

SAFE CONTAINER AGREEMENT

OVERVIEW

This agreement creates a safe container for dancers to rely on their team mates and WAPA faculty upholding the standard and necessary functions of classes, rehearsals and operations.

All WAPA En Avant competition dancers and families will need to sign this agreement to participate.

ATTENDANCE

Dancers will attend all En Avant Program classes and rehearsals to be able to participate in competitions, shows and exams. Prolonged absence beyond one week or missing more than 6 classes overall will trigger WAPA faculty to contact a family and explain any actions being taken.

By signing this agreement families and dancers understand that there will be repercussions to missed classes regardless of what the absences are for. Repercussions differ dependant on time of year and sections of dances with issues.

BEHAVIOUR

All dancers and families are expected to show respect, kindness and INCLUDE everyone in En Avant and every person at competitions and events. Hurtful behaviour will result in repercussions for dancers and/or families.

WAPA values inclusive environments where positive comments and spaces are created. Regardless of ability, quality of movement or strength, each dancer in the program is given the space to grow and the encouragement to succeed from everyone in the program.

Gossiping about anyone at WAPA will not be tolerated. If you are having issues please talk with Dana.

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EXAMS AND ADVANCEMENTS

Each dancer will progress differently at different times. All families should support their dancer and the other dancers at the studio in their progress. Competative comments or behaviours will not be accepted.

Sometimes it can take more then one season to accomliah a level or goal. Dance can take a lifetime to perfect so slow progress is inevitable in many areas.

Dancers can often have unrealistic expectations. Dance exams are not like school, marks in the range or 65-85 are great. Getting 100 on a ballet exam doesn't happen. Families are expected to help their dancer have appropriate perspective on marks, awards and competition scores. Our goal is to progress and grow, not to win and get 100.

FINAL

By signing this agreement families and dancers are agreeing to uphold this safe container agreement and follow information provided in the En Avant Handbook.

If repercussions are needed, it is assumed that they are not a surprise and will be taken with accountability for the issues at hand. They are not up for discussion.

Together we can create a safe space for these dancers to find their full potential and enjoy dancing.

Dancer Signature and Name

Parent Signature and Name