

# Code of Conduct

*We believe dance belongs to everyone. Our mission is to create a vibrant community, driven by passion for dance, that nurtures the development of well-rounded artists. We believe that individuals of all ages and abilities can thrive and find a sense of belonging in our programs.*

Because dance is a vulnerable art it is imperative that dancers who enter the studio are prepared to do so with respect and behaviors that assist in maintaining a safe place for peers, faculty, and staff to bravely explore all that dance has to offer

The faculty and staff of Malashock Dance hold each other, the art of dance, and the respectability and value of the work we do in high regard. We expect all who participate in classes demonstrate a willingness to be held to the same standard. This includes but is not limited to the following:

## RESPECT FOR ART

- Dancers are on time to class
- Dancers come to class compliant with dress code
- Dancers give their best effort and have a positive attitude.
- Dancers respect differing points of view and movement styles

## RESPECT FOR OTHERS

- Dancers follow instructions
- Dancers listen while other students are receiving corrections
- Dancers are helpful and responsive with faculty, including substitute instructors
- Dancers do not sit down during class without being instructed to do so
- Dancers use respectful language
- Bullying and theft will not be tolerated.

## RESPECT FOR SPACE

- No Eating or Chewing Gum in the studio
- No hanging from/climbing on barres or touching the mirrors
- No running or yelling in the studio or hallways

Malashock Dance will not tolerate disrespectful, rude, bullying or violent behavior by students or parents in-person or online/on social media. We also expect our students to be respectful of our property, including our hallways, bathrooms, and changing areas. Students are expected to pick up after themselves and keep track of their belongings. Parents will be notified if their student's behavior has become troublesome. Unresolved behavior issues by the student or parent may result in termination of enrollment.

If dancers or parents have an issue with a teacher or director, they should take their concerns to the School Director (Kaely@malashockdance.org or 619-880-6650).