



Rules of Conduct

Parent/ singer
Initials

Success is built on a foundation of respect and courtesy. As singers in the A.V. Children's Choir, we want you to enjoy learning in a safe and challenging environment. To be successful, you must agree to the following;

- _____ 1. Choir members will listen and follow directions at all times. This includes any instruction from the director, accompanist, or adult in charge.
- _____ 2. Choir members are entitled to respect, and will respect themselves and each other. Physical, emotional, or mental abuse directed towards other members of the choir will not be tolerated. This includes inappropriate discussion about other members or choir related matters on social media and electronic devices.
- _____ 3. Rude behavior will not be tolerated; this includes inappropriate language or gestures.
- _____ 4. Cell phones should be silenced at all times during all rehearsals and performances. No texting allowed.
- _____ 5. Gum, candy, food and drink, other than water, are not allowed during rehearsal. Any snacks must be consumed before rehearsal or during the break. Water must be in non-spill containers.

The following responses may occur if the above guidelines for behavior are not followed. Actions will depend on the severity and frequency of misbehavior.

- _____ 1. Members may be given a warning.
- _____ 2. Members may be asked to leave rehearsal for a short time, or for the rest of the evening. If so, the member will wait outside the rehearsal room until they are invited back in, or their parent picks them up. A conference will take place as soon as possible with the student, parent, and either the director and/or manager in charge.
- _____ 3. Members may be placed on "probation". This would happen only after repeated misbehavior, or in the case of abuse toward another member of the choir. This decision would only be reached after a conference between the child, parents, and choir director. Missing choir rehearsals may result in not being allowed to participate in performances.
- _____ 4. In severe cases of disruptive or disrespectful behavior, members may be asked to permanently leave the choir. This is a worst case scenario, when all other corrective methods have been exhausted. This decision would be reached after appropriate consideration and conferencing between the choir member, parents, and the choir director.

We acknowledge receipt of the A.V. Children's Choir Rules of Conduct and we agree to abide by all of them.

Singer's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

