
STATEMENT

MAKS Ballet Studios create an environment where all dancers can share their passion and love of dance whilst developing their technical abilities, honing their craft as young dancers, explore personal creative expression and make lifelong friends in a joyful environment. Students are also encouraged to persevere through challenges, never give up and to develop a strong mindset that will support them in all their dance and school endeavours.

The Code of Conduct establishes a set of rules that enable each student to maximize their own dance experience at MAKS Ballet Studios whilst also supporting their peers to do the same.

Behaviour and Discipline

- Honesty and integrity is valued by MAKS Ballet Studios and is expected at all times.
- Students must always demonstrate their respect for faculty, staff and parents through polite, and courteous behaviour
- Fellow students must always be treated with respect, dignity and positive behaviour.
- Encourage other students always, building a positive environment for all.
- Demonstrate an honest and open attitude in all circumstances.
- Develop a strong work ethic by maintaining a high level of commitment to classes, participation in group dances, rehearsals and performance.
- Students (or parents/carers) must advise staff of any limitations or injuries prior to the commencement of class.
- When representing MAKS Ballet Studios at various events such as showcases, performances, competitions or end of year concert always ensure your behaviour reflects positively on the studio through your polite, courteous and respectful behaviour.
- Bullying will not be tolerated in any form and will be dealt with in the strictest manner.
- In class students must attend to their own work, being mindful not to distract other students by talking or giggling.
- If students remain at the studio between classes they are to conduct themselves in a quiet and calm manner to ensure they do not disrupt other classes that are being conducted.
- Junior and intermediate students must not leave the premises without a parent or guardian.

Attendance and Punctuality

- Students must ensure they are always on time for class. It is recommended students arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of class to allow themselves time to prepare and warm up.
- For unavoidable lateness – students must enter the classroom quietly and take their place as directed.

Uniform and Dress Standard

- Hair should be worn in a neat bun for Ballet and a neat ponytail for, Contemporary, Lyrical, Jazz and Tap classes.
- No jewellery is to be worn to class (Stud earrings are permitted).
- Appropriate dancewear as directed must be worn in all classes and must be in acceptable condition.
- Students must wear appropriate clothes over their dancewear when arriving at, or leaving the studio.

Care for MAKS Ballet Studios Facilities

- Respect and care for studio costumes, equipment and facilities is expected at all times.
- Students must respect MAKS Ballet Studios by keeping belongings neat and tidy and ensuring they always clean up after themselves.
- Water bottles only are allowed in the studio.
- Food must be consumed in the kitchen or waiting areas only.

Communication

- We value open, honest and respectful communication between students, families and staff.
- Out of respect for students who are waiting for their class to commence, parents and students should not approach staff between classes but rather, direct all enquires to the Directors.
- The preferred approach is for parents to email maksballetstudios@hotmail.com to ensure both Directors are informed.

Other Commitments

- MAKS Ballet Studios respects your right to have other commitments. As a courtesy, please advise the Studio of your other commitments, prioritise your commitments to MAKS events, and at all times, respect the privacy of MAKS Ballet Studios as a business (including compliance with privacy and copyright requirements).