

# MIDLANDS SUZUKI REGULATIONS

**Midlands Suzuki** exists to nurture a thriving community of Suzuki families in the Midlands region. By uniting students we are able to provide group classes, workshops, concerts, and enrichment activities of a high standard. The musical occasions that members share with other Suzuki teachers and families will create strong ties of friendship and over time the group will start to feel like an extended family.

## Midlands Suzuki Committee

- Midlands Suzuki is run by a committee of trustees.
- The committee must always include at least one teacher and one parent/caregiver member.
- Meetings are held every academic term, where a quorum of at least one third of the committee, or three members (whichever is the greater), are required to be present.

## Membership Rules

- Teacher members must be currently registered with the British Suzuki Music Association.
- Family members of Midlands Suzuki must be taking lessons with a BSMA registered teacher.
- Membership includes access to the monthly violin group classes, playtogethers, enrichment, and special events. Attending workshops may incur additional fees.
- Joining Midlands Suzuki means accepting and observing Midlands Suzuki's regulations, along with giving consent for processing personal data by Midlands Suzuki for administrative, informative, and marketing purposes in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.
- Midlands Suzuki reserves the right to take photographs and video images during the operation of any event and to use them for promotional and training purposes. By joining Midlands Suzuki, members agree to allow their images and images of their child to be used in such photographs. Members should contact us prior to application to be exempted from this photography waiver clause.

## Membership Fees

- Family membership fees are set by the committee and reviewed annually.
- Discounted fees may be approved on an individual basis by the committee when required.
- The annual membership fee is payable on application and subsequent annual renewal.
- Payment options include: one annual payment, three termly payments, or ten monthly payments.
- Teacher membership is free of charge.
- Payment information is sent to the member's email address provided on application.
- No refunds will be issued for any reason.
- In case of a member's non-compliance with the obligation to pay or in case of delays in payment, the family may be removed from the list of members.

## Code of Conduct

Members are expected to:

- arrive on time, well prepared, and actively participate in classes;
- encourage their children and show an interest in what they are doing;
- celebrate the progress of every child in the group and not compare children against others;
- care for their own and others' safety, and accompany their children at all times;
- treat everyone with respect at all times, and communicate in a positive manner;
- take care of property and belongings;
- ask for help when they need it and not hesitate to help each other;
- contribute towards the provision of refreshments at events.

## Venue Rules

- No nuts or food containing nut products should be brought onto the premises.
- No intoxicating liquors are permitted to be consumed on any part of the premises.
- Smoking/vaping is not permitted on any of the premises. This includes the entirety of the grounds.
- The venue should be left as it is found, in a clean and tidy condition.
- Property is