



Champion Dance & Cheer (CDC) – Parent & Supporter Code of Conduct

Purpose

Champion Dance & Cheer (CDC) is committed to creating a positive, safe, and respectful environment for all athletes, families, staff, and supporters.

Parents and supporters play a vital role in shaping the culture of our club. The behaviour demonstrated by adults sets the standard for our athletes, both in and out of the training environment.

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for all parents and supporters connected to CDC.

Our Core Expectation: Lead by Example

We expect all parents and supporters to model the behaviour we want to see in our athletes.

Athletes learn from what they see. A positive, respectful and supportive environment helps them to grow in confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

General Behaviour Expectations

All parents and supporters must:

Treat all athletes, coaches, staff, officials, and other families with respect

Promote a positive, encouraging, and inclusive environment

Support all athletes, not just their own child

Avoid behaviour that could be seen as negative, intimidating, or divisive

Behaviour at Training Venues (Centre 81 & Champion Centre)

When attending training venues, including Centre 81 and the Champion Centre, parents and supporters are expected to:

- Be respectful to all individuals within the building at all times
- Maintain appropriate behaviour when waiting for athletes
- Use café and communal areas responsibly and respectfully
- Be mindful of noise levels and language used within the building
- Respect staff, other users of the facility, and surrounding businesses

Waiting Areas, Doorways & Car Park

- Do not gather in a way that blocks entrances, exits, or walkways
 - Be considerate when waiting outside doors or entrances
 - Use the car park safely and respectfully
 - Be mindful of other users, pedestrians, and children at all times
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Behaviour

Parents and supporters must:

Show respect to all teams, athletes, coaches, and officials and other parents.

Maintain composure during performances and awards

Accept results with professionalism and sportsmanship

Not approach, challenge, or argue with judges, event staff, or organisers

Athletes are expected to show respect for all facilities and accommodation, including training venues, hotels and competition venues. This includes maintaining cleanliness, disposing of litter appropriately, and treating all property with care.

When wearing CCC kit or representing the programme, you must uphold the highest standards of behaviour.

Language & Conduct

- No swearing or inappropriate language in front of athletes at any time, especially when wearing CDC clothing

- No aggressive, confrontational, or argumentative behaviour
 - No behaviour that could embarrass, intimidate, or negatively impact others
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Alcohol, Smoking & Substance Use

- Parents and supporters must not be under the influence of alcohol to the extent that behaviour is affected while representing CDC or wearing CDC clothing
 - Any behaviour deemed out of control or inappropriate due to alcohol will not be tolerated
 - Smoking is strictly prohibited at Centre 81, at CDC entrances or doorways, and within the Champion Centre
 - We maintain a strict zero-tolerance approach to drugs. The use, possession, or distribution of any illegal substances is not permitted at any of our venues, training environments, or competitions, and may result in immediate disciplinary action.”
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Social Media Conduct

Parents and supporters are expected to follow CDC’s Social Media Policy at all times.

This includes:

Not posting negative, critical, or indirect content about athletes, parents, coaches, or the club

Not engaging in behaviour that could be perceived as targeting individuals, even without naming them

Not contributing to online conflict, gossip, or speculation

Creating a Positive Environment

We expect all parents and supporters to actively contribute to a positive environment by:
Encouraging all athletes

Supporting team unity and respect

Demonstrating good sportsmanship at all times

Accountability & Consequences

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in:

Verbal or written warnings

Restrictions on attendance at training or events

- Removal from the programme if necessary

Final Statement

Champion Dance & Cheer is a community built on respect, teamwork, and shared values.

We expect all parents and supporters to uphold these values and help us create the best possible environment for our athletes.

By being part of CDC, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct and support the standards we set for our community.