

## San Diego Academy of Ballet Code of Conduct and Policies

SDAB aims to provide a safe and supportive learning environment in which students can focus and discover the beauty and discipline of ballet. In order to achieve this goal, we ask that each SDAB student and parent commit to this code of conduct.

### **Code of Conduct**

SDAB students and parents treat instructors, staff and other students and parents with respect and courtesy.

SDAB students and parents respect the property of SDAB and the personal property of others.

SDAB parents should not interrupt class or rehearsals.

SDAB students should not enter the dressing rooms of their opposite gender.

Students and parents may not take photos or video during class or rehearsal without explicit permission.

Foul language is prohibited

In general, older students and adults should set a good example for the younger kids.

**Repeated misconduct will affect a student's promotion and participation in SDAB productions. Students who regularly violate SDAB Code of Conduct and Policies may be dismissed from SDAB.**

**Late arrivals and Absences:** Students should arrive properly attired and on time. A student who wants to enter class after it starts, should wait until the combination is finished and ask for permission to join class. Due to risk of injury, students who arrive more than 15 minutes late may be required observe the class. Please report your absences.

**Missed Classes:** Classes maybe made up within the same session in the dancer's current level or the level below. **Also, neither refunds nor credits will be given for missed classes.**

**Cell phones, Electronic Devices and other distractions:** Students should turn off their cell phones, iPods and other personal electronics and keep them put away while at SDAB and at the theatre. It is important to remain focused on appropriate ballet activities. Photos and video should not be taken in the dressing rooms with cell phones or cameras. SDAB is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.

**Internet Use:** SDAB is not responsible for student postings on Myspace.com, Facebook.com or other social networking websites. We expect SDAB students to be respectful and courteous towards one another online.

Internet bullying will not be tolerated. We ask that parents help us in this area.

**Food:** Eating is not allowed in the studios, the dressing rooms, or the costume room. Students may eat in the lobby or outside and must clean up after themselves. Liquids should be emptied before being put in the trashcan.

**Communication:** If you have any questions, please contact the Office Personnel (karen.sdab@gmail.com or [mercedes.sdab@gmail.com](mailto:mercedes.sdab@gmail.com))