

Code of Conduct for Young People

KNC Performing Arts Company

KNC Performing Arts Company is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The program believes that it is important that students, teachers, administrators and parents associated with the service should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, students are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with NIAMH CONLAN (DLP) or KATIE CONLAN (DDLDP).

Performing Arts programs for young people should offer a positive experience where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a member of KNC Performing Arts Company, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Behave and listen to all instructions from the teachers.
- Take care of equipment and costumes owned by the teachers and premises.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity. Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their teacher if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training, as agreed with the teacher.
- Members must pay any remaining term fees for training before they sign up for extra events.
- Show respect to other performers and show team spirit. Respect officials and accept decisions.
- Keep themselves safe. Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations. Challenge the bullying of your peers or report. Not use violence.
- Make your school a fun place to be.

CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe and happy in their class. Enjoy training in a protective environment.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Ask for help.

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate teacher and reported verbally to the designated person. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the program. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Signature of Young Person _____

Printed name Young person _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____

