

## **Conditions of Members**

### **Circotica Circus School Incorporated**

Our promise to you...

1. To provide a safe, professional and supportive environment to engage and learn circus activities.
2. Encourage you to develop skills in circus disciplines and overcome personal fears.
3. Value participants equally regardless of age, gender, background, race or religion.
4. Not tolerate any form of discrimination, bullying, or harassment.
5. To respond to any questions or concerns from participants or parents to the best of our ability.
6. As a current member or parent of an under 18yr old, you may attend and vote at our Annual General Meetings.

Our expectations from you...

1. Respect your instructor and fellow students.
2. Arrive on time & avoid interrupting classes. If you are late please be acknowledged by your teacher before joining the class. Your instructor may choose to not allow you to join, if you are more than 5 minutes late.
3. Arrive with appropriate clothing and remove any obstructive jewellery.
4. No phones in classes – unless given permission by your teacher.
5. Please store your bags, water bottles & all personal gear in the provided cubicles.
6. No food or drink allowed in the main training space.
7. Be aware of personal cleanliness and hygiene- In respect to those around you, please wear deodorant.
8. Parents, siblings, friends and carers may wait in the lounge, so that they will not disrupt the class and distract students.
9. Any serious incidents or accidents are to be reported to management immediately.
10. Make your term payments on time and understand that we do not offer refunds, discounts or make-up classes if you are unable to attend all your confirmed classes.

**Student waiver and consent agreement for participation at Circotica Circus School.**

Circotica cares deeply about the wellbeing of its enrolled students and endeavours to provide a safe, fun and supportive environment to learn circus arts.

1. I recognise that Circotica Circus School provides circus training for the benefit of myself/my child and that participation in activities at Circotica are a conscious choice. I understand that, to the best of their ability, Circotica Instructors will provide a safe environment to train circus skills, but accidents can still happen.
2. While Circotica Circus School holds health and safety paramount, I must assume and accept all responsibility for any personal injuries. I hereby waive and release Circotica and its premises at 4/235 Waltham Road, Christchurch, from any liability for injuries or other harm and damages resulting from my/my child's participation on the premises.
3. I am aware that circus training is fun but can also be very challenging, and that there are certain risks that cannot be eliminated such as: exposure to bruises, burns, and overall discomfort. I recognise there are many serious risks and waive all liability for sprains, fractures, paralysis, broken bones, psychological distress & all other serious injuries.
4. As a student at Circotica I am responsible for myself and my fellow students and accept that the use of alcohol or drugs before/during classes is completely unacceptable, and that I am to report to staff if there is any suspicious activity in this regard.
5. Circus activities often require that students are touched by the instructors to demonstrate correct postures, correct form, technique, or to prevent accidents. I understand that when engaged in circus activities the participant may be touched by other students or staff. The participant is expected to report to the management with any concerns in this regard.
6. The participant/legal guardian grants Circotica Circus School the right to photograph and/or video record you/your child. Images, video footage and other reproductions of physical likeness and voice recordings may be used or incorporated into advertising, marketing or publicising material of Circotica Circus School.