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i-Dance Echuca takes our commitment to child safety very seriously. It is expected that students will also uphold the commitment to their own safety as well as protecting the safety of those around them. This includes all activity conducted within the studio premise as well as any activities undertaken outside of the studio premise on behalf of i-Dance (concert, competitions, fundraisers etc.) It is expected that students have read and understood this code of conduct prior to commencing classes at our studio.

At i-Dance we expect our students to support each other to achieve their personal best in a safe and supportive environment. We expect that students understand and respect each other's individuality regardless of race, gender, cultural background, aboriginal heritage

Bullying, abuse or harassment of other students or teachers will not be tolerated. Any behaviour that negatively impacts another student, teacher or volunteer within the organization will not be accepted and there will be consequences in place. Behaviors that will not be tolerated include;

-Using in appropriate language in class. This includes yelling or speaking in way that is intimidating to another individual.

-Ensuring that you are not inappropriately touching others within the dance studio setting. There will be times that require physical contact between students or teachers this must remain professional and appropriate. You must speak up when you do not feel comfortable for a teacher or student to have physical contact with you

-You must not video or take photos in the studio without the appropriate permission. Absolutely no photos are to be taken in the toilet/ bathroom area. You must seek permission of your classroom teacher to take photos or video footage during class. There may be some students who have not given iDance photographic permission therefore the teacher must approve this

-We encourage student friendships outside of the studio and think that this is wonderful, however it is expected that when students are contacting each other outside the studio including via social media that is done so in a respectful manner. No bullying will tolerated

-Students are not to contact staff via social media (unless via the official iDance social media's). Senior students who do private lessons and are over the age of 15 may be required to contact teachers via text message for scheduling purposes, this will only be done via parent approval

- -It is expected that if a student has been involved in an incident or been witness to one within the studio they are to report this straight away (within a 24 hour period)
- -Students are to remain respectful of each other within the bathroom/ changing areas. You must respect each others privacy and get changed before coming to the studio where possible.
- -You must remain respectful of others within the studio including other students, staff and volunteers.
- -When we feel you have breached our code of conduct you will be issued with a warning. When a student receives a warning, a plan will be put in place with students, parents and teachers to prevent the behavior from happening again. If a student receives three warnings within a 12-month period, they will require a meeting with their parents and relevant staff to review students enrolment at iDance

The safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount at iDance therefore it is expected that students read and understand this code of conduct prior to commencing dancing with us. This code of conduct is reviewed every 12 months. This code of conduct is to be followed by students at all iDance events including but not limited to classes, examinations, concerts and competitions.

