



Parent Code of Behaviour

This code of behaviour is intended to support parents and caregivers so that together with JaBat Dance Inc. we can develop and reassure your child that dance is for their enjoyment and that they are appreciated for themselves rather than for their achievements. We aim to provide an inclusive environment where the students can grow and develop and encourage one another to be the best that they can be.

Behaviour expectations that develop our children

- If children are interested, encourage them to dance. Do not force them.
- Remember, children are dancing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage dance students to see live professional performances as often as possible.
- Don't focus on winning. Focus instead on efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the examination, performance or audition.
- Help children to set realistic goals based on their individual ability and experience.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as a victory, so that the results of each examination or performance are accepted without too much disappointment.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or not passing an examination.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performances by all of the performers.

Behaviour expectations that develop JaBat Dance Inc. and support your committee

- If you have issues or concerns with any aspect of the operation of JaBat Dance Inc. please represent those issues to the appropriate person in the club in an open and considerate manner seeking first to understand and then to be understood.
- If you disagree with a teacher, examiner, adjudicator or committee member, raise the issue in writing to the committee rather than question the teacher's judgement in public.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from dance activities.
- Show your appreciation for the volunteers, officials and administrators of the club for without them your child could not participate.
- Remember that your club personnel have feelings too, so please express your opinions in a constructive and helpful manner.
- Avoid gossip and rumour which may arise amidst members regarding JaBat Dance Inc.



- Offer your assistance and expertise to help build JaBat Dance Inc and encourage your child to do the same. Many small efforts by members make clubs successful and harmonious.
- Support your club personnel by offering them your trust and confidence and show interest in what they are doing.
- Offer any expertise you may have to help advance the purposes of Jabat Dance Inc. and the learning experiences of your child and his/her peers. All clubs are under a great deal of pressure to meet social, government, regulatory and business expectations and standards and often feel overwhelmed in their efforts to meet these expectations and standards.