

UCANDANCE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Commitment to Child Safety

UCANDANCE condemns all forms of child abuse, exploitation of children and discrimination against children. We are committed to creating and maintaining an environment that promotes safety for people involved in our programs, including all children. All UCANDANCE parents & guardians are responsible for promoting the safety, wellbeing and empowerment of children and young people.

Consequences of Breaching the Code of Conduct

All UCANDANCE parents and guardians who breach this Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary actions that could include suspension or termination from the studio.

Code of Conduct Agreement

Parents and Guardians are responsible for promoting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people by agreeing to and adhering to the below standards of behaviour.

Parents and guardians are an important and valued part of our organisation. We have developed strict guidelines for everyone in our organisation on how to behave around children in our care.

I WILL:

- unconditionally support the health and safety of all children at the studio
- speak with respect to all children, staff and teachers
- No yelling
- No indecent language
- No abusive tone
- No singling out
- report any incidents of bullying or abuse immediately to the studio owner
- allow staff and teachers to make decisions in the best interest of the students. I will discuss any concerns privately and calmly with the teacher and/or studio owner.
- encourage my child(ren) and other children at the studio in a positive and supportive manner
- be a positive member of the studio's community and offer support where possible
- keep children home from dance class if they are unwell or injured and seek appropriate medical advice

- communicate directly with staff of a student's absence and provide detailed information of illness or injury if appropriate and has an impact on their lessons or other children
- work with the studio to manage my child's injury in a positive and supportive way
- Follow all codes of conduct in place for special events including concerts
- Collect my child(ren) from classes and rehearsals on time and communicate with staff if I will be late
- Ensure my child is signed in & out of the studio when attending and leaving

I WILL NOT:

- force my child(ren) to dance if they do not want to
- force my child to dance injured or sick
- speak negatively about the staff, teachers or studio in a way that creates a toxic and unhealthy environment
- post pictures of other children publicly via social media or any other platforms.
- threaten staff, students or teachers in any way
- touch another student in an aggressive or abusive way
- behave in a competitive manner in front of my child(ren) or other children within or outside of the studio including on social media platforms

