



Stockport Schools' Brass Band

Registration Form & Parental Agreement.

Name of Member _____

Instrument _____ Who is your Brass Teacher? _____

Who owns your Instrument? _____ Current Music Grade _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Telephone Home _____ Mobile _____

Which other Bands do you play in? _____

Rehearsal times _____

Special requirements dietary / medical? _____

School _____ Year Group _____

Home Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Name of Parent _____

Mobile(s) _____

At many of the concerts and contest we attend there are parents or official photographers taking photographs. Please indicate if you have any objections to your child being photographed.

Declaration.

Signed (Band Member) _____

Signed(Parent) _____ #

Date _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that my son/daughter, a member of the SSBB association I acknowledge that we have reviewed the overleaf referenced requirements and accept and agree to abide by all rules and conditions.

It is understood that this is not a comprehensive set of expectations and that additional directives from the committee (including their designees and adult supervisors), both written and verbal, are to be followed as well. It is further understood by us that any violation of this agreement, either as stated or as implied, will result in administrative intervention and may result in my child's dismissal from the SSBB association.

Stockport Schools' Brass Band Parents Association.

Code of Conduct

Members of SSBB include all band members who participate in any component of the organization. Who travel and/or take part in any of the activities thereof.

- Ø As a member of the SSBB, each member has an obligation to project and maintain the highest standard of personal integrity and citizenship. This ideal will not be compromised.
- Ø In that spirit, the conduct, appearance, and demeanor of SSBB members will be beyond question at all times.
- Ø All rules and expectations are set forth to help each student enjoy his/her experience to the fullest, and to avoid the embarrassment and inconvenience that momentary lapses in judgment may bring about.
- Ø The expectations set forth here will be enforced to the letter. There is no room for interpretation and there will be no warnings. This document serves as the one and only warning.

The vast majority of our membership will follow these expectations intuitively, without having to be told and without having to sign a document attesting to them. Common sense, good judgment, and a sense of moral correctness govern their choices.

Unfortunately, these traits are not universal. This document is intended to provide structure and guidance for those individuals who need it, and to protect the privilege of membership for those who do not.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Expectations....

- Ø I am as Parent/ Guardian responsible for making appropriate arrangements for bringing my child to rehearsal and for their safe return home afterwards. I will let the organiser know if my child is going to be allowed to walk home alone or be collected by another parent/friend. I will also make similar arrangements for performances as required.
- Ø My specific permission will be sought for any activities outside the usual times or activities.
- Ø I am responsible for notifying the organisers of any medical condition or physical disability pertaining to my child now and / or if it arises.
- Ø *Punctuality* is essential in adhering to our very busy rehearsal and performance schedule. Refer to the SSBB newsletter and make note of any changes as they are given. Be early for everything and help each other stay organized.
- Ø You are expected to attend *all rehearsals, concerts and contests*, everything on the newsletter schedule of activities for your band. At no time will SSBB members depart from this schedule *without firstly informing your Musical Director and then completing the Red Diary*. Parents must endeavour to provide *at least 4 weeks'* notice of none attendance for rehearsals, concerts and Contests. All non attendance must be notified to SSBB either via phone, email or by another member of SSBB.
- Ø The priority of the association is to the personal health and safety of all members in regards to any association activity.
- Ø The association shall ensure that the premises are used safely for all members and visitors, insofar as the association activities are concerned.
- Ø All associate members have a responsibility for their own and others' safety, and should conduct themselves in a responsible manner to meet health and safety.
- Ø Members will take the appropriate action to protect the Health and Safety of all members. They will report any issues to the administrator / musical director / committee member that they cannot resolve.
- Ø The association will ensure that proper systems are in place for recording accidents, injuries and other relevant incidents, and for recording the medical and/or remedial action taken.
- Ø All SSBB Band personnel are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly and conservatively, and in accordance with our association dress code and any additional requirements as determined by the officers or their designee(s). Exceptions to the dress code will be made as appropriate for specific activities.
- Ø Please do not make it necessary for an Officer / Musical Director or other adult supervisor to address these issues. It is embarrassing and distracting for all involved.
- Ø The use of mobile phones is not permitted in rehearsals.
- Ø Vulgar or irreverent speech or action and profane behavior will not be tolerated at any time.
- Ø Each SSBB Band member is responsible for all his/her own equipment and personal items (triple check for uniform, Music, valve oil, availability of mutes, Percussion equipment etc.).
- Ø When in performance and in public view, remain in full performance attire unless exceptions are made at the time by your Musical Director. It is unprofessional to have shirt tails out, to wear athletic shoes while in performance attire, to chew gum, etc. Jackets, headwear, etc., may be removed as directed. However, we all must share in logistical responsibilities as needed. We may all be called upon to act as custodians, equipment movers, stagehands, etc. Please perform the duties asked of you.

See also

SSBB_HS_Iss(x) document for Fire Drill and Complaints Procedure and Equal Opportunities Policy.

SSBB_CP_Iss(x) document for the Child Protection Policy.

Copies are available from the SSBB administrator.