

## CODE OF CONDUCT

## TO CREATE A SAFE AND ENTERTAINING ENVIRONMENT DURING THE BELL PRESENTS SOMMO FESTIVAL, WE URGE PEOPLE TO:

- Respect others, property, and your reputation.
- Have a buddy system. Stay safe while helping others do the same.
- Do not have open liquor. You know it is not allowed in public places.
- You must have your ID on you at all times and it is required to purchase and consume alcohol.
- Anyone providing drinks to minors or contributing to the intoxication of a minor will be immediately removed from the festival for the entire weekend, without refund and subject to arrest.
- Anyone under the age of 19 caught with alcohol or under the influence of alcohol will be immediately removed from the festival by the RCMP for the entire weekend, without a refund.
- If you notice something that doesn't seem quite right, do not ignore it. Flag down any staff member, security personnel, RCMP or public safety officer.
- If you have consumed alcohol or drugs, do not drive.
- Cannabis and/or other drugs are not permitted to be brought into the Sommo Festival, without proper prescription.
- Use proper conduct in campgrounds and public places.
- Help to create a safe environment for staff, volunteers, and guests. Anyone who breaks these rules or disrespects our staff/volunteers/guests will be immediately removed from the festival for the entire weekend without a refund and subject to arrest.

## PLEASE CONSUME ALCOHOL RESPONSIBLY

## LIQUOR CONTROL ACT:

- 39. (1) No person shall consume liquor in a public place except as provided by this Act or the regulations.
- (2) No person shall be in an intoxicated condition in a public place.
- (3) No person shall consume liquor in or about a motor vehicle. Minimum fine \$275. First offence.
- 40. (4) No person shall knowingly sell, give or otherwise supply liquor to any person under the age of nineteen years or apparently under the age of nineteen years and in any prosecution under this subsection the provincial court judge or court may determine from the appearance of the person to whom the liquor was sold, given or otherwise supplied whether the person is apparently under that age. Minimum fine \$500. First offence, \$40.
- (5) Any person under the age of nineteen years who:
  - (a) has in his possession or consumes liquor; or
  - (b) falsely claims to be over that age in order to obtain liquor
- (c) is guilty of an offence. Minimum fine \$275. First offence. Anyone caught breaking any of the above liquor control act regulations will have their bracelet removed for the duration of the weekend.
- 2. (1) Every person who, without legal justification, whether conferred by an enactment or otherwise, or without the permission of the occupier or a person authorized by the occupier, the proof of which rests upon the person asserting justification or permission,
- (a) Enters on premises that is a lawn, garden, orchard, commercial berry growing area, golf course or acreage managed for the production of agricultural crops;
  - (a.1) Enters on premises that is forest land;
- (b) Enters on premises that is apparently a tree plantation area or a Christmas tree management area;
- (c) Enters on premises that is enclosed in a manner that indicates the occupier's intention to keep persons off the premises or to keep animals on the premises;
- (d) Dumps or deposits material of any kind or causes, suffers or permits material to be dumped or deposited on premises;
  - (e) Enters on premises where entry is prohibited by notice; or
- (f) Engages in an activity which is prohibited on the premises by notice, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$2,000. There are also other charges like mischief (damage to property or interfering with lawful use and enjoyment of property) which are criminal and could result in probation, fine, or jail time.

With these laws and rules in mind, please show respect for everyone at the festival. We take the safety of all fans, volunteers, artists, and workers very seriously.

Offensive behaviour such as verbal abuse, intimidation, or harassment or sexual harassment, vandalism, will not be tolerated. Remember that all our attendees are here for similar reasons, and do not make assumptions about anyone's interests, skill level, or profession based on their appearance or background. There are many parties associated with the Sommo Festival, and these guidelines apply equally there.