

GALWAY PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ATTENDANCE:** Rehearsal attendance is critical to the success of the production. Parent/guardian agrees to have his/her child at all the required rehearsals at the designated time and place unless otherwise arranged with the director or producer before rehearsal. Additionally, students who have more than 2 absences without prior notification may be excused from the show. If your child must leave early, please notify the director or producer before departing.

**BEHAVIOR:** Inappropriate behavior creates difficulty for the production team and cast and will be addressed in the following progression: (1) The director will speak directly with the child to correct and/or resolve the situation; (2) if the situation continues, the director will speak with the parent/guardian to request assistance; (3) continued inappropriate behavior will result in dismissal from the production. Further, It is understood that students are to behave in a polite and respectful manner while participating in this program. Profanity, verbal disrespect, name calling, public displays of affection etc. will not be tolerated. Students are not permitted to bring any weapons (including Swiss Army knives, etc.) onto school property or any other space utilized by Galway Players for the purpose of this production. Children are strongly encouraged not to bring cameras, laptops, MP3 players or other electronic devices which might become damaged, lost, or stolen.

**COSTUME FEE:** A minimum donation of \$10 per child is required to help defray the cost of costumes (\$25 for families with 3 or more children).

**DRESS CODE:** Students are asked to wear comfortable, loose clothing that will allow for rigorous physical activity and movement. All clothing must be free of profanity, advertisements for alcohol or illegal substances and generally in good taste. No midriffs please. All students must wear closed toe and heel shoes – sandals and /or flip-flops are NOT allowed. Shorts must be worn under skirts.

**PARTICIPATION:** Parental involvement is critical to the success of the production. Parents/guardians are expected to contribute to the production process. There are several opportunities to volunteer your time during rehearsals (painting, set building, set decorating, prop construction, sewing/costuming, etc.). No prior experience is necessary.

**SUPERVISION:** Children in grades 3-5 must have a parent/guardian present during rehearsals. In the event that a parent/guardian is unavailable for a rehearsal, he/she must notify the producer of the adult responsible for supervision of his/her child for that day.

**VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE:** Parent/guardian grants Galway Players the right to use photograph(s) and/or video(s) of his/her child for the purpose of promoting and/or advertising their productions.

### **Release of Liability**

*Parent/ guardian does hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Galway Players, the representatives and agents thereof, from all liability, loss, claims, and demands which may accrue from any loss, damage, or injury to the undersigned person. Parent/ guardian understands that the Galway Players does not provide insurance to their participants. Parent/ guardian certifies that his/her child is physically and mentally able to participate in this activity. Parent/ guardian waives and releases his/her rights and claims for damages he/she may accrue against any and all sponsors of the program.*