



# DANCE DYMENSION

## 2023 STUDENT AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**BELOW IS A LIST OF DANCE DYMENSION'S 2023 CODE OF CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS. THEY ARE PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE WE HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND FRIENDLY DANCE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR COACHES. THIS IS AN AGREEMENT THAT DANCE DYMENSION STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR STAFF ARE AGREEING ON TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES AT DANCE DYMENSION IN 2023.**

- **ALL COVID-19 RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.**
- Please arrive to your class with adequate time to park, get dressed, use bathroom and prepare for class.
- Please arrive to class in appropriate uniform, with appropriate shoes and hair tied up neatly.
- Please remove jewellery before class (especially cheer classes).
- Dancers must treat the studio as if it was their home. Clean up all messes and throw out any food or garbage in the many bins provided.
- No swearing or foul language.
- Please make sure you have good class attendance especially in term 4 (concert term).
- If you are committing to be a competition student in 2023 you can not miss more than 1 class per term (poor attendance will lead to being ask to leave that team as poor attendance will hold up the progress of yourself as a dancer/cheerleader and your team). You are also committing to being in that team for the whole year, you can not leave until the competition season is over and must be at all competitions. **ALL FEES, COSTUMES AND COMPETITION FEES MUST BE PAID FOR ON TIME.**
- Make sure you always bring a bottle of water to class with you.
- **WE ARE A BULLY FREE ZONE!** We will not tolerate any bullying, aggressive or inappropriate behaviour. Should this occur it will be dealt with appropriately. We expect Dance Dymension students and their families to be kind, welcoming and supportive to all DD families and students. We pride ourselves on being a friendly family dance studio. These values are extremely important to us, any students or their families that do not act in this way will be given a warning and a meeting will be arranged. Any physical, mental, emotional or cyber bullying by parents, staff or students will not be tolerated and will result in dismissal from the studio.

*Polite behaviour and Respect towards the teachers and fellow students is expected at all times.*

- Dancers are encouraged to establish new friendships with dancers in their classes. We enforce teamwork and fairness and dancers are expected to treat each other with respect.
- All Dance Dymension students and their families must also have appropriate behaviour on all forms of social media. Any form of social media bullying or inappropriate posting about Dance Dymension, our students, our coaches, other families or other studio/gyms will not be tolerated.
- Competition students and their families are expected to have respectful and positive attitudes at any competition or performance towards all fellow DD members and other studio/gyms. You are representing Dance Dymension at these events and there is to be no negativity towards our peers or other studio/gyms. Competition students are to train exclusively at Dance Dymension.
- **DANCE DYMENSION is NOT responsible for any lost personal items of clothing, jewellery, shoes, money, makeup, school books, iPads, iPods, laptops etc. Please help us return lost items to you by labelling every item with your child's name. Please check lost property if you have left something behind or post on our DD facebook page incase it has ended up in another students bag.**

- **DANCE DYMENSION** is not responsible and will not take responsibility for students that arrive before or after their scheduled classes. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is picked up & dropped off on time. In the case of an emergency or delay in picking your child up, please contact 0430139395 so we can update your child and the class teacher to ensure they are aware and safe.
- No classes or teachers are to be disturbed during classes unless it is an emergency. Our class time is very precious and we want to give all our focus to our students. All parents are to wait in the waiting areas until classes have been dismissed. The exception to this will be if your child is distressed and our staff feel it is best for you to come into class to settle them. Our coaches often have classes back to back with very minimal time, so please email [dancedymension@hotmail.com](mailto:dancedymension@hotmail.com) , call 04301039395 or speak with class teachers after class is over for any concerns or questions you may have.
- If you wish to discuss your child's progress or you have any queries, please contact the studio principal by phone to discuss if an appointment time is necessary.
- Students or parents are not permitted to take video or photos of students in classes for the safety of our students. Class teachers will take videos of choreography to post on team pages for students to practice. All Dance Dymension choreography, class plans, costuming, remain the property of DANCE DYMENSION and may not be reproduced or sold. Should students hope to use Dance Dymension routines or choreography for out side events eg school talent quest, school disco, outside performance etc request must be made to studio admin.
- DANCE DYMENSION reserves the rights to change timetable, staff and coaches if necessary.
- DANCE DYMENSION reserves the rights to ask a student / family to leave if students or their families fail to follow our code of conduct, fail to pay fees, costumes or competition fees.
- **NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL** anywhere on the premises by students or their families. This includes any events, competitions or performances that alcohol is not permitted.
- **DANCE DYMENSION TERM FEES, COMPETITION FEES AND COSTUME FEES** as per enrolment pack must always be paid. Any fees that are late will have a late fee added to them. We are a business like any other and have lots of bills and over heads that need to be paid, we ask that you respect this and always keep your accounts up to date. If you are experiencing difficulties paying your fees please contact our admin to arrange a payment plan. Please make sure when choosing your 2023 classes that it is affordable for your family and budget. Any outstanding fees will be passed on to out debt collecting company. Parents/caregivers are responsible for making sure your accounts are paid and up to date.
- All missed classes must be still paid for. Where possible your child can do a catch up class.
- Be sure to regularly check your emails and all social media updates so you are always up to date with all our communications (see enrolment booklet for communications options).
- Parents and students are to demonstrate respect for teachers, students, staff and other parents at all times.
- Parents are to ensure siblings are supervised at all times, equipment is treated with care and the waiting areas are left tidy.
- If you ever have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact us we LOVE questions and we LOVE feedback!
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN AND ENJOY BEING A PART OF THE DD FAMILY!!!!**

### Disciplinary actions

- Inappropriate, disrespectful or aggressive behaviour by students, parents (including carers or legal guardians), extended friends and family, staff or volunteers will not be tolerated and may result in immediate cancellation of enrolment with no refund or further discussion or immediate termination of employment or contract.
- A breach of the Code of Conduct will result in one written warning. Further breaches may result in immediate cancellation of enrolment with no refund or further discussion or immediate termination of employment or contract.
- Dance Dymension is a Child Safe environment committed to understanding and abiding by the NSW Government Child Safe Standards. Information on these standards is available on the Department of Human Services website.

*By signing our Dance Dymension 2023 Enrolment form you are agreeing to follow all of the above.*

***Thank you for choosing DD in 2023! Our staff and coaches and are looking forward to a successful and fun year with you all!***