

Dance Gallery Code of Conduct

We intend for students and parents of the Dance Gallery to strive to behave in a positive and constructive manner at all times and to utilize truth, fairness and integrity in the development of personal decisions and relationships both inside and out of the studio.

Code of Conduct for DG Parents and Students

Dance Gallery strives to offer the highest level of dance instruction in a positive, respectful and caring environment. In order to develop and ensure this environment, we ask all of our students and our parents/caregivers/families to abide by the following rules and code of conduct. As always, we are open to feedback, so if any of the requirements outlined below are unclear or concerning, send an email to info@dancegalleryny.com. These guidelines are intended to provide all dance parents and students guidance in daily settings from the dressing room, the dance studio to one-on-one instruction.

Dancers Code of Conduct

- Honesty and integrity are expected.
- Dancers must participate within Dance Gallery rules and respect all the teachers/staff/volunteers and their decisions.
- Dancers must respect their fellow dancers.
- Dancers must not distract, bully or harass other dancers.
- Dancers must be polite and display good manners.
- Dancers will serve as a proper role model to other dancers at all times, using language and behavior that is appropriate.
- Dancers must refrain from physical, mental, emotional or cyber bullying other dancers, staff, or instructors. This includes derogatory social media postings referencing directly or indirectly to a student, staff, studio brand, and/or affiliations to the studio.
- Dancers and company members are the face of DG and should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the organization.
- When representing Dance Gallery, dancers must continue to follow Dance Gallery's code of conduct as they are representatives of our organization.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- Parents are encouraged to support their child's/children's involvement and help them enjoy the art of dance.
- Parents must demonstrate respect for faculty and staff at all times.
- Honesty and integrity are expected.
- Parents must not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Parents will not engage in inappropriate conduct towards instructors, staff, other dancers and families.
- Parents will refrain from physical, mental, emotional or cyber-bullying and cursing directed at staff, instructors or families. This includes derogatory social media postings referencing directly or indirectly to a student, staff, families, studio brand, and/or affiliations to the studio.
- Parents must remember that children participate in dance for their own enjoyment.
- Parents will teach their children respect for other students, teachers and adults and lead by example.

On the occasion that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct occurs, Dance Gallery reserves the right, at its discretion, to dismiss or take disciplinary action on any students or parent/guardian/family member who breach Dance Gallery's code of conduct.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Dance Gallery admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs or any other programs.