

## REHEARSAL POLICY

### 1. TARDINESS

The time of rehearsal (example 6:00 PM) is not the time of arrival. It is the time that you must be in your seat, tuned, and ready to play.

If you are late, please take your seat quietly so as not to disrupt the rehearsal.

This policy also applies to returning from rehearsal breaks and concert dress rehearsals.

### 2. BEHAVIOR

Any musicians not paying attention, talking excessively, or doing anything that is disruptive to others will not be allowed to participate until talking with Todd about behavior changes.

### 3. NO FOOD OR DRINK

You may bring food or drink for the break only and it must be consumed outside. Absolutely no open food or drink in the rehearsal building except bottled water.

### 4. PRACTICING AT HOME

Practicing at home has always been a requirement of ECYS members. If the Music Director does not feel you are practicing, you may be called upon to play your part solo.

### 5. ABSENCE

Please give as much notice as possible if you know you will be absent. Olga does extensive planning for each rehearsal and if you let us know at the last minute, there is no time for her to adjust and the entire orchestra suffers.

Please call (619)444-0228 or e-mail [ecysMoreInformation@yahoo.com](mailto:ecysMoreInformation@yahoo.com). It is not enough to tell Olga or Todd. You must call or e-mail. There will be a distinction between excused and unexcused absences.

All school related activities are excused absences as long as you let us know in advance.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet at every rehearsal.