

OKANOGAN VALLEY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS (OVOC)

BOARD POLICY REGARDING FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS, ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS, MARIJUANA, AND TOBACCO USE

In order to protect our performers, crews, membership, our community and OVOC, and to ensure the safety of the facilities we use for our events and performances, the OVOC Board of Directors hereby enacts the following policy regarding the use of and possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, illegal drugs, firearms and dangerous weapons at all venues owned by, rented by or utilized by OVOC.

OVOC prohibits the use of and possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, illegal drugs, firearms and dangerous weapons by performers, crew members, and membership at all official OVOC functions.

OVOC prohibits the use of and possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, illegal drugs, firearms and dangerous weapons by community members and attendees at all official OVOC functions.

Violators of the above policy will:

1. Receive a warning.
2. Be required to leave the premises for the event/rehearsal.
3. Be unable to participate for the rest of the season.

In the case of serious infractions, such as weapons brought onto the property of an OVOC event or rehearsal, step 3 will be immediate.

OVOC will adhere to all rules, regulations and laws governing the use of or possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, illegal drugs, firearms and dangerous weapons in public venues, private venues and on school grounds. Rules, regulations and laws include the Omak School Board Policies, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) including but not limited to WAC 181-87-055 (Alcohol or controlled substance abuse), RCW 9A.11.280 (Possessing dangerous weapons on school facilities), RCW 28A.210.310 (Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property), Omak School District Board policies (4210 : Community Relations/Regulations of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises, 4260P: Community Relations/Use of School Facilities/Alcoholic Beverages and illegal drugs will not be permitted in school facilities or on school property at any time, 4215: Use of Tobacco Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices)

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Okanogan Valley Orchestra and Chorus President