

# RED DEER ROYALS



## “Contract”: Regulations Regarding Member Behavior

In addition to the policies as outlined in the Band Manual the following is to be read and understood by all members before going on any field trip. ***This sheet must be signed as indicated and returned to Mr. Mann by July 6, 2017.*** By signing this form, you are entering into an agreement with Mr. Mann, on behalf of the Red Deer Community Band Society, with respect to how you will behave, whether or not he happens to be present at that time. If you choose not to follow the guidelines, then you are knowingly breaking the trust you have established with Mr. Mann. Depending on the circumstances of the case, you are liable to be disciplined in one of the following ways:

- Placed on mandatory supervision with a chaperone for the duration of the event or trip.
- Removed from our Stampede Trip or European Tour immediately and returned home at the expense of the parent. (This will apply in extreme cases, ie. flagrant disregard of authority or criminal activity resulting in apprehension by police)
- Removal from the Red Deer Royals upon return to Red Deer.

The basic rule to apply in all situations is this: If you have to think about whether it is right or wrong, it is wrong. If you know it's wrong, you must be prepared to be caught and accept the consequences.

Exercise good judgment and common sense and you will not have any problems. If, due to circumstances beyond your control, you find yourself in an awkward situation that you know is not acceptable to the guidelines described below, you merely have to contact your chaperone or Mr. Mann. They will advise you what to do and will ensure that the matter is dealt with.

### Guidelines:

- Absolutely **no** alcohol or illicit non-prescription drugs, including tobacco, are allowed to be brought, bought, given, sold, in your possession, or consumed on any event or trip.
- No band member is to wander off by him/herself. Stay with *at least 2* other band members (minimum group size of 3 people) at all times, particularly when in unfamiliar territory. Wear your travel jacket or display it in a prominent place, such as around your waist or wrapped/tied on your daypack.
- Abide by all times stated in the itinerary or by Mr. Mann for assembling as a group. *Do not* be responsible for holding up the band. Buses may have to leave without tardy members, requiring the member to pay for the cost of a taxi or bus ride. If this happens, a chaperone will remain behind to travel with you by cab.
- Abide by all curfews and “lights out” as stated in the itinerary or by Mr. Mann. The chaperones will do their checks at that time. *Do not* leave your room after the checks have been made.
- Remember that there are many other guests staying at the facilities where we will be staying. Noisy behavior will not be tolerated.
- Unsupervised gatherings are not allowed. Chaperones must be present. At no time are you to be in anyone else's room.

### Contract:

I have read and understand all of the information and guidelines above and as published in the Royals Manual (in the May Bandnote). I agree to abide by these regulations, knowing that they are in place in order to provide for a safe and enjoyable time for me and all other members of the band on tour.

### Member Acknowledgement of Regulations:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

### Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Regulations (for members younger than 18 years as of July 6/2017)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)