Smoking, Alcohol, & Drug Policy (Member)
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Smoking
Crossmen maintain a strict policy on smoking for our members. Smoking and the use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, vape refillable oil devices, juuls, etc. is ILLEGAL on school grounds in the United States, and therefore members may not smoke or use these products anywhere on or around the campus. It is illegal under Texas law for anyone under the age of 21 to smoke or use tobacco products, e-cigarettes, vape refillable oil devices, juuls, etc. Any member under the age of 21 will not smoke, use tobacco products, or any of the aforementioned devices. Members also may not smoke in or around the corps vehicles, in uniform, and other instances in which they represent the corps.

Alcohol
Use of alcohol by participants who are not of legal drinking age (21) will not be permitted at any time. In addition, no participant (regardless of age) may use, possess, sell, or be under the influence of alcohol at any housing site, at show sites, on the bus, during rehearsal, or during performances.

Drugs
Crossmen fully support the federal laws of the United States relative to the use of chemical substances including but not limited to marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, tranquilizers, crack, barbiturates, and diet pills. Crossmen are opposed to the non-medical use of any drugs by its members or staff, and PROHIBIT use, possession, distribution, sale, or being under the influence of illegal drugs. In addition, no member may use, distribute, sell, or be under the influence of marijuana, regardless of local or state laws that may legalize it in some places.

Drum Corps
The corps policy on smoking, alcohol, and drugs is in place for each camp weekend beginning 6:00 P.M. Friday evening, and finishing at the close of rehearsal on Sunday at 2:00 P.M. It is also in place continuously (24 hours) beginning May 15, 2020 and lasting through the completion of the season and dismissal from the Crossmen on August 9, 2020.

Reporting
In the event this policy is violated, it is your responsibility to report the actions of others. Violators will face disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal from the corps. Under such a situation, the violator is responsible for their immediate transportation home from the ensemble. If the violation is deemed serious enough, the authorities will be contacted.