

The Anchormen Dance Teams

Code of conduct for parents and carers



Note: Where we refer to ‘parents’ we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term ‘children’ or ‘child’ describes any person under the age of 18.

As a parent of a child taking part in our activity, we’d like you to:

The essentials

- ✓ Make sure your child has the right kit for the session as well as enough food and drink
- ✓ Try to make sure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly; or let us know if you are running late or if your child is going home with someone else
- ✓ Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes
- ✓ Make sure your child wears any protective kit we provide for them
- ✓ Maintain a good relationship with your child’s coach or trainer and catch up with them as much as you can about your child’s development
- ✓ Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child’s involvement – we want to hear from you

Behaviour

- ✓ Try to learn about your child’s sport and what it means to them
- ✓ Take the time to talk to your child about what you both want to achieve through sport
- ✓ Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills. It’s not all about wins and losses



- ✓ Listen when your child says they don't want to do something
- ✓ Behave positively on the sidelines – shout encouragement, say 'Well done' and let your child know you are proud of what they are doing
- ✓ Remember that the way you behave and react affects not just your child but other children too
- ✓ Lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour on the sidelines; or let other parents take their cue from you or us

- ✓ Accept the official's judgement
- ✓ Use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on in our organisation, by behaving the same way online as you would in person
- ✓ Talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship
- ✓ Encourage your child to follow the rules
- ✓ Ensure your child understands their code of conduct
- ✓ Welcome new parents and make our organisation a fun and welcoming place

As a parent, we understand you have the right to:

- ✓ Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
- ✓ See any of our policies and procedures at any time
- ✓ Know who the welfare officer responsible for your child is and have their contact details
- ✓ Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the organisation
- ✓ Know what training and qualifications our staff have
- ✓ Be informed of problems and concerns relating to your child
- ✓ Know what happens if there is an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see records of any accidents
- ✓ Have your consent sought for anything outside our initial consent form, such as permission to go on trips

- ✓ Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to

We expect all parents to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any parent behaves in a way that contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the parent and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking your child to leave the organisation permanently, something we never want to do.