

GCB Code of Conduct

Purpose:

This code of conduct is designed to ensure a positive, inclusive, and respectful atmosphere within Galveston Community Band. It applies to all members, regardless of their role or experience level.

Respect and Courtesy:

1. Treat all members with respect, courtesy, and kindness.
2. Avoid offensive language, discriminatory remarks, or any form of harassment.
3. Listen attentively and be open to constructive feedback.

Punctuality and Preparedness:

1. Arrive on time for rehearsals, performances, and meetings.
2. Be well-prepared with your music and equipment.
3. Communicate in advance if you cannot attend or will be late.

Collaboration:

1. Work cooperatively with fellow musicians, conductors, and organizers.
2. Encourage a positive and supportive atmosphere for everyone's musical growth.
3. Share constructive ideas for improving the band's performance.

Instrument Care:

1. Maintain your instrument in good condition to the best of your ability.
2. Respect shared equipment and band property.

Concert Etiquette:

1. Dress appropriately for performances as determined by the band's guidelines.
2. Follow the conductor's direction during concerts.
3. Stay focused during performances, minimizing distractions.

Conflict Resolution:

1. Address conflicts or concerns through open and respectful communication.
2. Seek mediation or assistance from band leadership if necessary.

Inclusivity and Diversity:

1. Embrace and celebrate diversity within our band.

2. Avoid discrimination based on race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics.

Alcohol and Substance Use:

1. Abide by any band-specific policies regarding alcohol or substance use.
2. Refrain from using substances that may impair your ability to perform.

Social Media and Communication:

1. Represent Galveston Community Band positively on social media and other communication platforms.
2. Do not post performance videos in order to comply with copyright laws.
3. Obtain permission before sharing band-related content involving other members.

Acknowledgment:

By participating in the Galveston Community Band, you agree to adhere to this code of conduct.