

# **MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **STUDENT RULES FOR TRAVEL GROUPS**

### **CAMPS, TOURS & OVERNIGHT STAYS**

Camps and Tours are occasions for both staff and students to participate in challenging activities that enhance their experiences and opportunities. It is expected that all students will participate positively and cooperatively at all times. Agreement to the following rules is compulsory for participation on the Camp or Tour.

## **RULES**

**BEHAVIOUR**, students will

- Promote positive relationships through showing respect for people and property
- Adhere to the school's Uniform Policy appropriate to the camp or tour, including the correct wearing of it
- Adhere to the school's Drug Policy in that students are not to bring drugs to, purchase drugs during, or consume drugs on the camp or tour, (with the exception of those prescribed by a medical practitioner and identified to the supervising staff ) or associate with those who do. This includes alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other illegal drugs or associated equipment.
- Adhere to the school's ICT Policy with responsible, appropriate & legal use of social media & electronic devices.
- Not enter into any other student's sleeping area. Communal areas are the only areas where social activities may occur, unless otherwise directed by supervising teachers.
- Remain in their sleeping areas after the "Lights Out" time designated by supervising staff.

**COOPERATION**, students will

- Follow the instructions and directions from teachers, supervising staff, and other appropriate adults (instructors, guides, hotel staff, drivers etc) politely and immediately and without argument
- Be required for specific duties (packing and unpacking, cleaning, cooking, or washing up etc). Participation in these duties is compulsory.

**ATTENDANCE**, students will

- Attend all scheduled activities, all meals at the agreed times, and all social activities (roll checks will occur at activities and meal times). Dismissal from these events is only by permission of a supervising staff member.
- Remain on site for the duration of the camp or tour unless with the explicit permission and under the direction of a supervising staff member. It is the responsibility of the students to return to the nominated area by the time set by the supervising staff member.
- Supply a written request signed by parents/caregivers for any student planning to visit relatives or friends while on the camp or tour. This request must be received in advance of the camp and give full details. Such visits will be at the discretion of the staff. Written requests must also be supplied in advance for any relatives or friends to visit the student while on the camp or tour.

**PARTICIPATION**, students will

- Participate positively in all activities
- Refrain from disrupting or otherwise interfering with the program.

**PROPERTY**, students will

- Pay for all damages, losses, and breakages that they incur

## **CONSEQUENCES**

Inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with in a variety of ways including;

1. Reprimands for minor offences
2. Extra duties
3. Suspension from activities. These will be documented and treated in the same way as a suspension occurring at school.
4. For serious offences the parent(s) will be contacted and asked to collect the student, or the student will be sent home via commercial transport (at a cost to the parents). Furthermore, the Principal will be notified and a discussion between parents, student and Principal will occur as soon as is practical. These will be documented and treated in the same way as a similar offence occurring at school. Offences involving illegal drugs will automatically involve police notification

## Specific Snow Tour Rules

- ◆ All students will ski/board with their allocated Instructor or Group Leader. There will be **no** free Skiing/boarding. They must remain with their negotiated buddy in their ski/board group. Do **NOT** ski/board outside the patrolled area
- ◆ Students will **not** be skiing/boarding without having **all** the stated items.
- ◆ Report back to your Group Leader after Snow School lesson.
- ◆ All students will initial the roll before breakfast, on returning to the Lodge for lunch and in the afternoon before going to their room and after night excursions eg. Night Skiing
- ◆ Students are **not** to leave the lodge or designated area without a Leaders' permission and their buddy.
- ◆ With written permission from Tour Support, students are able to visit Hotham Central with a 'buddy' providing they are wearing snow appropriate clothing and footwear. Students must sign out and sign back in via the Movement Register
- ◆ Attendance at Team meetings is compulsory and students are not permitted to leave until permission is given to do so. This also includes at meal sittings.
- ◆ As this is a week of Snow Sports Activity, students are expected to participate in the **full** week of Snow Sports as no opportunity exists to opt out unless on Medical grounds
- ◆ All lodge members must wear footwear at all times in all the common areas eg. dining room, lounge, corridors
- ◆ The information on the day's program, groups and notices will be displayed on the Lodge notice board and it is everyone's responsibility to check this.
- ◆ Mobile phones, music players and electronic devices will be confiscated if inappropriately used.
- ◆ Responsible and appropriate use of social media sites as per MHS Information Technology Policy
- ◆ Students are not to use ipod/mp3 players during snow sport activities, meals or group activities
- ◆ No chewing gum for the entire duration of the Tour.
- ◆ Students are **NOT** to enter other students' rooms unless directed by Leaders. This also includes via balcony access.
- ◆ Students may only be on their allocated floor of lodging. However, they may access the drying and tackle room up to 6pm daily.
- ◆ Students are expected to leave their rooms and common areas in a tidy and well ordered state, respecting the property of others.
- ◆ Dishes used in the Common area must be washed and packed away & bench tops/microwaves wiped clean.
- ◆ Games used from the Games Box must be correctly packed up and promptly returned after use.
- ◆ Duties/detention/consequences may be given for failing to comply with expectations and rules. Report to Tour Support to complete this duty.