

CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR STUDENTS

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Positive attitudes and conduct help make Music Festivals such as the Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival enjoyable for everyone.

Students who are performing have a vital role in contributing to the sense of occasion and creating a positive Festival atmosphere.

Show Respect

- Support and respect your school Music Director by ensuring you arrive on time and have brought all the required equipment to perform on the day.
- Support and respect all participants by listening to other performances on the day, not just your own school.
- Model appropriate audience behaviour with regards to respectful silence, appropriate applause etc.
- Accept the award allocated by the adjudicator with grace and dignity, even if you feel disappointed.
- Respect the venue facilities and equipment supplied by the Festival for your use.
- Respect the rights of others to enjoy the event.
- Thank your Music Director, adjudicators, Festival officials, marshals and volunteers.
- If you have any issues, raise them with your Music Director or an adult representative of your school's music program.

ASBOF Codes of Conduct and your School Code of Conduct

- Understand, uphold and support the relevant ASBOF Codes of Conduct.
- Understand, uphold and support your school Code of Conduct.
- Understand that poor behaviour at public performances such as the Festival may result in:
 - Reduced enjoyment for everyone.
 - Children and adults giving up music or music performance.
 - Fewer people willing to manage or support music programs and officiate or volunteer at Festivals such as the ASBOF.
 - Risks to your school's reputation.