



Inbound Students D9970 Rules

- All students must have a return airline ticket
- Passports, visas and transportation are to be paid for by your parents. Passports must cover the full period of the exchange programme
- Students must have full **indemnity insurance** before leaving their country
- Students are required to provide proof of proper immunisation as required by the National Registrar
- Students are required to enrol at the High School selected by their host club, attend classes regularly and participate in school life and environment
- Students, are required to attend and participate in the District Conference at the expense of the District Conference Committee and travel with the Host Club
- Students are expected to attend (a) Host Rotary Club meetings (b) Rotary and Youth Exchange functions (www.rotary9970.org.nz/rye-calendar.htm) and (c) compulsorily attend events marked as such on your calendars - these functions come ahead of social events
- Students are expected to become part of their host family by taking part in activities and responsibilities, each host family is unique and respect must be shown to customs and way of life.
- Extended travel outside the District will need to be approved by the District Committee
- Hitchhiking is absolutely forbidden
- Students are required to maintain a bank account to be used for clothing, travel etc. A monthly allowance will be paid by your host club to cover other expenses.
- Students are required to bring and maintain the equivalent of NZ\$300.00 as an emergency fund to be placed in a local bank managed by the RYE committee
- The tour of the North Island is arranged each year in the April School Holidays. The cost is paid by the students/parents and is approximately NZ\$2,500.00
- Students are expected to observe and obey the laws of New Zealand
- Students must remember they are ambassadors of their country and their behaviour must reflect this at all times

- Smoking is discouraged
- The agreed timetable for the return route home is organised by the District concerned and is not able to be changed unless written consent of your parents or legal guardian plus sponsoring district is given
- Students must follow the rules and guidelines of the RI International Youth Exchange Program

STUDENTS MUST ABIDE BY THE 6 D RULES

1. No Drugs
(except approved medicines for valid medical reasons)
2. No driving of motor vehicles of any kind
3. No serious dating
4. No drinking of alcohol
5. No downloading of prohibited material, e.g. pornography
6. No body decoration.
(PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILST ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND BEING HOSTED BY DISTRICT 9970 STUDENTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ANY FORM OF TATTOOING OR BODY PIERCING)

1. No Drugs (except for valid medical reasons)

The drug rule is not negotiable and covers all drugs both hard and soft and temptations should not be given into. The possession or consumption of illicit drugs is a breach of the laws of New Zealand and as such is strictly prohibited under the programme. Students must not use cultivated, manufactured or any legal drugs (INCLUDING "PARTY PILLS") or prohibited or restricted substances unless prescribed by a Registered Medical Practitioner.

Any student breaking this law will be immediately expelled from the programme and repatriated.

2. No Driving of motor vehicles of any kind

The driving rule is not negotiable due to insurance regulations. Many students come from countries which drive on the right hand side of the road. Due to our left hand driving rule student who want to use cycles should discuss the rule and make sure they understand. Controlled driving on Adventure activities or farm visits is acceptable so long as it is entirely within the premises and not on public roads, and there is adequate supervision by professional or licensed drivers and it is not in breach of the risk activities agreed between the student and their natural parents (as recorded on the Risk Activities Form).

3. No Serious Dating

The dating rule is designed so that students feel free to mix with and make friends with a wide range of New Zealanders. Steady dating between a student and another individual is not accepted for a variety of reasons eg spending too much time with one person at the exclusion of the broad aspects of the Youth Exchange Programme, forming attachments which are broken off at the end of the exchange.

4. No Drinking of alcohol

The definition of the no drinking rule in this District 9970 gives the students permission to partake of alcohol in controlled situations such as with a host family. Drunkenness and inebriation is unacceptable. Students under the age of 18 years are not permitted by New Zealand law to consume alcohol in public places. Any student caught breaking the law in this regard may be repatriated.

5. No Downloading of prohibited or inappropriate material, i.e. pornography

The downloading rule applies to deliberate downloading of explicit or inappropriate material, the student is expected to respect the host family's computer. The amount of time a student should spend on the computer per day should be discussed on the first night obviously commonsense needs to be exercised in the use of any access to the Internet.

6. No Body decoration.

The no body decoration rule applies to tattooing and piercing of the nose, tongue, belly button etc excluding ear piercing. We would warn students that there is a possibility of hepatitis and other diseases being transmitted through tattooing.

I (the Student):

have read and understand the 6 rulings as shown above and agree to abide by them. I realize that failure to comply with the rules could require that I return home early at my expense.

Signed by student: _____ date

Witness: _____ date