

**CHILD SAFE POLICY**

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| <b>POLICY NAME</b>      | Child Safe Policy                                  |
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| <b>POLICY COVERAGE</b>  | Simply Dance Training hours, concerts and displays |
| <b>DATE OF REVIEW</b>   | 13/01/2022   |
| <b>CONTROLLING BODY</b> | Simply Dance                                       |

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1. Simply Dance is committed to ensuring that children and young people who participate in its activities have a safe and happy experience. Simply Dance supports and respects children, young people, staff, volunteers and participants.
- 1.2. The aim of Simply Dance's Child Safe Policy (the Policy) is to protect the safety of children in our care and prevent abuse from occurring, and in the event that allegations are raised in relation to child abuse, to ensure that the allegations are properly addressed. All complaints will be treated seriously and fully investigated and handled with maximum confidentiality and discretion.
- 1.3. Should a person wish to make any enquiries in relation to this Policy, please contact the Simply Dance, Courtney Dayton-Banks phone 0425 826 126.

**2. POLICY STATEMENT**

- 2.1. Simply Dance is committed to providing the highest level of membership service. This includes protecting members' privacy, promoting positive behaviours and attitudes, protecting the health safety and wellbeing of members, particularly children and delivering the (Organisation's) activities while acting in the best interests of children in the sport.
- 2.2. Specifically, Simply Dance considers that the health, safety and well-being of children take priority over all other competing considerations. Simply Dance considers that this is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all members and protect the image and reputation of the sports, Simply Dance and its affiliate members.
- 2.3. Simply Dance has zero tolerance approach to child abuse and is committed to promoting and protecting children from abuse and neglect to the greatest extent possible. All children have equal rights to protection from child abuse, regardless of their sex, religion, disability or sexual orientation etc.
- 2.4. Child protection a shared responsibility between Simply Dance, it's employees, workers, contractors, associates, parents/guardians, coaches, spectators, volunteers and members of the Simply Dance community. Everyone that participates in Simply Dance's activities is responsible for the care and protection of children, and reporting information about child abuse.