

# Sarah Royle School of Dance

## Code of Conduct

*(policy last reviewed August 2024)*



## Code of Conduct for Dancers/Performers/students and Members/volunteers

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all our members. Staff and parents associated with the school should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and share any concerns or complaints that they may have, about any aspect of the school with Sarah Royle (Principal). As a member of Sarah Royle School Of Dance you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All members must participate within the rules and respect the staff's judgement and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents and fellow school members.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their teacher if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear the set attire for training and events as agreed with the teacher. All hair must be tied up. Remove all body jewellery.
- Members should not eat or chew gum during a session.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Members must not smoke, consume alcohol or take drugs of any kind whilst representing the school at competitions or events.
- Members should treat all equipment with respect.
- Members must inform the principal of any injuries or illness they may have before the warm-up begins.
- Members must not use bad language.
- Members are not permitted to have mobile phones on the premises (if this is a necessity for medical reasons or for safety when walking home, they MUST be kept on silent). Should a parent need to be contacted during a session, our staff have their phones for emergencies.
- Members should remain with staff at the end of a session until collected by their parent or guardian.
- Members must not attend different dance/performance schools at the same time or you will be asked to leave with immediate effect (this compromises professional relationships between ourselves and other dance principals.)
- Further training such as associate classes to enhance training is acceptable with schools out of the catchment area of Warrington (please run this by Sarah before attending)
- Staff members will not accept any friend requests on social networking sites such as Facebook, twitter, instagram etc. This is a violation of our staffs privacy and all requests will be rejected from both members and students.

## Code of Conduct for Parents

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- No threatening or arguing with any staff members, volunteers.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.

- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding good performances of all.
- Never force your child to take part.
- Always ensure your child is dressed in uniform for class and has plenty to drink.
- Keep the teachers informed if your child is ill or unable to attend any sessions.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the school, staff for the benefit of all.
- Use correct language at all times.
- Never punish or belittle a child for performance or making mistakes.
- Make sure your child arrives on time.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session.
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport.#
- Adhere to the code of conduct and terms and conditions