



## CHILD SAFE CODE OF CONDUCT

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*This Code of Conduct (COC) outlines appropriate standards of behaviour by adults towards children.*

*The COC aims to protect children and reduce any opportunities for abuse or harm to occur. It also helps staff, teachers, volunteers, parents and guardians by providing them with guidance on how to best support children and how to avoid or better manage difficult situations. All staff, teachers, volunteers, parents and guardians are required to comply.*

All Dance Power teachers, staff, volunteers, parents and guardians are responsible for promoting the safety and wellbeing of children by:

- Adhering to our child safety policy
- Taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- Treating everyone with respect, including listening to and valuing their ideas and opinions
- Be a positive role model to children in all your conduct with them
- Welcoming all children and their families and carers and being inclusive
- Respecting cultural, religious and political differences and acting in a culturally sensitive way
- Modelling appropriate adult behaviour
- Listening to children and responding appropriately
- Reporting and acting on any breaches of this Code of Conduct, complaints or concerns with management and relevant authorities if necessary
- Working with children in an open and transparent way – other adults should always know about the work you are doing with children
- Respecting the privacy of children and their families and only disclosing information to people who have a need to know
- Follow legislative policy and guidelines for the safety of children

All Dance Power teachers, staff, volunteers, parents and guardians must NOT:

- Seek to use children in any way to meet the needs of adults
- Use prejudice, oppressive behaviour or language with children
- Engage in rough physical games
- Discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability, or sexuality
- Initiate unnecessary physical contact with children

**By enrolling in and participating with Dance Power you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times. If you have any comments and/or suggestions please contact us.**

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.

**Approved by**

**The Principal  
Date: 01/01/2017**