

**FESTIVAL DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Members are expected to treat other members and those connected to the Association with respect and not to misuse any authority they may have.
2. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times with dignity and in a manner which is not likely to cause offence to those connected in any way with the Association including members of the public at any event run by or held under the auspices of the Association.
3. Members may not physically assault or verbally harangue other members of the Association or members of the public nor may they mistreat any person in their care or in the care of the Association.
4. Members must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while acting in their capacity as a teacher or adjudicator or whilst carrying out the functions of any position to which they have been appointed by the Association.
5. Members must behave at all times in a manner that does not offend decency.
6. Members of the Committee may not use their official position for the personal gain of themselves or another person.
7. Members must conduct themselves at all times in a manner that promotes a positive image of the Association.
8. No attempt may be made to make inappropriate contact with the pupils of another member. Members are required to be particularly vigilant about inappropriate contact on social networking sites and must have relevant safeguards, guidelines and sanctions in place both in respect of themselves and their pupils.
9. No attempt may be made by any member to secure for their pupils or those of another teacher awards not based entirely on merit.
10. In acting in an official role as a member of the Committee members must treat information received and/or discussions held with the utmost confidentiality.
10. Members must observe all of the requirements of the Association's Child Protection Policy.