long patterns of disruption occur, the Teacher/Director reserves the right to remove the offender from the class, whether temporarily, or permanently.
8. In the even that a camp member's behavior should become untenable, he or she will be expelled from the class, and the parent contact to come pick them up. No refund will be given in such case, as it is impossible once camp has begun to sell that same seat to someone else.

By my signature below, we acknowledge that we have read this Code of Conduct thoroughly, and agree to abide by it. (Must be signed by one parent and each student in the family.)

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| _____ Parent Name (Printed) | _____ Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Student #1 Name (Printed) | _____ Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Student #2 Name (Printed) | _____ Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Student #3 Name (Printed) | _____ Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Student #4 Name (Printed) | _____ Signature | _____ Date |